City of San Antonio

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In Control: Community Health, Environment and Culture Committee

DEPARTMENT: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Nicholas Dominguez

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Disability Access Advisory Committee's (DAAC) Presentation to the Council's Community Health, Environment and Culture Committee.

SUMMARY:

Jose Martinez, DAAC Chair, will provide an overview of the committee's purpose, accomplishments, the working partnership with the City and a move towards an increased presence and representation of people with disabilities in City planning, programs, and services.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Disability Access Advisory Committee (DAAC) was established in 1979 by the City Council to work closely with the Disability Access Office (DAO) as part of the City's efforts to ensure all City programs, services, facilities, and public rights-of-ways are accessible to, and useable by, people with disabilities so anyone, regardless of ability, may fully engage in community life. The DAAC consists of individuals with disabilities, providers of services to people with disabilities

and interested San Antonio residents.

The DAAC supports the DAO mission to ensure and serves in an advisory capacity to all City departments on issues relating to disability and accessibility in City programs, services, and activities. The committee promotes equity, opportunity and understanding of people with disabilities. As a voice for people with disabilities in San Antonio, the DAAC helps to bridge the gap between residents and City leadership.

ISSUE:

The DAAC Chair will provide a briefing to the City Council's Community Health, Environment, and Culture Committee on the committee purpose, accomplishments, and partnership with the City.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is a briefing only.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is a briefing only.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is a briefing only.