



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** Governance Committee Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Nick Dominguez

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Designation of the circular area in front of City Hall as Inclusion Plaza

**SUMMARY:**

On December 9, 2021, Councilmember Manny Pelaez issued a Council Consideration Request (CCR) requesting City Staff designate the circular area in front of City Hall to Inclusion Plaza.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

For over three centuries, the area in front of City Hall has been the site of public rallies, parades, submission of community petitions, and press conferences for local government and organizations. The recent City Hall renovations added ramps and created a fully accessible entrance. The CCR calls on City Staff to designate the circular area in front of City Hall as Inclusion Plaza to reflect the inclusionary spirit of these improvements.

**ISSUE:**

Article XVI of the City Code sets out the process for naming City facilities. City Council has the discretion to waive or modify those requirements.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This is a briefing only.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

This is a briefing only.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Governance Committee refer this matter to the full City Council for consideration. Staff will include this item on an upcoming City Council Agenda.