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**Office of the City Clerk invites public to view Exhibit of
Historic Alamo Maps at new Briscoe Western Art Museum**

SAN ANTONIO (Oct. 30, 2013) –The City of San Antonio Office of the City Clerk announces the opening of “The Alamo: Preserving the Shrine of Texas Liberty and the Growth of the City of San Antonio,” an exhibition of historic surveys, maps and documents of the Alamo. The exhibit is currently on display at the newly-opened Briscoe Western Art Museum, 210 W. Market St., in the Library Portal on the museum’s first floor.

The exhibition features maps from the City Engineers’ Office dating from the 1880s to the 1930s that show the Alamo Property and Alamo Plaza’s Development. Accompanying the maps are City Council Ordinances showing the City of San Antonio’s involvement in the preservation and commemoration of the Alamo and adjacent property.

“The Alamo: Preserving the Shrine of Texas Liberty and the Growth of the City of San Antonio,” will be on display for several months. The Briscoe Western Art Museum is open Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is closed Mondays and is open until 9 p.m. every first Tuesday of the month. Admission to the museum is \$5.

For more information about the historic documents featured in the exhibit, visit <http://www.sanantonio.gov/clerk/archives/>. For more information on the Briscoe Western Art Museum, visit <http://www.briscoemuseum.org/>.



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