



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**In Control:** Alamo Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting

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**DEPARTMENT:** Office of Historic Preservation

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Shanon Shea Miller

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 1

**SUBJECT:**

Committee updates on Alamo Plan items

**SUMMARY:**

Updates on the following Alamo Plan items:

- Recap of 2022 Fiesta parades in Alamo Plaza
- Alamo Plaza Archival Report and outreach
- Alamo Plan design and construction
  - Phase 1
  - Alamo Plaza and visitor center and museum design
  - Exhibition Hall and Collections Building progress
  - Texas Historical Commission coordination

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Alamo Citizen Advisory Committee provides citizen input in an advisory capacity to the Alamo Plan Management Committee on the development of the Alamo Plan to ensure it is in keeping with the Vision and Guiding Principles developed in 2014. The Alamo Trust, Inc. manages the design and construction of the Alamo Plan in coordination with the Management Committee. This briefing will provide updates from City staff and the Alamo Trust, Inc. on the following items:

Recap of 2022 Fiesta parades in Alamo Plaza: The amended and restated lease agreement between the City and the GLO included provisions for traditional Fiesta parades to travel through Alamo Plaza and specified that they would observe a reverent zone over the historic mission footprint. Alamo Management Committee members and Alamo Trust, Inc. staff coordinated with the Fiesta Commission and parade organizers to provide guidance on how participants and attendees could observe the reverent zone. City and ATI staff will continue to meet with the Fiesta Commission to discuss future parades.

Alamo Plaza Archival Report and outreach: The City commissioned UTSA-Center for Archaeological Research to complete an archival investigation of Alamo Plaza. The Alamo Citizens Advisory Committee received a briefing on the draft report in September 2021. The final report was submitted to the City in March 2022. City staff and UTSA-CAR presented the report to local descendant groups on April 11.

Alamo Plan design and construction: Several elements of the Alamo Plan are underway. Phase 1 construction of improvements to Bonham and Crockett Street is nearing completion. Schematic design of the landscape and the visitor center and museum is underway. The Exhibition Hall and Collections Building is under construction and expected to be complete in the fall. Alamo Trust, Inc. continues to coordinate with the Texas Historical Commission and provide periodic updates.

#### **ISSUE:**

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#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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