County of San Diego
Board of Supervisors
Statement of Proceedings

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District 2

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Tuesday, October 6, 2026
9:00 a.m.
General Legislative Session

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
9:00 a.m.
Land Use Legislative Session

County Administration Center
1600 Pacific Highway
Room 327 (Board Chamber)
San Diego, CA 92101

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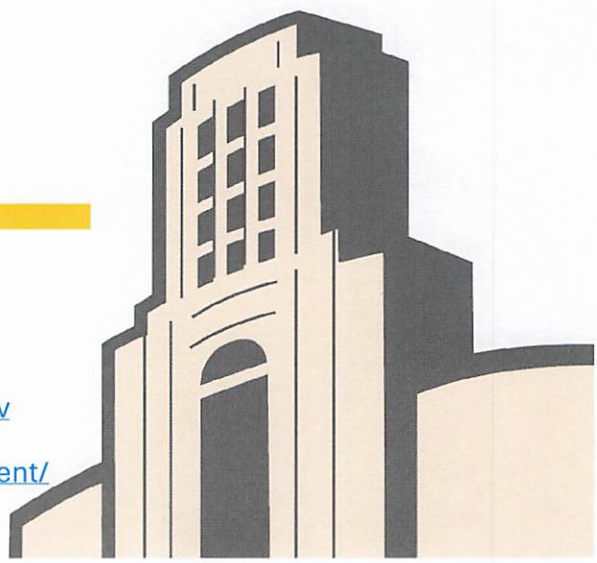

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County of San Diego Board of Supervisors

Statement of Proceedings
General Legislative Session
Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

A. Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m.

PRESENT: Supervisors Terra Lawson-Remer, Chair; Monica Montgomery Steppe, Vice-Chair; Paloma Aguirre, Chair Pro Tem; Jim Desmond; also, Andrew Potter, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Joel Anderson participated remotely under Section 54953(c) of the Brown Act.

B. Opening Ceremonial Matters

1) Invocation was led by Reverend Scott Santarosa, S.J. from the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.
2) Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Chandra Richards.
3) Presentations or Announcement of Proclamations and Awards:

Chair Terra Lawson-Remer presented a proclamation declaring the Week of October 1-8, 2026, to be San Diego Climate Change Week throughout the County of San Diego.

Vice-Chair Monica Montgomery Steppe and Chair Pro Tem Paloma Aguirre presented a proclamation declaring the Month of October 2026, to be Filipino-American History Month throughout the County of San Diego.

Chair Pro Tem Paloma Aguirre presented a proclamation declaring October 6, 2026, to be Frankie "Frankie V" Vinci Day throughout the County of San Diego.

Supervisor Jim Desmond presented a proclamation declaring the Week of October 4-10, 2026, to be National 4-H Week throughout the County of San Diego.

Supervisor Jim Desmond presented a proclamation declaring October 15, 2026, to be Empty Cradle "Wave of Light" Day throughout the County of San Diego.

C. Non-Agenda Public Comment

Individuals can address the Board on topics within its jurisdiction that are not on the agenda. According to the Board's Rules of Procedure, each person may speak at only one Non-Agenda Public Comment session per meeting. Speakers can choose to speak during either the General Legislative or Land Use Legislative Session.

Purita Javier spoke about long-standing concerns with a ceramics facility operating in a residential area and alleged health impacts and enforcement issues involving multiple agencies.

Jose Luis Sainz expressed concern that the Lincoln Acres Library is frequently closed to walk-in service due to staffing constraints, limiting its function as a cool zone and community resource.

Oliver Twist raised concerns regarding proposed charter reform and an independent ethics commission, and requested an independent review of Chair Lawson-Remer's Form 700 disclosures related to rental income from a Manzanita Drive property.

Alisha Morrison requested that the County address staffing shortages at the Lincoln Acres Library so it can operate as a cool zone and fully offer public programs.

Daniel La Salle spoke about the shooting death of a Black youth by a San Diego Police officer, criticized the District Attorney's decision not to file charges, and urged voters to support a district attorney who will pursue police accountability.

Paul the Bold discussed comments by the United Nations Secretary-General regarding the transfer of power from governments to corporations and expressed concerns about corporate and union influence on local governance and taxation.

Kathleen Lippitt criticized County drug policies, including support for harm reduction and collaboration with the marijuana industry, and urged a greater focus on prevention and reducing drug initiation among youth.

Madison supported the Community Services for Families prevention programs and encouraged the County to invest in early intervention and to prioritize programs with demonstrated outcomes.

Peggy Walker addressed concerns associated with the County's Socially Equitable Cannabis Program.

Becky Rapp informed the Board of litigation filed against the County's Socially Equitable Cannabis Program, expressed concern about environmental and land use impacts identified in CEQA documents, and emphasized planning groups' opposition to the program.

Pam reiterated concerns about Board Members' past remarks, Measure A, abortion, and COVID-19 policies, and urged voters to oppose extending Board terms.

Truth Tonix criticized perceived racial bias and employment practices at County facilities, referenced Edgemoore facility issues, and alleged wrongful termination of staff.

ACTION:
Heard, referred to the Chief Administrative Officer.

D. Approval of Statements of Proceedings/Minutes

Approval of the Statement of Proceedings/Minutes for the sessions of September 15, 2026, and September 16, 2026.

ACTION:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Aguirre, seconded by Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, the Board of Supervisors approved the Statement of Proceedings/Minutes for the sessions of September 15, 2026 and September 16, 2026.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

E. Agenda Items

1. **Sheriff - Continuation of Current Vehicle Registration Fee to Fund California Identification System Fingerprint Equipment and Services (Districts: All)**

   Recommendation by Sheriff:

   1) Adopt a resolution entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE TO FUND CALIFORNIA IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM FINGERPRINT EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES.

   2) Waive Board Policy B-29, Fees, Grants, and Revenue Contracts - Department Responsibility for Cost Recovery which requires full cost recovery.

   ACTION:
   ON MOTION of Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, seconded by Supervisor Lawson-Remer, the Board of Supervisors took the following actions:

   1) Amended the proposed Resolution to read as follows: NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 9250.19, a fee of two dollars ($2) (plus $4 for commercial vehicles) shall continue to be paid at the time of registration, renewal, or supplemental application for apportioned registration of every vehicle registered to an address within San Diego County, except those expressly exempted from payment of registration fees, and shall remain in effect, until January 1, 2036, unless ~~modified or terminated by future action of the Board of Supervisors or by operation of state law~~ extended and authorized by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. If not extended, the fee shall revert to one dollar ($1) (plus $2 for commercial vehicles) as previously authorized by County of San Diego Board of Supervisors Resolution 02-106, 11-068, and Resolution 21-156.

   2) Adopted the revised Resolution No. 26-125, entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING

THE CONTINUATION OF THE VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE TO FUND CALIFORNIA IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM FINGERPRINT EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe
NOES: Desmond

2. **Authorize Extension to Contract 572191 with Traditions Behavioral Health for Medical Services Group Services (Districts: All)**

Recommendation by Chief Administrative Officer:
1) In accordance with Board Policy A-87, Competitive Procurement, and Administrative Code Section 401, authorize the Director, Department of Purchasing and Contracting, to amend contract 572191 with Traditions Behavioral Health, for medical service group services, by extending the contract for one seven-month option and two one-year option periods through June 30, 2029, and to amend the agreement as required to reflect changes to services or funding allocation, subject to the approval of the Director of Behavioral Health Services.

ACTION:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

3. **Authorize Competitive Solicitation for Visitation, Transportation and Family Visit Coaching Services (Districts: All)**

Recommendation by Chief Administrative Officer:
1) In accordance with Section 401, Article XXIII of the County Administrative Code, authorize the Director, Department of Purchasing and Contracting, to issue a Competitive Solicitation for the Visitation, Transportation, and Family Visit Coaching services, and upon successful negotiations and determination of a fair and reasonable price, award a contract for the period of up to one year and up to four option years, and up to six additional months if needed, subject to the availability of funds; and to amend the contract(s) as required to reflect changes in services and funding allocations, subject to the approval of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Health and Human Services Agency.

ACTION:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

4. **Authorize Competitive Solicitation for Community Services for Families Program (Districts: All)**

Recommendation by Chief Administrative Officer:
1) In accordance with Section 401, Article XXIII of the County Administrative Code, authorize the Director, Department of Purchasing and Contracting, to issue a Competitive Solicitation for the Community Services for Families program, and

upon successful negotiations and determination of a fair and reasonable price, award a contract(s) for the period of up to one year and up to four option years, and up to six additional months if needed, subject to the availability of funds; and to amend the contract(s) as required to reflect changes in services and funding allocations, subject to the approval of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Health and Human Services Agency.

ACTION:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

5. **Authorize Renewal Agreement with the California Franchise Tax Board for the Collection of Court-Ordered Debt (Districts: All)**

Recommendation by Chief Administrative Officer:
1) Authorize the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer/Chief Financial Officer to execute a renewal agreement with the California Franchise Tax Board (FTB) for continued participation in the Court-Ordered Debt Collection Program and any extensions in the future so long as the fee charged by the FTB does not exceed maximum permitted by law.
2) Authorize the Auditor and Controller, Office of Revenue and Recovery to continue referring eligible delinquent court-ordered debt to the FTB for collection services

ACTION:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

6. **Registrar of Voters- Make Appointments to Special District Boards and Community Planning Groups and Post Vacancies (Districts: All)**

Recommendation by Chief Administrative Officer:
1) Appoint the nominees to designated positions in the specific special districts and community planning groups in which there are candidates, but the number of candidates equals or is less than the number of positions to be filled (Attachment A, on file with the Clerk of the Board).
2) Accept the list of vacancies requiring appointments and direct the Clerk of the Board to post the vacancy listings and notify the special districts and the community planning groups of these vacancies (Attachment B, on file with the Clerk of the Board).

ACTION:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

7. **Revised Rules Governing Incompatible Activities of the Department of Public Works (Districts: All)**

Recommendation by Chief Administrative Officer:
1) Approve the revised Incompatible Activities Rules submitted by the Department of Public Works.

ACTION:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

8. **Appointments to Boards, Commissions, and Committees (Districts: All)**

Recommendation by Chair Terra Lawson-Remer:
1) Appoint Missy Bell to Child And Family Strengthening Advisory Board of San Diego, Seat 23, to complete the unexpired term, set to expire February 06, 2028.
2) Appoint Sam McMannus to fill Seat 4 on the Jacumba Community Services District Board, currently vacant, and to complete the unexpired term for Seat 4, set to expire on December 4, 2026.
3) Waive Board Policy A-74, "Citizen Participation in County Boards, Commissions and Committees", Section D.1.b two-term limitation, and re-appoint Maggie Sleeper to Resource Conservation District, Seat 1, for a term to start December 1, 2026, and to expire November 29, 2030.
4) Re-appoint Michael McGrath to Resource Conservation District, Seat 2, for a term to start December 1, 2026 and to expire November 29, 2030.
5) Waive Board Policy A-74, "Citizen Participation in County Boards, Commissions and Committees", Section D.1.b two-term limitation, and re-appoint Neil Meyer to Resource Conservation District, Seat 7, for a term to start December 1, 2026, and to expire November 29, 2030.
6) Appoint Dylan Nigh to San Diego Military and Veterans Advisory Council, Seat 7, for a term to expire October 06, 2030.

Recommendation by Chief Administrative Officer:
7) Appoint Ruth Tracy Ellis to the San Diego County Environmental Health and Quality Advisory Board, Seat 15, for a term to expire October 06, 2029.

ACTION:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

9. **Communications Received (Districts: All)**

Recommendation by Chief Administrative Officer:
1) Note and file.

ACTION:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

10. Receive a Presentation on the County of San Diego's El Niño and Severe Weather Preparedness Actions Taken to Strengthen Community Preparedness, Approve Amendments to and Sunset Date for Board Policy K-011, and Ratify a Proclamation of Local Emergency (Districts: All)

Recommendation by Chief Administrative Officer:

1) Receive a presentation on the County of San Diego's El Niño and severe weather preparedness efforts in response to the Board of Supervisor's September 15, 2026 (20), direction.
2) Approve amendments to and the sunset review date of December 31, 2033, for Board of Supervisors Policy K-011, Use and Distribution of County-Owned Sandbags and Other Resources.
3) Ratify the PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY-WIDE LOCAL EMERGENCY (UNINCORPORATED AND INCORPORATED AREAS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY) FOR THE PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR EQUITABLE RESPONSE TO, AND RECOVERY FROM ANTICIPATED IMPACTS FROM THE DEVELOPING 2026-2027 EL NIÑO, WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO VULNERABLE AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES made by the Chief Administrative Officer of the County of San Diego as Director of Emergency Services on September 30, 2026 (Attachment F, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors).
4) Find that there is a need for continuing the local emergency until no longer needed, subject to Government Code 8630 review requirements.
5) Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to allocate and use up to $1,000,000 within the Unlocked Reserves Framework in Finance Other to support emergent needs to protect the health, safety, and wellbeing of County residents in response to a natural disaster, including wildfires, floods, or other severe weather events such as El Niño.

ACTION:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

11. Protecting Youth with California's Largest Regional E-Bike Injury Warning System (Districts: All)

Recommendation by Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer and Supervisor Paloma Aguirre:

1) Direct the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to establish a Regional E-Bike Injury Warning System to collect, aggregate, and publicly report regional e-bike injury data on an ongoing basis using currently available data.
2) As a subsequent part of this initiative, the CAO should coordinate with hospitals, trauma centers, emergency departments, community clinics, EMS providers, and other regional healthcare and law enforcement partners, as appropriate, to monitor emerging injury trends, deliberate data quality improvement efforts, and discuss additional potential data sources and sharing that may be beneficial to collect, aggregate, and publicly report of the Regional E-Bike Injury Warning System.

ACTION:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Lawson-Remer, seconded by Supervisor Aguirre, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

12. Improve Fairness, Civility, Accessibility, and Efficiency at Board Meetings: Amending Rules for Public Participation (Districts: All)

Recommendation by Chair Terra Lawson-Remer:

1) Adopt the proposed resolution entitled RESOLUTION AMENDING MEETING MANAGEMENT RULES IN THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ACTION 12.1:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Lawson-Remer, seconded by Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 26-126, that approved all proposed amendments, except those proposed in Rule 4(a)(1), entitled: RESOLUTION AMENDING MEETING MANAGEMENT RULES IN THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe
NOES: Desmond

ACTION 12.2:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Lawson-Remer, seconded by Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, the Board of Supervisors amended Resolution No. 26-126, entitled: RESOLUTION AMENDING MEETING MANAGEMENT RULES IN THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS to include the following amendments to Rule 4(a)(1):

> **Discussion Items:** A member of the public ~~wishing to~~ may request to speak on up to three ~~an agenda~~ General Legislative Discussion items and up to three Land Use Legislative Session Discussion Items per meeting ~~not on the Consent Agenda~~, and will ~~may~~ be given ~~an opportunity to speak for~~ up to two (2) minutes for each. ~~, and the comments~~ Comments must pertain only to that specific agenda

item. If there are 10 or more speakers wishing to speak on an agenda item, the Chairperson may limit all individuals to speak for up to one (1) minute to ensure the Board is able to complete the meeting within a reasonable period of time.

Any person wishing to speak to the Board on a Discussion Item must submit a Request to Speak prior to the scheduled opening time of the session or prior to the time that public comment begins on the item if the item has not been adopted without discussion.

The limitation may be waived or modified at the discretion of the Chair.

AYES: Aguirre, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe
NOES: Anderson, Desmond

13. Strengthening Accountability and Transparency by Establishing a Five-Year Minimum Retention Requirement for County Public Records and Communications (Districts: All)

Recommendations by Supervisor Joel Anderson:

1) Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to return to the Board within 120 days with recommendations and options to update County retention standards, including establishing a minimum five-year retention requirement for County records and communications, including emails and text messages, and include the estimated cost, potential funding source(s), and other considerations to implement each identified option.

ACTION:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Anderson, seconded by Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

14. Receive Presentation and Provide Direction on the San Diego County Film Initiative Implementation Plan (Districts: All)

Recommendation by Chief Administrative Officer:

1) Receive a presentation on the San Diego County Film Initiative Implementation Plan.

2) Receive options for operationalizing the San Diego County Film Initiative Implementation Plan and select one of the following options:

   a) Option A Nonprofit Model: Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to operationalize the San Diego County Film Initiative Implementation Plan based on the proposed Nonprofit Model and return back in 90 days with an ordinance formalizing the County's role in the Film Initiative and an update on the development of the Film Office Nonprofit and Film Commission. OR

b) Option B In-House Model: Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to operationalize the San Diego County Film Initiative Implementation Plan based on the proposed In-House Model and return back in 90 days with an ordinance formalizing the County's role in the Film Initiative and an update on the development of the Film Office County Unit and Film Commission.

ACTION:
ON MOTION of Supervisor Aguirre, seconded by Supervisor Anderson, the Board of Supervisors took the following actions:

1) Received a presentation on the San Diego County Film Initiative Implementation Plan.

2) Selected Option A Nonprofit Model: Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to operationalize the San Diego County Film Initiative Implementation Plan based on the proposed Nonprofit Model and return back in 90 days with an ordinance formalizing the County's role in the Film Initiative and an update on the development of the Film Office Nonprofit and Film Commission.

3) Directed the Chief Administrative Officer, as part of the ordinance returning in 90 days, to include revisions to the governance structure of the Film Commission establishing a fifteen-member (15) body composed as follows, and include recommendations on qualifications and terms for the seats and how rotating members will be selected:

   a. Five (5) seats, one for each of the five Supervisorial Districts.

   b. Six (6) seats reserved for regional governmental and sovereign entities, including one seat for the City of San Diego, one seat for the Port of San Diego, and one seat for a federally recognized Tribal Nation within the County. The remaining three seats shall be geographically designated seats, with one seat each for South County, North County, and East County, rotating among the cities within each respective subregion, excluding the City of San Diego.

   c. Four (4) industry and community seats, representing sectors such as labor, production, education, arts, business, and tourism.

4) Directed the Chief Administrative Officer to incorporate the governance changes outlined in Recommendation 3 into the Film Commission bylaws, appointment processes, and all related governance documents as part of the development of the Film Office and Film Commission under the selected model.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

15. Oppose the Placement of Sexually Violent Predators Michael Poulsom and Reynaldo Delrosario in the Unincorporated Community of Boulevard and Waive Board Policy A-72 (Districts: All)

Recommendations by Supervisor Joel Anderson and Supervisor Jim Desmond:
1) Waive Board Policy A-72 Agenda and Related Process, Section 2.C.2.ii, which establishes required timelines for review when preparing a Board Letter.

2) Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to send a letter to San Diego Superior Court Judge Theodore Weathers informing him of the recent escape of Sexually Violent Predator Merle Wakefield and requesting that Judge Weathers reject the release of Sexually Violent Predators Michael Poulsom and Reynaldo Delrosario from the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) and the placement of these two Sexually Violent Predators in the unincorporated community of Boulevard.

3) Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to send a letter to the Department of State Hospitals and their contractor, Liberty Healthcare, asking them to inform the County of the actions they are taking to locate and return Sexually Violent Predator Merle Wakefield into their guardianship and asking them to inform the County of the actions they will take to ensure that the other Sexually Violent Predators they are monitoring in San Diego County will not evade the monitoring conditions of their parole.

ACTION:
Noting for the record that this item was heard on October 7, 2026; ON MOTION of Supervisor Anderson, seconded by Supervisor Desmond, the Board of Supervisors took the following actions:

1) Waived Board Policy A-72 Agenda and Related Process, Section 2.C.2.ii, which establishes required timelines for review when preparing a Board Letter.

2) Directed the Chief Administrative Officer to send a letter to San Diego Superior Court Judge Theodore Weathers informing him of the recent escape of Sexually Violent Predator Merle Wakefield and requesting that Judge Weathers reject the release of Sexually Violent Predators Michael Poulsom, Reynaldo Delrosario, and John Phillips from the Department of State Hospitals (DSH), as well as the proposed placement of Poulsom and Delrosario in the unincorporated community of Boulevard and the proposed placement of Phillips in the unincorporated community of Borrego Springs.

3) Directed the Chief Administrative Officer to send a letter to the Department of State Hospitals and their contractor, Liberty Healthcare, asking them to inform the County of the actions they are taking to locate and return Sexually Violent Predator Merle Wakefield into their guardianship and asking them to inform the County of the actions they will take to ensure that the other Sexually Violent Predators they are monitoring in San Diego County will not evade the monitoring conditions of their parole.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

16. Closed Session (Districts: All)

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)
Ian Mayes, et al. v. County of San Diego, et al.;
San Diego Superior Court Case No.: 37-2022-00035289-CU-PA-CTL

B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)
Jamel Burt v. Nicolai Ramos, et al.; United States District Court, Southern District No.: 24-CV-0662-CAB-VET

C. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)
Thomas E. Todd, III v. Rex Neil Vargas, et al.;
San Diego Superior Court Case No.: 25CU046524C

D. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)
Mercedes Cervantes v. County of San Diego; United States District Court, Southern District No.: 25-CV0275-H-JLB

E. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – INTITIATION OF LITIGATION
Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph 4 of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9: (Number of Cases – 1)

F. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)
Voice of San Diego v. County of San Diego;
San Diego Superior Court Case No.: 25CU026028C

G. THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES AND FACILITIES
(Subdivision (a) of Government Code section 54957)
Title: Registrar of Voters

H. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph 4 of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9: (Number of Cases – 1)

I. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – INTITIATION OF LITIGATION
Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph 4 of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9: (Number of Cases – 1)

J. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph 4 of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9: (Number of Cases – 1)

ACTION:
The Board of Supervisors met in closed session on October 6, 2026, from 4:22 p.m. to 5:06 p.m., and October 7, 2026, from 9:06 a.m. to 10:41 a.m.

Four Board members were present for both sessions. Supervisor Anderson was absent for both sessions.

The Board took the following reportable actions:

On Item 16-E, by a vote of 4-0, the Board authorized County Counsel to initiate litigation. Particulars about the litigation will be disclosed to any person upon inquiry, after litigation has formally commenced.

On Item 16-I, by a vote of 3-1, with Supervisor Desmond voting "No," the Board authorized County Counsel to initiate litigation. Particulars about the litigation will be disclosed to any person upon inquiry, after litigation has formally commenced.

F. Closing Reports and Recess

1) Board Member Committee Updates: This is an opportunity for Members of the Board to provide informational updates on their committee assignments. No action may be taken.
2) Recess to Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. for the Land Use Legislative Session

The Board of Supervisors recessed at 5:06 p.m., in memory of Robert Osby until Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. for the Land Use Legislative Session.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Diego, State of California

Notes By: Zurita

NOTE: This Statement of Proceedings sets forth all actions taken by the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors on the matters stated, but not necessarily the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up. Generative artificial intelligence (AI) was utilized to assist in drafting portions of the Statement of Proceedings/Minutes using the meeting's audio recording. All content produced through AI assistance underwent human review to ensure accuracy.

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Approved by the Board of Supervisors, on Tuesday, October 27, 2026.

TERRA LAWSON-REMER
Chair

Attest:

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board

10/06/2026