

City of Sacramento  
**Joint Meetings of the Litigation Resolution Committee  
and the Workers' Compensation Claims Committee  
Report**

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**Approval of the Joint Meetings of the Litigation Resolution Committee and the Workers' Compensation Claims Meeting Minutes**

File ID: 2026-00088

**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Pass a **Motion** approving the Joint Meetings of the Litigation Resolution Committee and the Workers' Compensation Claims Committee Meeting Minutes dated February 11, 2026.

**Contact:** Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-6846, [jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org), Office of the City Clerk

**Presenter:** None

**Attachments:**

1-Description/Analysis

2-February 11, 2026, Joint Meetings of the Litigation Resolution Committee and the Workers' Compensation Claims Committee Meeting DRAFT Minutes

**Description/Analysis**

**Issue Detail:** It is best practice for the legislative body to approve the minutes for each meeting.

**Policy Considerations:** Per the City Charter, the City Council shall require the City Clerk to keep a permanent record of its proceedings showing all action considered and taken, motions and records, the text of ordinances and resolutions introduced or adopted, and all amendments thereto proposed or adopted, and the vote of each council member regarding any matter before the Council or any committee thereof.

**Economic Impacts:** None.

**Environmental Considerations:** None.

**Sustainability:** Not applicable.

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**Commission/Committee Action:** Not applicable.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** After each board, commission, or committee meeting, the City Clerk composes the DRAFT Minutes for noting the action taken by the legislative body. The DRAFT Minutes are presented to the board, commission, or committee for its approval as a permanent record of the meetings actions.

**Financial Considerations:** None.

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** Not applicable.

## DRAFT Minutes

# Joint Meetings of the Litigation Resolution Committee and the Workers' Compensation Claims Committee

City Hall Complex

Closed Session Room

915 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

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*(916) 808-7200*

JOINT MEETINGS OF THE LITIGATION RESOLUTION  
COMMITTEE AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Matthew Ruyak, City Attorney Designee, Chair  
Sharneel Kumar, Acting Risk Manager  
Leyne Milstein, City Manager Designee

COMMITTEE STAFF

Michael Sparks, Senior Deputy City Attorney  
Renita Nelson, Administrative Analyst

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

**Agenda and Staff Reports:** The agenda provides a general description and staff recommendation; however, legislative bodies may take action other than what is recommended.

**Participation:** Members of the public may participate in this legislative body's meetings in person only.

**Public Comment Speaker Time Limits:** In the interest of facilitating the legislative body's conduct of the business of the City, members of the public (speakers) who wish to address the legislative body during the meeting will have two minutes per speaker for Consent Calendar Items, Discussion Calendar Items, and Matters not on the Agenda for a maximum total of eight minutes per speaker per meeting. Each speaker shall limit his/her remarks to the specified time allotment.

- The Presiding Officer shall consistently utilize a timing system which provides speakers with notice of their remaining time to complete their comments.
- In the interest of time, speakers may be asked to limit their comments to new materials and not repeat what a prior speaker said. Speakers may not concede any part of their allotted time to another speaker.
- The Presiding Officer may further limit the time allotted for public comments per speaker or in total for the orderly conduct of the meeting and such limits shall be fairly applied.
- During Regular meetings the City provides an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body regarding items that are not on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City. This opportunity is at the end of every Regular meeting under Public Comments—Matters No on the Agenda.

**Notice to Lobbyists:** When addressing the legislative body, you must identify yourself as a lobbyist and announce the client/business/organization you are representing.

**Assistance:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, a disability-related modification or accommodation, agenda materials in an alternative format, or auxiliary aids to participate in this meeting, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at 916-808-7200 or [clerk@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:clerk@cityofsacramento.org) as soon as possible. Providing at least 72 hours' notice will help ensure that reasonable arrangements can be made.

**City of Sacramento**  
**Joint Meetings of the Litigation Resolution Committee and the Workers’**  
**Compensation Claims Committee**

City Hall Complex, 915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814  
Closed Session Room

**Regular Meeting DRAFT Minutes**  
**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**  
**10:00 AM**

**Open Session**

Regular session called to order by Chair Ruyak at 10:07 a.m. Wednesday, February 11, 2026, in the Sacramento City Hall Council Chamber.

**Members Present:** Sharneel Kumar, Leyne Milstein, and Chair Matthew Ruyak.

**Consent Calendar**

*All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one Motion.*

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Member Milstein / Member Kumar.

**Yes:** Members Sharneel Kumar, Leyne Milstein, and Chair Matthew Ruyak.

A **Motion** passed to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

**1. Approval of the Joint Meetings of the Litigation Resolution Committee and the Workers’ Compensation Claims Meeting Minutes**

File ID: 2026-00087

**Location:** Citywide

**Action:** Passed a **Motion** approving the Joint Meetings of the Litigation Resolution Committee and the Workers’ Compensation Claims Committee Meeting Minutes dated January 14, 2026.

**Contact:** Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-6846, jbredberg@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

## **Adjourn to Closed Session**

### **Closed Session Items**

#### **Litigation Resolution Committee Items**

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION  
(Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)) Case name: Andy Villegas v. City of Sacramento, et al., Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 24cv021486.
3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL -- ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2):  
One potential case.

#### **Workers' Compensation Claims Committee Items**

4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION  
(Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)) Case name: Eddie Garcia v. City of Sacramento, Case No. ADJ15120436.
5. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION  
(Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)) Case name: David Fowler v. City of Sacramento, Case No. ADJ7808178, ADJ8011642, ADJ11153530, ADJ10109897, ADJ11153531, ADJ18367343, ADJ18367354, ADJ19660392, ADJ18367331.
6. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION  
(Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)) Case name: Jared Robinet v. City of Sacramento, Case No. ADJ17024576.
7. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION  
(Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)) Case name: Sara Pearce v. City of Sacramento, Case No. ADJ15165231.
8. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--EXISTING LITIGATION  
(Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)) Case name: Edward Vizcaino v. City of Sacramento, Case No. ADJ14177811.

## **Reconvene to Open Session**

## **Closed Session Report Out**

The Litigation Resolution Committee voted 3-0 to approve settlement of Item 2 on the agenda (Andy Villegas v. City of Sacramento, et al., Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 24cv021486) for \$95,000 in exchange for a full release of the defendants.

## **Committee Comments – Ideas and Questions**

None.

## **Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda**

None.

**Adjourned** – 10:48 a.m.