

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
THE CLOSED SESSION MEETING REPORT
FOR MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
COMMITTEE ROOM – 12TH FLOOR
202 ‘C’ STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**

REPORTING THE RESULTS OF THE CLOSED SESSION MEETING

Note: Information on any actions taken in Closed Session that were publicly reported in the Open Session may be found in the City Clerk’s minutes. David J. Karlin, Senior Deputy City Attorney, reports the results of the Closed Session meeting of July 29, 2024, as follows:

CLOSED SESSION MEETING FOR MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024, AT 10:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mayor Gloria, Council President Elo-Rivera, Council President Pro Tem LaCava, and Councilmembers, Campbell, Whitburn, Foster III, von Wilpert, Lee, and Campillo.

Absent: Councilmember Moreno, Council District 8, absent for the meeting.

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation, pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1):

CS-1 *Brenda Meek v. City of San Diego*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2022-00045429-CU-PO-CTL
Risk Management Department Claim File No.: 30161

DCA Assigned: M. T. Neff and S. A. Wigdor-Roberts

Report: Nothing to report.

CS-2 *Natalie Saluk v. City of San Diego*

San Diego County Superior Court Case No. 37-2022-00016078-CU-PO-CTL
Risk Management Department Claim File No.: 26337

DCA Assigned: O. Palizzolo

Report: Nothing to report.

CS-3 *Michael Jordan v. City of San Diego, et al.*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2022-00040493-CU-PO-CTL
Risk Management Department Claim File No.: 29327

DCA Assigned: E. L. Atkins

Report: Nothing to report.

Conference with Legal Counsel – Significant Exposure to Litigation, pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2):

CS-4 *Number of Cases: One*

Risk Management Department Claim File No.: 30798

DCA Assigned: D. E. Abad

Report: Nothing to report.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation, pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1):

CS-5 *Alexis Johnson v. City of San Diego, et al.*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2021-00036038-CU-PA-CTL
Risk Management Department Claim File No.: 24127

DCA Assigned: K. R. Yee

Outside Counsel: C. Mihelich and W. Pate of Devaney, Pate, Morris and Cameron

Report: Nothing to report.

CS-6 *Denice Simmons, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mark Woolf v. City of San Diego, et al.*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2022-00016872-CU-PO-C
Risk Management Department Claim File No.: 28331

SCDCA Assigned: R. A. Stephan

Outside Counsel: D. Semerdjian, Schwartz Semerdjian Cauley Schena & Bush LLP

Report: Nothing to report.

CS-7 Chollas Creek Watershed Flooding Cases

- a. *Gregory Montoya, et al. v. City of San Diego*, 37-2024-00021327
- b. *Lloyd Apgar, et al. v. City of San Diego*, 37-2024-00024491
- c. *Coastal Pride Towing, Inc. v. City of San Diego*, 37-2024-00023296
- d. *Angela Hampton v. City of San Diego*, 24CU000134C
- e. *Renato Dandoy, et al. v. City of San Diego*, 37-2024-00030662
- f. *Misael Ortiz, et al. v. City of San Diego*, 24CU000267C
- g. *Cristian Rodriguez, et al. v. County of San Diego, et al.*, 24CU000273C
- h. *Timoteo Rodriguez, et al. v. County of San Diego, et al.*, 24CU000278C
- i. *Francisco Gonzales, et al. v. City of San Diego*, 24CU000231C
- j. *Garcia Baldomero, et al. v. City of San Diego*, 24CU000243C
- k. *Amalio Melchor, et al. v. City of San Diego*, 37-2024-00030743
- l. *Alberto Navarro, et al. v. City of San Diego*, 37-24-00028601
- m. *Martha Navarro, et al. v. City of San Diego*, 37-24-00029789

Risk Management Department Claim File No. 35590

ACA Assigned: M. T. Phelps

SDCA Assigned: S. Robinson

Outside Counsel: D. Semerdjian, Schwartz Semerdjian
M. Dean, Dean Gazzo Roistacher

Report: Nothing to report.

CS-8 *Ivy Blackwood-Evans, et al. v. City of San Diego*

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2022-00049932-CU-CR-CTL
Risk Management Department Claim File No.: 31209

SDCA Assigned: G. F. Schaefer

Report: Nothing to report.

Anticipated Litigation – Initiation of Litigation, pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(4):

CS-9 Number of Cases: One

DCA Assigned: C. E. Mouglin and Z. H. Rowland

The City Council voted on Closed Session Item Number 9 to initiate litigation. Once litigation is formally commenced, the action, the defendants, and other particulars will be disclosed to any person upon inquiry unless to do so would jeopardize effective service of process or settlement negotiations.

The motion passed 7 to 1, with Councilmember Foster voting “No” and Councilmember Moreno absent.

CS-10 Number of Cases: One

DCA Assigned: E. D. Kilcoyne

The City Council voted on Closed Session Item Number 10 to initiate litigation. Once litigation is formally commenced, the action, the defendants, and other particulars will be disclosed to any person upon inquiry unless to do so would jeopardize effective service of process or settlement negotiations.

The motion passed 8 to 0, with Councilmember Moreno absent.

Conference with Legal Counsel – Significant Exposure to Litigation, pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2):

SCS-1 Number of Cases: One

ACA Assigned: L. Fitzgerald

Report: Nothing to report.

REPORTED BY: David J. Karlin

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