City of San Antonio Commission Name and Bylaw Changes

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# **Commission Overview**





SA2020 Commission on Education

Higher Education Student Advisory Board

- Established in 2013
- 11 Members
- Advises Mayor & City Council
- Focus on Issues affecting education

- Established in 2018
- 11 Members
- Advises Mayor & City Council
- Focus on enrollment and retention of college students



SA2020 Commission on Strengthening Family Well-Being

- Established in 2013
- 11 Members
- Advises Mayor & City Council
- Focus on matters affecting the well-being and stability of San Antonio residents and families



San Antonio Youth Commission

- Established in 1991
- 22 Members
- Advises Mayor & City Council
- Focus on Youth Related Matters

Name Changes for Two Commissions

- DHS staff discussed with commission members the potential to drop "SA2020" from both commissions' names.
- SA2020 staff and commission members agreed that name changes are necessary to differentiate between the organization and the two City of San Antonio commissions.

Bylaw Changes and Approval for Four Commissions

- DHS staff discussed with commission members the adoption of bylaws for each of the four commissions.
- Commission Members have approved the bylaw changes in the presentation for council consideration.

## SA2020 Commission on Education Accomplishments

- Members participated in RFP review panels to provide recommendations for the FY2018-20 Consolidated Funding Delegate Agency process in FY2017.
- Researched and presented to the Community, Health, and Equity committee regarding the internship atmosphere in San Antonio.
- Work on internships developed into the funding of a city-wide internship website in FY2021 which will be launched in 2022.
- Members actively participating in strategic planning of commission work for the 2021-23 commission year.

# SA2020 Commission on Strengthening Family Well-Being Accomplishments

- Collaborated with SA2020 on community-wide goals and metrics related to family well-being and stability
- Contributed to improvements in the structure and process for selection and oversight of nonprofit social service agencies funded under Department of Human Services Consolidated Funding in FY2018.
- Supported the DHS adoption of a trauma-informed-care service model and sponsored the acquisition of related training materials that were then utilized by DHS and the Metro Health Department in FY2018 and FY2019.
- Members participated in RFP review panels to provide recommendations for the FY2021-23 Consolidated Funding Delegate Agency process in FY2021.

## San Antonio Youth Commission Accomplishments

- Members participated in RFP review panels to provide recommendations for the FY2021-23 Consolidated Funding Delegate Agency process in FY2021.
- Researched and presented to the Community, Health, and Equity committee regarding the internship atmosphere in San Antonio.
- Created a teen voter challenge for the 2020 Presidential Election.
- Members actively participating in strategic planning of commission work for the 2021-23 commission year including a focus on teen mental health.

## Higher Education Student Advisory Board Accomplishments

 Members participated in RFP review panels to provide recommendations for the FY2021-23 Consolidated Funding Delegate Agency process in FY2021. Summary of Commission Bylaw Changes

#### **Commission on Education**

- Remove all references to "SA2020"
- Align with current City Code that allows for unlimited terms

#### Commission on Strengthening Family Well-Being

- Remove all references to "SA2020"
- Align with current City Code that allows for unlimited terms

# Commission Bylaw Changes (cont.)

#### San Antonio Youth Commission

- Changes to align bylaws with other city commissions
- Change to how quorum is made to reflect quorum is made of a majority of appointed members

#### Higher Education Student Advisory Board

- Simplify appointment process to align with other city commissions; no longer need referral from higher education institution's president's office
- Changes to align bylaws with other city commissions

# Next Steps



Recommend approval of name changes for the two SA2020 Commissions to:

- **1.** Commission on Education
- 2. Commission on Strengthening Family Well-Being



Recommend approval of bylaw changes for the four commissions



# Questions

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