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City Council committees are a vehicle through which Councilmembers can initiate and oversee the development of public policies for the City. The Mayor creates these committees and appoints its members. The committee descriptions and rosters for each committee are described in the attached document.

There are notable changes in the committees, this year. A new committee focused on transportation and mobility has been created. In previous years, transportation was overseen by the same committee that reviewed utility and other infrastructure issues. Those topics, along with housing issues, have been folded into a new *Comprehensive Planning Committee* which will ensure that policies are aligned equitably and in support of the SA Tomorrow Plan.

To address many of the policy priorities that you have shared with me, I have also created a new *Community Health and Equity Committee*. Finally, I have established a new *Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee* that will focus on the upcoming Tricentennial, the UNESCO World Heritage areas, and arts, culture and historic preservation issues.

I look forward to working with each of you to realize our mutual goals to benefit the City of San Antonio and its residents.



Ron Nirenberg
Mayor

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Governance Committee shall be responsible for proposing, reviewing and referring new policy initiatives to staff or other city council committees for action. Governance also considers policy recommendations from the Ethics Review Board.

Mayor Nirenberg, Chair
Rey Saldaña
Ana Sandoval
Roberto Treviño
Rebecca Viagran

Transportation Committee shall review plans and projects that are designed to enhance connectivity and mobility of all kinds, including the airport and air service enhancements, congestion reduction projects, transit improvements, and multimodal transportation options.

Rey Saldaña, Chair
Greg Brockhouse
Shirley Gonzales
Manny Pelaez
Ana Sandoval

Public Safety Committee is responsible for establishing policies and programs related to fire protection, emergency management, EMS service delivery, police and law enforcement, and judicial procedures. This committee will also recommend policies that promote enhanced community relationships in connection with policing activities.

Cruz Shaw, Chair
Greg Brockhouse
John Courage
Clayton Perry
Ana Sandoval

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Audit and Accountability Committee shall provide guidance and oversight of the Office of the City Auditor in the performance of its responsibilities, including municipal audits. Additionally, this committee shall review and provide policy recommendations that promote transparency, accountability and trust in City functions. Included in their charge will be the review of high-profile contracts. Per ordinance, two of the five members are citizens.

John Courage, Chair

Clayton Perry

Roberto Treviño

Economic and Workforce Development Committee oversees issues related to the vitality of the local economy, including the creation and retention of jobs, attraction of new businesses and private investments, incentive policies and growth of targeted industries. In addition, the committee will review all aspects of the City's investments in workforce development and job training.

Rebecca Viagran, Chair

John Courage

Shirley Gonzales

Manny Pelaez

Clayton Perry

Community Health and Equity Committee shall oversee policies, plans and programs that affect the quality of life of its residents. Its responsibilities include the protection and enhancement of the natural environment, public health, education and the development of equitable social services. The Committee shall consider policies regarding climate preparedness and resiliency, libraries, solid waste and recycling, parks, and other community-oriented services.

Ana Sandoval, Chair

Greg Brockhouse

Manny Pelaez

Rey Saldaña

Cruz Shaw

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Comprehensive Plan Committee shall oversee the implementation of SA Tomorrow, including plans, programs and policies that promote the orderly growth and development of the city. Housing policies will also be considered by this committee, while ensuring that the development and maintenance of the community's infrastructure and utility systems—including SAWS, CPS Energy and communication technology—support the comprehensive plan.

Shirley Gonzales, Chair

John Courage

Rey Saldaña

Cruz Shaw

Roberto Treviño

Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee shall consider policies and programs affecting arts, music and the celebration of San Antonio's diverse cultures, including historic commemorations like the city's upcoming Tricentennial. Its work will involve preservation of historic and cultural resources, along with efforts to promote and enhance the World Heritage sites.

Roberto Treviño, Chair

Greg Brockhouse

Cruz Shaw

Shirley Gonzales

Rebecca Viagran

Inter-Governmental Relations shall coordinate the City's legislative policy development and lobbying activities, and consider policies and programs that promote interagency cooperation.

Rey Saldaña, Chair

Mayor Nirenberg

Manny Pelaez

Clayton Perry

Rebecca Viagran