



City of San Antonio

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In Control: Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Government Affairs

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Sally Basurto

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Briefing on the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce's 2023 SA to DC advocacy trip.

SUMMARY:

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce holds an annual advocacy visit to Washington, D.C. to shape funding and policy decisions. The item provides a briefing on the Chamber's visit and plans for the 2023 SA to DC.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce's 44th annual SA to DC trip will take place on March 27 through March 30, 2023.

For over 40 years, the SA to DC trip has served as an opportunity for business and community leaders to advocate on behalf of the needs of the San Antonio community. In coordination with other local Chambers of Commerce and community partners, the 2023 SA to DC trip will seek to

highlight San Antonio and shape funding and policy decisions in Washington for the benefit of the San Antonio region.

The SA to DC Leadership Team identifies specific issue teams to advocate for policies and legislation in areas of interest to the community. The teams are comprised of community, business, and industry leaders. The issue teams advocate for community priorities and help convey a united community to elected officials and agency representatives.

ISSUE:

SA to DC is the San Antonio business community's yearly opportunity to advocate for community priorities with the federal government. City Council members and staff have participated throughout the years in the various issue teams of interest to the City.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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