COVID-19 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO MEETING ACCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:

Until further notice, Housing Authority of the City of San Diego (Housing Authority) meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code section 54953(e), added by Assembly Bill 361, which allows the Housing Authority to use teleconferencing and to provide the public an opportunity to address the Housing Authority via a call-in option or an internet-based service option, during a proclaimed state of emergency. Additionally, the City Council has approved Temporary Rules of Council as amended on April 5, 2022, to be used until further notice.

For the meetings of Monday, September 12, 2022 and Tuesday, September 13, 2022 all City Councilmembers will be participating in the City Council meetings in person. Members of the public in attendance at the City Council meetings are encouraged to maintain social distancing in Chamber. Additionally, we are continuing to provide alternatives to in-person attendance for participating in City Council meetings.

In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may participate and provide comment via telephone, Zoom, using the City Clerk webform, or via U.S. Mail of written materials, as follows:

How To Speak To A Particular Item or during Non-Agenda Public Comment:

In Person

Please fill out a speaker slip located at the entrance to Council Chambers. Indicate the item you wish to speak on as well as other requested information. Then submit it to the Clerk at the box indicated near the speaker’s lectern at the front of the room.

Via Virtual Platform

When the Clerk introduces the item you would like to comment on (or indicates it is time for Non-Agenda Public Comment), raise your hand by either tapping the “Raise Your Hand” button on your computer, tablet, or Smartphone, or by dialing *9 on your phone. You will be taken in the order in which you raised your hand. You may only speak once on a particular item.

When the Clerk indicates it is your turn to speak, unmute your phone by tapping the Unmute button on your computer, tablet or Smartphone, or dial *6 on your phone.

Members of the public who wish to provide virtual testimony must enter the virtual queue by raising their hand before the queue closes. The queue will close when the last virtual speaker finishes speaking or five minutes after in-person testimony ends, whichever happens first.

Joining the Webinar and Offering Phone-in Testimony

Housing Authority meetings will continue to be held virtually using the Zoom Webinar platform. Members of the public can offer public comment on agendized items or during Non-Agenda Public
Comment by accessing the meeting online using a desktop computer, laptop, tablet, or Smartphone, or by calling into the meeting using a Smartphone, cellular phone, or land line.

[https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1611703951](https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1611703951)  (Rev. 9/9/22)

To join by telephone: Dial 1-669-254 5252 +  (Rev. 9/9/22)

When prompted, input  **Webinar ID: 161 170 3951**  (Rev. 9/9/22)

**Comment on Agenda Items, Non-Agenda Public Comment, and Closed Session Public**

**Comment** may be submitted using the [webform](https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1611703951) indicating the comment type and item number (if relevant) for which you wish to submit your comment. Comments received by 8:00 AM the day of the meeting will be distributed to the City Council and posted online with the meeting materials. All [webform](https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1611703951) comments are limited to 500 words but may include attachments. Comments received after 8:00 AM the day of the meeting but before the item is called will be submitted into the written record for the relevant item.

**Quasi-Judicial Items.** Organized group presentations for quasi-judicial items will be allowed up to 15 minutes per side to speak either for or against an item for a total of 30 minutes. If more than one group on the same side requests an organized presentation, the 15 minutes will be divided between each group for that side. Please contact the Project Manager as listed as the primary contact on the staff report for that item to indicate your desire to present.

**Written Materials.** Instead of submitting written materials as an attachment to the [webform](https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1611703951), you may submit via U.S. Mail to the City Clerk’s attention at 202 C Street, MS2A San Diego, CA 92101. Materials submitted via U.S. Mail must be received one business day prior to the meeting to be distributed to the Housing Authority. Comments received via U.S. Mail on the day of the meeting will be submitted into the written record for the relevant item.

The public may view the meetings on public television (within the City of San Diego only) on City TV Channel 24 for Cox Communications and Spectrum or Channel 99 for AT&T U-Verse, or view the [meetings online](https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1611703951) (link is external)

**SENATE BILL 343 (LATE-ARRIVING MATERIALS)**

Pursuant to California Senate Bill 343 (Section 54957.5(b) of the Brown Act), late-arriving documents related to City Council meeting agenda items which are distributed to the legislative body prior to and during the Council meeting are available for public review in the Office of the City Clerk, Information Services Counter in the Lobby of the City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. This relates to those documents received after the agenda is publicly noticed and during the 72 hours prior to the start of the meeting. Please note: Approximately one hour prior to the start of the Council Meeting, the documents will be available just outside Council Chambers in the lobby of the 12th floor of the City Administration Building in a binder labeled “SB 343.” Late-arriving materials received during the City Council meeting are available for review by making a verbal request of City Clerk staff located in Council Chambers.

**REQUESTS FOR ACCESSIBILITY MODIFICATIONS OR ACCOMMODATIONS**

As required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), requests for agenda information to be made available in alternative formats, and any requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations required to facilitate meeting participation, including requests for alternatives to observing meetings and
offering public comment as noted above, may be made by contacting the City Clerk at (619) 533-4000 or email cityclerk@sandiego.gov. The City is committed to resolving accessibility requests swiftly in order to maximize accessibility.

Requests for translation services to offer public comment may be made by contacting the City Clerk at (619) 533-4000 or email to: cityclerk@sandiego.gov. The City is committed to addressing language translation requests swiftly in order to maximize public participation.

Questions Regarding Agenda Items: For specific questions regarding any item on the Housing Authority agenda, please contact SDHCdocketinfo@sdhc.org or 619-578-7550. Internet access to agendas and reports is available at www.sdhc.org/Media-Center/SDHC-Meetings/Housing-Authority-Meetings/.
DISCUSSION AGENDA

ITEM 1:  HAR22-026 Settlement of a Lawsuit brought by the San Diego Housing Commission, the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego and the City of San Diego against Jim Neil, Kidder Mathews of California, Inc., Kidder Mathews, Inc., RT San Diego, LLC and Chatham RIMC, LLC; San Diego County Superior Court Case No. 37-2021-00033006-CU-BC-CTL.

City Council companion item

That the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego (Housing Authority) and the San Diego City Council (City Council) take the following actions:

Housing Authority:
1) Authorize the Housing Commission’s President and Chief Executive Officer (President & CEO), or designee, to execute the Settlement Agreement attached to this report on behalf of the Housing Commission in a final form as approved by counsel for the Housing Authority.
2) Authorize the Executive Director of the Housing Authority, or designee, to execute the Settlement Agreement attached to this report on behalf of the Housing Authority in a final form as approved by counsel for the Housing Authority.
3) Authorize the Housing Commission’s President & CEO, or designee, on behalf of the Housing Commission, to accept $845,000.00 from Kidder Mathews, Inc. and Jim Neil.
4) Authorize the Housing Commission’s President & CEO, or designee, to execute all necessary documents and instruments that are necessary and/or appropriate to implement the Settlement Agreement in a final form as approved by counsel for the Housing Authority. Housing Commission staff will notify the Housing Authority and the City Attorney’s Office about any subsequent amendments or modifications to the transaction, and other required documents, including amendments to any documents.

City Council:
1) Authorize the Mayor, or designee, to execute the Settlement Agreement attached to this report on behalf of the City of San Diego in a final form as approved by counsel for the Housing Authority.
2) Authorize the Mayor, or designee, on behalf of the City of San Diego, to accept $155,000.00 from Kidder Mathews, Inc. and Jim Neil.
3) Authorize the Mayor, or designee, to execute all necessary documents and instruments that are necessary and/or appropriate to implement the Settlement Agreement in a final form as approved by counsel for the Housing Authority.

ITEM 2:  HAR22-024 Authorization for the San Diego Housing Commission (Housing Commission) to Accept Additional Federal Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA1) Funds Allocated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury and Authorization to Expend These Funds to Repay State of California Rental Assistance (SRA) Program Emergency Rental Assistance Short-Term Cash Flow Loan Funds Awarded to the City of San Diego Pursuant to State Senate Bill 115 for the COVID-19 Housing Stability Assistance Program
That the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego (Housing Authority) take the following actions:

1) Authorize the Housing Commission (Housing Commission) to amend its Fiscal Year 2023 budget in the amount of $5,019,573.68 in federal ERA1 funds, which the U.S. Department of the Treasury allocated directly to the City, to be administered by the Housing Commission to support the COVID-19 Housing Stability Assistance Program (HSAP), in accordance with federal and state funding requirements.

2) Authorize the Housing Commission to accept and expend $5,019,573.68 in federal ERA1 funds to repay a portion of the SRA Emergency Rental Assistance Short-Term Cash Flow Loan Fund balances pursuant to SB 115, contingent on the U.S. Department of the Treasury authorizing the use of ERA1 funds for this purpose.

3) Authorize the Housing Commission’s President and Chief Executive Officer (President and CEO), or designee, to modify HSAP, if necessary, but only if and to the extent that such changes comply with the terms of the executed amended Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Housing Commission and the City for the oversight and administration of HSAP and are necessary to fulfill federal and state funding requirements. Housing Commission staff will notify the Housing Authority and the City Attorney’s Office about any subsequent amendments or modifications to HSAP and other required documents, including amendments to any documents.

4) Authorize the Housing Commission’s President and CEO, or designee, to execute all documents and instruments that are necessary to implement these approvals, in a form and format approved by General Counsel, and to take such actions necessary and appropriate to implement these approvals, provided that a copy of the documents, signed as to form by General Counsel, are submitted to each Commissioner of the Housing Commission’s Board of Commissioners.

Adjournment