



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Government Affairs

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Sally Basurto

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

2022 San Antonio Chamber of Commerce SAtoDC Recap

SUMMARY:

Briefing on the 2022 San Antonio Chamber of Commerce SAtoDC advocacy visit that took place from March 27th March 30th.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

For more than 40 years, the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and local partners have held an advocacy trip to Washington, D.C. to advance and support the region's economic prosperity and legislative priorities. The Chamber leads members of the business community, elected officials and other civic leaders to meet with members of Congress and Administration Officials to help shape policy and funding decisions.

The 2022 SAtoDC group included twelve issue teams focused on priority areas for San Antonio. These included:

- Aerospace
- Cybersecurity
- Education/Workforce
- Energy
- Public Health
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Housing
- International Trade
- Military Affairs
- Transportation
- Small Business
- Water

Participating Councilmembers joined several issue teams to advocate on City and community priorities. During the IGR Committee meeting, the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce will provide a briefing on the advocacy visit and possible post-visit action items.

ISSUE:

The SAtoDC advocacy visit is an opportunity for San Antonio’s civic and private leadership to support the region’s priorities with members of Congress and other federal officials. City Councilmembers have historically participated in SAtoDC to represent the City of San Antonio along with business community partners. The briefing will summarize the meetings held, issues highlighted during SAtoDC, and identify outcomes and next steps.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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