



89th State Legislative Program

City Council A Session – Item 5
October 31, 2024

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City of San Antonio's State Legislative Program

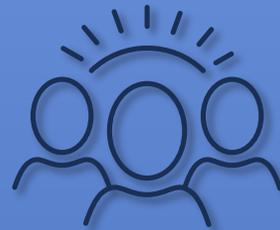
Initiatives



Protection of
Community
Interests



Community
Development



Public Health
& Safety



Infrastructure
& Resiliency



Initiatives

East-West Business Corridor

Support development of an East-West roadway across the southern region of San Antonio providing access to major manufacturing employers.



East-West Corridor

Infrastructure improvements are needed to enhance access and connectivity for major employers, commercial and manufacturing businesses to the rest of the city and the state's highway system.

The South Side of San Antonio has seen an incredible amount of growth and investments.

In the next four years, there will be at least 2,000 more jobs in the area.

Support additional business, residential, and job growth.

Protection of Community Interests

The City's overarching legislative priority is to preserve the voice of the community – as expressed through the city charter and other voter approved amendments – and maintain a fiscally sound and well-managed organization to allow for continued high quality services to our residents and local businesses.

Local
Governance

Military City
USA

Municipally
Owned
Utilities

Community Development

The City of San Antonio is prepared for growth in a way that is compatible with the community's vision. This vision includes investments in a strong local economy, increasing stable housing for residents, and an educated and trained workforce.



Economic
Development



Housing Stability



Workforce

Public Health and Safety

The City of San Antonio's healthcare mission through the SA Forward Plan is to protect and improve the health of our community so that all people thrive in a healthy and safe environment. The strategic priority areas are access to care, nutrition and food insecurity, violence prevention, health equity and social justice, and mental health.

Healthcare
and Nutrition

Violence
Prevention

Infrastructure and Resiliency

Expand infrastructure and resiliency by increasing opportunities in digital inclusion, transportation infrastructure, and pedestrian safety, as well as preparing for the impacts of extreme weather events and natural disasters.



Digital Inclusion



Transportation



Resiliency

Program Update: Nondiscrimination Ordinance

Oppose legislation that is discriminatory based on race, color, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age or national origin, and/or undermines the City's Non-Discrimination Ordinance.

Update: Proposed Dangerous Dogs Legislation

Witness Affidavits

Add definition for bodily injury and a Class-B misdemeanor

Confidential reporting and investigative process

Penalties related to previous convictions

Ownership regulations



Developing Items

BYOB establishments

Vaping buffer zones

Increased penalties for low-level property crimes

89th State Program: Dates of Interest

May 2024 – July 2024	Program Development Coordination with City Departments
September 6 & September 25, 2024	Proposed State Legislative Program recommendations to Intergovernmental Relations Committee for approval
October 2, 2024	City Council Briefing – B Session
October 31, 2024	Adoption of City’s Legislative Agenda – A Session
November 5, 2024	Election Day
November 11, 2024	First day bills may be filed for the 89th Legislature
January 14, 2025	89th State Legislative Session begins for 140 days

IGR Council Committee & Council Updates and Briefings

City Council

Monthly to full council during A-Session

IGR Committee

Monthly update to the IGR Committee

Weekly Tracker

During the weeks without an in-person presentation, GA staff will submit a written update. All reports will be posted online.



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