



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** January 26, 2022

**In Control:** Conservation Advisory Board Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Parks & Recreation Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Homer Garcia III

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Edwards Aquifer Protection Program conservation easement projects

**SUMMARY:**

A briefing and update by The Nature Conservancy on the status of the Moos and Mikeska Ranches, which are being considered for conservation easement acquisition for the Edwards Aquifer Protection Program.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Nature Conservancy will provide a briefing on 1) the status of the Moos Ranch project, an approximately 2,900-acre property located over the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone in Uvalde County and is currently in the Stage 1 due diligence process; and 2) the status of the Mikeska Ranch, an approximately 160-acre property located over the Edwards Aquifer Contributing Zone in Uvalde County and is currently in the Stage 1 due diligence process.

**ISSUE:**

This is a briefing item to the Conservation Advisory Board on the status of the Moos and Mikeska Ranches. The Conservation Advisory Board may elect to approve Stage 2 due diligence for these projects.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of Stage 2 due diligence for the Moos Ranch and Mikeska Ranch projects.