

City of San Antonio



AGENDA

City Council A Session

Municipal Plaza Building
114 W. Commerce Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Thursday, March 27, 2025

9:00 AM

Municipal Plaza Building

The City Council will hold its regular meeting in the Norma S. Rodriguez Council Chamber in the Municipal Plaza Building beginning at the above referenced date and time for the following items. Once convened, the City Council will take up the following items in any order during the meeting but no sooner than the designated times.

9:00AM: Call to Order

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Government Code.

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- 12.** Ordinance ratifying and accepting a grant from the Texas Preservation Trust Fund for an amount not to exceed \$25,000 and authorizes a cash match of \$25,000. Funding of \$25,000 is from the General Fund FY 2025 Adopted Budget. [Lori Houston, Assistant City Manager; Shanon Miller, Director, Office of Historic Preservation]

THE CITY COUNCIL MAY RECESS FOR LUNCH AND RECONVENE TO CONSIDER ANY UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS

6:00 P.M. – If the Council has not yet adjourned, the presiding officer shall entertain a motion to continue the council meeting, postpone the remaining items to the next council meeting date, or recess and reconvene the meeting at a specified time on the following day.

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Agenda Memorandum

File Number:

Agenda Item Number: 12

Agenda Date: March 27, 2025

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Office of Historic Preservation

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Shanon Shea Miller

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

This ordinance ratifies and accepts a grant from the Texas Preservation Trust Fund for an amount not to exceed \$25,000. The grant requires a cash match of \$25,000. Funding is available in the amount of \$25,000 from the General Fund FY 2025 Adopted Budget.

SUMMARY:

The Office of Historic Preservation was awarded a \$25,000 Heritage Education Grant from the Texas Preservation Trust Fund to produce a graphic novel and documentary video to accompany its African American Heritage Preservation Initiative. The grant will be matched by funds available in the Office of Historic Preservation budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In 2022, the Office of Historic Preservation launched a comprehensive survey and cultural heritage initiative which aims to build awareness, appreciation, and respect of, and for, San Antonio's African American heritage. The work has resulted in educational exhibits and designations to preserve and promote African American heritage. An African American Cultural Context Statement will also be released alongside other community resources to better understand the contributions of African Americans to San Antonio's unique cultural heritage.

ISSUE:

The proposed graphic novel and video documentary will accompany the African American heritage project and will expand learning opportunities for local students. This grant requires a cash match. Funding is available in the Office of Historic Preservation budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

If the grant is not ratified and accepted, then funding would not be available for the proposed graphic novel and video documentary.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This ordinance ratifies and accepts a grant from the Texas Preservation Trust Fund for an amount not to exceed \$25,000. The grant requires a cash match of \$25,000. Funding is available in the amount of \$25,000 from the General Fund FY 2025 Adopted Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval to ratify and accept the grant from the Texas Preservation Trust Fund for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

ORDINANCE

RATIFYING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE TEXAS PRESERVATION TRUST FUND FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 AND AUTHORIZES A CASH MATCH OF \$25,000. FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 IS AVAILABLE IN THE GENERAL FUND FY 2025 ADOPTED BUDGET.

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WHEREAS, in 2022, the Office of Historic Preservation launched a comprehensive survey and cultural heritage initiative which aims to build awareness, appreciation, and respect of, and for, San Antonio's African American heritage; and

WHEREAS, work from cultural heritage initiative resulted in educational exhibits and designations to preserve and promote African American heritage; and

WHEREAS, an African American Cultural Context Statement will also be released alongside other community resources to better understand the contributions of African Americans to San Antonio's unique cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, proposed graphic novel and video documentary will accompany the African American heritage project and will expand learning opportunities for local students; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a cash match of \$25,000 and funding is available in the amount of \$25,000 from the General Fund FY 2025 Adopted Budget; **NOW THEREFORE:** Staff recommends City Council ratify the grant proposal and authorize the acceptance of the grant

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the Office of Historic Preservation or designee, authorizes the acceptance of a grant from the Texas Preservation Trust Fund for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee, or the Director of the Office of Historic Preservation or designee, is further authorized to execute any and all necessary documents to effectuate acceptance of the grant from the Texas Preservation Trust Fund.

SECTION 3. Upon acceptance of this award, new funds and internal order numbers will be created, upon which the award amount not to exceed \$25,000 will be appropriated in said funds. A final budget, including Internal Orders and GL Accounts, will be submitted by the Office of Historic Preservation upon award.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of March 2025.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney