



OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHERRI LIGHTNER  
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 17, 2015  
**TO:** Honorable City Councilmembers  
**FROM:** Council President Sherri Lightner *Sherri S. Lightner*  
**SUBJECT:** Special Meeting of the City Council

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The City Council will convene for a Special City Council Meeting for purposes of meeting in Closed Session on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. This Special City Council meeting is being held in order to provide the public with an opportunity to comment in open session prior to the Council convening into the Closed Session Meeting.

The meeting will be held in Council Chambers on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA.

The agenda for the Closed Session is the following:

**Conference with Legal Counsel - existing litigation, pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1):**

**CS-1** *Citizens for Odor Nuisance Abatement v. City of San Diego, et al.*  
San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2013-00080906-CU-MC-CTL  
Risk Management Claim File No. 8986

DCA Assigned: G. Spitzer

This case arises from an alleged nuisance related to sea lions at La Jolla Cove. The City Attorney's Office will update the Mayor and City Council on the status of the litigation and seek direction.

**CS-2** *San Diegans for Open Government v. Jan Goldsmith, et al.*  
San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2014-00000217-CU-MC-CTL

DCA Assigned: D. Karlin

This case arises from San Diegans for Open Government's demand for "[a]ny and all e-mails sent to or from [jgsandiego@yahoo.com](mailto:jgsandiego@yahoo.com) (regardless of the number or identity of other recipients) between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2013, and that pertain in

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any way to the official business of the City of San Diego.” Representatives from the City Attorney’s Office will update the Mayor and City Council on the status of the litigation.

**CS-3 *San Diego Transportation Association, et al. v. San Diego Metropolitan Transit System, et al.***

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2015-00008725-CU-TT-CTL

DCA Assigned: M. Wharton

A group representing current taxicab medallion holders has sued San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (SDMTS) regarding SDMTS action implementing revised City Policy 500-2, calling for the removal of the limit on the total number of taxicab permits in the City and establishing certain screening criteria. The City Attorney’s Office will update the Mayor and City Council on the status of the litigation and seek direction.

**Conference with Legal Counsel - anticipated litigation - initiation of litigation, pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(4):**

**CS-4 Number of Cases: One**

DCA Assigned: M. Wharton

The City Attorney will discuss the potential to initiate litigation and seek direction.

cc: Honorable Mayor Kevin Faulconer  
Honorable City Attorney Jan Goldsmith  
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst  
Liz Maland, City Clerk