



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** October 25, 2022

**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:

- Alamo Plaza Archaeology Advisory Group
- Museum Planning Committee
- IPW Conference
- Design and construction
  - Phase 1
  - Exhibition Hall and Collections Building
  - Mission Gate and Lunette
  - Cenotaph investigation
  - Education center
  - Visitor center and museum
  - Alamo Plaza

- Plaza de Valero and Alamo Promenade
- THC and HDRC coordination

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Alamo Citizens 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:

**Alamo Plaza Archaeology Advisory Group:** The archival investigation report is complete and is now available on the UTSA Center for Archaeological Research website. It was shared with the Alamo Plaza Archaeology Advisory Group on September 9. The group was briefed on upcoming archaeological investigations related to the Alamo Plaza boreholes project and the Mission Gate and Lunette interpretation on October 24.

The Museum Planning Committee continues to meet and discuss plans for the visitor center and museum.

The US Travel Association's IPW will be in San Antonio in May 2023. Visit San Antonio will provide a brief overview of the trade show and what can be expected.

**Alamo Plan design and construction:** Ongoing construction projects include Phase 1 and the Exhibition Hall and Collections Building. Upcoming projects include the Mission Gate and Lunette, Cenotaph investigation, education center, visitor center and museum, Alamo Plaza, and Plaza de Valero and Alamo Promenade.

**THC and HDRC coordination:** The Alamo Plan project team continues to provide updates to the Texas Historical Commission at their quarterly meetings and request permits as necessary. San Antonio's Historic and Design Review Commission unanimously approved a Certificate of Appropriateness for a permanent Mission Gate and temporary Lunette interpretation on October 5. The THC reviewed and approved archaeology permits for the Alamo Plaza boreholes project and the Mission Gate and Lunette interpretation on October 18. A permit for construction of the Mission Gate and Lunette will be considered at a future meeting.

## **ISSUE:**

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## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

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**ALTERNATIVES:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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