

Diez y Seis Commission

Amending Structure & Membership

City Council A Session
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Background



- On June 1, 1994, City Council passed Ordinance No. 80321 establishing the San Antonio Diez y Seis Commission to:
 - Celebrate San Antonio's longstanding relationship with Mexico; and
 - Create a collaborative effort to encourage new activities.
- The Commission was made up of 30 appointed members recommended by District 5 Councilman Juan Solis with four standing committees.
- By 2002, original Commissioners were gone and replaced by volunteer community representatives from: Avenida Guadalupe Association, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Mexican Consulate, and San Antonio Charro Association.

Proposed Amendment



- Reestablish and restructure the Diez y Seis Commission to align with other City Boards and Commissions
- Appoint six standing Commissioners representing: Avenida Guadalupe Association, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, LULAC Council No. 648, LULAC Council No. 4947, Mexican Consulate, and the San Antonio Charro Association
- Create an appointment process for 11 Mayoral and City Council recommended Commissioners
- Dissolve four previously established standing committees

Recommendation



- The Department of Arts & Culture and the Diez y Seis Commission volunteer representatives recommend approval of the amendment to the ordinance

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