



RESILIENCY ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes:

THURSDAY, October 22, 2026 at 1:00 P.M

Location: Civic Center Plaza, 1200 3rd Ave, 4th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101

Chair: Eric Lardy

Vice Chair: Andrew Meyer

Secretary: Jamie Garrett

Board members: A-bel Gong, Cynthia Rose Harris, Erika Morgan, Grace Jones, Ian Clampett, Armon Harvey

Staff Liaison: Julia Chase, Chief Resilience Officer

Item 1: Call to Order and Roll Call

Board Member	Attendance
Ian Clampett	Present
Cynthia Rose Harris	Present
Erika Morgan	Absent
Eric Lardy	Present
A-bel Gong	Absent
Jamie Garrett	Present
Andrew Meyer	Present
Grace Jones	Present
Armon Harvey	Absent

Item 2: Land Acknowledgement

Item 3: Adoption/Modification of Agenda Order

Motion: Continue Item 8B to a date uncertain.

Moved by: Board Member Harris

Second: Board Member Clampett

Vote: Passes Unanimously

Item 4: Announcements and Board Member Comments

Staff provided updates regarding:

- Adoption of findings required under SB707 to allow certain City boards and commissions to meet virtually upon future Board approval.
- Upcoming Multiple Species Conservation Program Annual Workshop scheduled for November 6, 2026.

Item 5: Approval of Minutes

September 24, 2026

Motion: Approve September 24, 2026 meeting minutes.

Moved by: Board Member Clampett

Seconded by: Secretary Garrett

Vote: Passed unanimously

Item 6: Non-Agenda Public Comment

None

Item 7: Unfinished Business:

- None

Item 8: Information Items

A) Climate Ready SD: Julia Chase, Program Manager, City Planning Department.

Staff presented an overview of the proposed Climate Ready SD planning effort, which would integrate the City's Climate Action Plan and Climate Resilient SD Plan into a single framework focused on climate mitigation, adaptation, community resilience, and quality-of-life outcomes.

Public Comment: Anne Fege, Urban Forester, expressed support for combining the plans and encouraged use of measurable, actionable urban forestry data and policies in future climate planning efforts.

No action taken, information only item.

B) 2027 General Plan Amendment SB 99 Update: Suchi Lukes, Senior Planner, City Planning Department

Item Continued.

C) El Niño Preparation: Robert Rezende, Assistant Fire Chief, Office of Emergency Services; Dustin Ivers, Program Manager, Office of Emergency Services; Todd Synder, Director, Stormwater Department

Representatives from the Office of Emergency Services and the Stormwater Department provided presentations on anticipated El Niño conditions and ongoing emergency preparedness planning efforts. Staff highlighted community outreach initiatives designed to increase public awareness and preparedness, reviewed flood-risk mapping efforts, and discussed challenges associated with maintaining and improving stormwater infrastructure. The presentation also included updates on channel maintenance activities, capital improvement projects, floodplain management strategies, and coordination efforts among agencies to support effective emergency response during storm events. Following the presentations, Board members engaged in discussion regarding FEMA floodplain mapping and the need for continued investment in flood protection infrastructure. Members also considered potential buyout program strategies, long-term approaches to enhancing flood resilience, and the impacts of staffing and resource constraints on implementation efforts.

Public Comment: Anne Fege commented on the role of urban forestry in stormwater retention, watershed stabilization, and post-storm response planning

Item 9: Action Items

a) 2026 Resiliency Advisory Board Annual Report

The Board reviewed and discussed proposed edits to the annual report, including Board goals, recommendations, formatting revisions, and prioritization of report content. Following discussion, the Board considered procedural steps necessary to finalize the report prior to presentation to the Environment Committee.

Motion: For the Board to grant Ad Hoc Committee authority to finish edits to the revised Annual Report in time for the November 12 Environment Committee meeting.

Moved by: Board Member Clampett

Second: Board Member Meyer

Vote: Passes Unanimously

Item 10: Proposed Agenda Items for Future Meetings

None.

Item 11: Adjournment at 3:02pm