HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO REGULAR MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 12TH FLOOR

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Council President Sean Elo-Rivera, District 9

Council President Pro Tem Joe LaCava, District 1

Councilmember Stephen Whitburn, District 3

Councilmember Henry Foster III, District 4

Councilmember Marni von Wilpert, District 5

Councilmember Kent Lee, District 6

Councilmember Raul Campillo, District 7

Councilmember Vivian Moreno, District 8

Not present:

Councilmember Jennifer Campbell, District 2

The Regular Meeting of the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego was called to order at 2:07 p.m.

APPROVAL OF HOUSING AUTHORITY MINUTES

Public testimony by The Original, Lori Saldaña and Lisa.

Council President adjourned the Housing Authority meeting at 2:11 p.m. for a short recess.

Council President Elo-Rivera reconvened the Housing Authority meeting at 2:17 p.m.

Motion by President Pro Tem LaCava to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of July 30, 2024. Seconded by Council President Elo-Rivera and passed by a vote of 8-0.

Non-Agenda Public Comment

Alli, Josephine Harper Thorton, Gregory Morales, Rafael Bautista, Jose Vasquez, Isai, Samual Williams, Mary Owen, Galina, Nina Sanchez, and Janice Cannizzaro commented on rent control.

Jacqueline Marshall, Ashley Monzano, Judy Banks, Jessica Calix, commented on assistance for households displaced by the January floods.

Sam N. commented on increased rent at Fairbanks Square.

Judith Vorasic commented on senior citizens and rent control.

Joy Sunyata commented on people experiencing homelessness.

Lori Saldaña commented on helping others and increase in rental costs.

Maria Romero commented on human rights.

Blair Beekman commented on Brown Act procedures.

The Original commented on public comments.

John Brady commented on rent increases and World Homeless Day.

Martin Edder commented on activist San Diego and Prop 33.

DISCUSSION AGENDA

Item 1: Informational Report from the Housing Authority Executive Director

Lisa Jones, Executive Director, Housing Authority of the City of San Diego, and Azucena Valladolid, Executive Vice President of Rental Assistance and Workforce Development, San Diego Housing Commission, presented an update on key programs, projects and agency initiatives.

Public testimony by Joy Sunyata, Aaron Swanson, Dr. Terry Hoskins, Judith Banks, Jacqueline Marshall, Jessica Calix, Lori Saldaña, Michael Rios, Crystal, Katheryn Rhodes, The Original, John Brady, Blair Beekman, and Francine Maxwell.

Adjournment

Council President Elo-Rivera adjourned the meeting of the Housing Authority at 4:01 p.m.