




**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT SEAN ELO-RIVERA
NINTH DISTRICT**

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: February 7, 2023
TO: Honorable City Councilmembers
FROM: Council President Sean Elo-Rivera, District 9 
SUBJECT: **Special Meeting of the Housing Authority (Open and Closed Sessions)**

The Housing Authority will convene for a Special Meeting on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in City Council Chambers. This Special Housing Authority Meeting will provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the special closed session agenda in open session prior to the Housing Authority convening into closed session.

The Housing Authority will convene for the Special Closed Session Meeting on Monday, February 13, 2023 shortly thereafter. The agenda for the Special Housing Authority Closed Session is the following:

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

HACS-1 San Diego Tenant Union and Darlissa McDowell vs. San Diego Housing Commission

San Diego Superior Court Case No. 37-2019-00012582-CU-WM-CTL

General Counsel Assigned: Mara W. Elliott

This case arises from allegations regarding the payment standards set in 2019 for the San Diego Housing Commission's federal rental assistance programs. A Superior Court judge dismissed the case with prejudice on July 7, 2022, and thereafter issued a ruling regarding CCP Section 1021.5 catalyst attorney's fees on January 5, 2023. General Counsel will update the Housing Authority on the litigation.

The Housing Authority will then convene for a Special Meeting on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. or soon thereafter to discuss the following:

- Announcement of Actions Taken in Closed Session.

The next regularly scheduled Housing Authority meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Luz Anaya Luna, Legislative Assistant, at 619-235-5880 or lanayaluna@sandiego.gov.

cc: Honorable Mayor Todd Gloria
Honorable City Attorney Mara Elliott
Charles Modica, Independent Budget Analyst
Diana Fuentes, Interim City Clerk