



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Aviation Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Jesus H. Saenz Jr.

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

### **SUBJECT:**

Chief Air Service Officer Brian Pratte will provide a briefing to the Airport Advisory Commission on the status of air service at the San Antonio International Airport.

### **SUMMARY:**

Each year, the Airport Advisory Commission receives a formal briefing on the status of air service at the San Antonio International Airport, including an overview of new or recently-announced routes or airlines to the airport. The last briefing was provided in February 2022. During the briefing, Mr. Pratte will discuss the routes provided on the 14 airlines serving San Antonio and discuss the continued strong return of air travel in the post-COVID environment.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

While the final passenger numbers for 2022 have not been finalized, the San Antonio International Airport enjoyed several air service successes including:

- The launch of Spirit Airlines with service to Orlando and Las Vegas and the announcement of service to Baltimore-Washington and new non-stop service to Ft. Lauderdale in March 2023.
- Southwest Airlines initiating new service to Oklahoma City in April 2022 and resuming its seasonal service to Colorado Spring.
- Frontier Airlines adding service to Atlanta and Philadelphia in May and June of 2022, respectfully

Mr. Pratte's presentation will also include information on the economic impact of the new air service, monthly passenger recovery comparing 2022 to 2019, monthly seat capacity comparison over the last four years and 2023 air service goals for San Antonio International Airport.

**ISSUE:**

This briefing will provide information to the Airport Advisory Commission on air service at San Antonio International Airport.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This item is for briefing purposes only.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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