



## CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

**RON NIRENBERG**  
**MAYOR**

May 14, 2018

Gene Powell  
Chairman  
Alamo Management Committee  
321 Alamo Plaza  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Chairman Powell:

The Alamo (Mission San Antonio de Valero) is one of the most significant historic sites in Texas. This site has been part of our city for hundreds of years and remains a key place of our civic life.

As you know, we are at a pivotal point in the Alamo master planning process now being undertaken through this unprecedented partnership between the Texas General Land Office, the Alamo Endowment and the City of San Antonio. I understand that the Alamo Management Committee is working closely with the project team to craft an interpretive design for the grounds and surrounding areas. I support the work by the City of San Antonio's representatives, Sheryl Sculley and Roberto Trevino, in this regard.

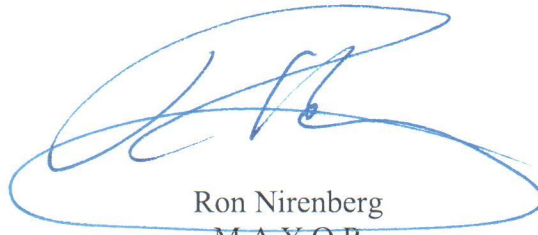
Given the scrutiny and public interest in this project, I believe that all involved should seek opportunities through which the public can learn about and comment on the interpretive design. As such, I am requesting that—prior to a City Council briefing on the interpretive design—that the Alamo Citizen Advisory Committee (ACAC) and the greater San Antonio community have ample opportunity to see the interpretive plan and to provide meaningful input into that design.

It is my understanding that the Alamo Management Committee is not working under specific deadlines and intends to reveal the plan publicly, soon. I appreciate the work of the Alamo Management Committee towards engaging the San Antonio public and ACAC on the interpretive design.

Given the inherent tension of some of the design concepts, I suspect that not everyone will support the plan. However, the ACAC was formed to assert the guiding principles and vision statement for this project, and should be heard in this process. In the spirit of its charge, I believe that the ACAC should first endorse the plan for the Alamo grounds prior to consideration by the San Antonio City Council.

I am honored to sit on the Executive Committee which will grant the final approval authority for the Alamo Historic District and Alamo Complex design. I look forward to working with you, the Endowment, the GLO and the citizens of San Antonio to create a place worthy of generations to come.

Sincerely,



Ron Nirenberg  
MAYOR

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