



District 2 News

Councilman William "Cruz" Shaw

Dear Neighbors,



My wife Michelle and I hope you had a happy New Year! Over the past few months, we have made great strides here in District 2. Together we have passed San Antonio's first budget to use an "equity lens" in addressing the needs of our community. Equity aims to understand the needs of the community and fairly distribute resources. This is monumental because instead of all districts receiving the same amount of funding, funding was allocated based on need, meaning District 2 finally received the investment we deserve. Below are some of the exciting funding increases:

- **Under 1 Roof Program** - District 2 has received \$650,000 for the Under 1 Roof Program, with \$400,000 coming from the General Fund and \$250,000 coming from the San Antonio Housing Trust. Our district has one of the highest concentrations of residents that are over 65 years old, disabled, or veterans. Because of that, there are many homeowners that will qualify for and benefit from the Under 1 Roof program. Replacing failing roofs with energy efficient roofs will not only help in lowering the cost on utility bills, but it will also assist in improving health outcomes for many of our community's most vulnerable.
- **Supplemental STEM and STAAR Instruction** – District 2 is partnering with SAISD and the City's Human Services Department to expand supplemental instruction for STEM courses and STAAR testing for our children at Davis Middle School. Investing in our children's success is investing in our future leaders and we will always seek ways to uplift our children as a child's zip code should never determine their success.
- **Improving outreach for small, minority owned businesses** – Included in the 2018 budget is \$25,000 to provide additional outreach efforts designed specifically to improve outreach to small, minority, and women-owned businesses regarding opportunities with the City of San Antonio. One of the major objectives of this program is to increase the utilization of local small, minority and women-owned businesses on City contracts, which is something I have fought for and remain committed to.
- **Utility Assistance Program** - We are excited to give our community more access to the Utility Assistance Program. Our community will have an accessible point to learn more about the Utility Assistance Program and to apply right at the Claude Black Community Center, where our east side Field Office is located.
- **Community Policing** – District 2 has received 2 more SAFPE officers to work with our community and to develop relationships with our citizens. SAPD's new Community Engagement Program will proactively establish contact with our residents, connect high-risk group members and individuals with reentry services while working with partners to ensure accountability, conduct community events to build community cohesion and police-community relationships, identify criminal groups and individuals driving violence, and respond to victims of serious violence and their families. We are eager to see the committee that will oversee this community engagement program as well. This is a step in the right direction toward transparency and creating understanding between our police department and our citizens.
- **Animal Care Services Training Program**- Animal Care Services is partnering with our neighborhood associations and community leaders to implement a training program which will equip our community with the resources that will allow us to all work together to provide necessary animal care and control here in District 2.

There are many other exciting things we are working on and you'll read a bit about them throughout this newsletter. It is an honor to serve as your Councilman and I look forward to continuing to serve you.

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William "Cruz" Shaw
Councilman District 2

Small Business Spotlight - Sweet Yams

Organic Southern Take-out Restaurant

In our office, we are all about promoting healthy eating. Eating healthy can be delicious and our friends at Sweet Yams remind us of that with their delicious, organic meals.

Councilman Shaw's favorite dish is their organic mushroom burger—a portabella mushroom atop a gluten free bun with a roasted pepper garlic spread, Sweet Yams' special chutney, served with brown rice and house salad.

The staff favorite is a bit more indulgent, D-Geezy's Mac & Cheesy, a three cheese gluten free baked macaroni.

Stop by and give it a try for yourself! Sweet Yams is open Monday-Saturday from 11am-4pm. As this is a take-out restaurant, you can call your order in ahead of time to 210-229-9267.

Sweet Yams

218 N Cherry St, San Antonio, TX 78202

Community Leader Spotlight - Kevin Shandy

Director, East side Boys & Girls Club



We would like to recognize the Director of the Eastside Boys & Girls Club, Kevin Shandy, for his continuous work to uplift the youth here in District 2. Born and raised in the heart of the eastside, Kevin gives back to the community that raised him by working daily with our youth, the future leaders of our community. We asked Kevin a few questions about the work he does.

Councilman Shaw: What's the most rewarding part of working daily with our youth?

Kevin: Seeing their big smiles and hearing the words "thank you!"

CM Shaw: What are some things the kids are working on in 2018?

Kevin: We are constantly striving to produce productive citizens. Through our programs, our kids are working to become resilient, healthy, academically inclined, and to build character.



District 2 has received a total of \$22.4 million for Street Maintenance, which is \$15.6 million more than the typical amount our district would receive. This is a key area where the equity lens focused in on the biggest needs of our district. For the 2018 fiscal year, there are roughly 240 street projects that are scheduled to be completed by this time next year. Many of these streets have needed attention for years, and we are glad to say that necessary infrastructure changes are coming.

To report potholes, issues with storm water drainage, or other street/sidewalk concerns—please call 311 or submit a service request online at <http://www.sanantonio.gov/GetConnected/Services>.

For updates on existing service requests on the east side, you can call
210-207-0950.

For updates on existing service requests on the northeast side, you can call
210-207-0970.

Below and on the next two pages, you will see some of the current Neighborhood Access and Mobility Projects (NAMPP) and Infrastructure Management Program (IMP) projects happening in District 2.

Neighborhood Access and Mobility Program (NAMPP) Projects

Installation of speed humps
Re-striping of school zone
Re-striping of intersection
Sidewalk repairs
Wheel chair ramps

Glenoak from S. WW White to Semlinger
Sinclair from Lake Meadow to Foster Meadows
Rittiman & Castle Cross
Thorman Place from N. New Braunfels to Avenel
Dilworth from Welhausen to 4 corners

DISTRICT 2 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Street	From	To	Type
Ackerman Rd	Ih 10 E Access Rd	Dead End	Rehabilitation
Alfa	Renault	Dauphine	Rehabilitation
Amador	Lanark Dr	Ashland Dr	Rehabilitation
Amanda	Martin Luther King Dr	H St	Rehabilitation
Appler	Broadway	N Alamo St	Rehabilitation
Artemis Dr	Harlow Dr	Cul-De-Sac	Rehabilitation
Artemis Dr	Dell Oak Dr	Elkhorn Dr	Rehabilitation
Ashland Dr	Virgil	Lakeshore Dr	Rehabilitation
Baxter	Ambrosia	Fargo Ave	Rehabilitation
Belinda Lee	Susanwood Dr	Carol Crest	Rehabilitation
Benton	E Carson	Ih 35 N Access Rd	Rehabilitation
Blaze Dr	Harlow Dr	Cul-De-Sac	Rehabilitation
Blaze Dr	Dell Oak Dr	Elkhorn Dr	Rehabilitation
Calmar	Lincolnshire Dr	Dead End	Rehabilitation
Calmar	Dorie St	Dead End	Rehabilitation
Campobello	Highcliff Dr	Starhill	Rehabilitation
Castle Yard	Castle Cross	Cul-De-Sac	Rehabilitation
Charcliff Dr	Upland Dr	Stolnet	Rehabilitation
Cicero Ave	Harlow Dr	Cul-De-Sac	Rehabilitation
Cicero Ave	Dell Oak Dr	Elkhorn Dr	Rehabilitation
Coleman	Dead End	Dead End	Rehabilitation
Corinne	Eisenhauer Rd	Harry Wurzbach	Rehabilitation
Corinne	Eisenhauer Rd	Austin Hwy	Rehabilitation
Cyril	Dell Oak Dr	Elkhorn Dr	Rehabilitation
Delaware	Piedmont Ave	St Anthony Ave	Rehabilitation
Delmar St	S New Braunfels Ave	S Walters St	Rehabilitation
Diamondhead Dr	Kingston	Molokai	Rehabilitation
Diamondhead Dr	Molokai	Glendora	Rehabilitation
Dorie St	Amanda	Dead End	Rehabilitation
Douglas Way	S Hackberry St	S Pine St	Rehabilitation
Dumoulin Ave	S Palmetto	S New Braunfels Ave	Rehabilitation
Dysart Dr	Upland Dr	Stolnet	Rehabilitation
Eisenhauer Rd	Austin Hwy	Kingston	Rehabilitation
Eisenhauer Rd	Kingston	Ih 35 N Access Rd	Rehabilitation
Elbel Ln	Kenmar	Tomrob Dr	Rehabilitation
Eulalee Dr	Upland Dr	Stolnet	Rehabilitation
Fonville	Hialeah Ave	Goodhue Ave	Rehabilitation
Gray St	Dead End	Dead End	Rehabilitation
Harry Wurzbach	Austin Hwy	Rittiman Rd	Rehabilitation
Hays St	N Pine St	St Charles	Rehabilitation
Hialeah Ave	Fonville	Glendora	Rehabilitation
Holbrook	Eisenhauer Rd	Austin Hwy	Rehabilitation
Lake Brook	Lake Emerald	Lake Crystal	Rehabilitation
Lake Chap	Lake Crystal	Cul-De-Sac	Rehabilitation
Lake Crystal	Lakefront	Cul-De-Sac	Rehabilitation

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Street	From	To	Type
Lake Cv	Lake Crystal	Cul-De-Sac	Rehabilitation
Lake Emerald	Lake Brook	Cul-De-Sac	Rehabilitation
Lanark Dr	Austin Hwy	Ih 35 N Access Rd	Rehabilitation
Longview Dr	Upland Dr	Stolnet	Rehabilitation
Lynhaven	E Houston St	Dead End	Rehabilitation
Moana Dr	Molokai	Glendora	Rehabilitation
Morningview	Aurelia St	Dead End	Rehabilitation
N Alamo St	Broadway	E Josephine St	Rehabilitation
Nika St	N Pine St	Dead End Or Cul De Sac	Rehabilitation
Onslow	Burnet St	N Rio Grande & Gabriel	Rehabilitation
Porter St	S Palmetto	S New Braunfels Ave	Rehabilitation
Quail Creek Dr	NE Loop 410 Access Rd	Running Crk	Rehabilitation
Radiance Dr	Harlow Dr	Amador	Rehabilitation
Radiance Dr	Dell Oak Dr	Elkhorn Dr	Rehabilitation
Rittiman Rd	Aina Ln	Ih 35 N Access Rd	Rehabilitation
Rittiman Rd	Harry Wurzbach	Aina Ln	Rehabilitation
Rogers Ave	Duval	Ih 35 N Access Rd	Rehabilitation
Rudolph	Unnamed St At Sherman St	N Gevers St	Rehabilitation
Sherr Ann Rd	Randolph Blvd	Crestway Rd	Rehabilitation
Sinclair Rd	Se Loop 410	Lakeland	Rehabilitation
Springfield Rd	Fm 78	Corner Pkwy	Rehabilitation
Sterling St	Amanda	Dead End	Rehabilitation
Tallulah Dr	Kingston	Glendora	Rehabilitation
Tomrob Dr	Eastwood Dr	Kenmar	Rehabilitation
Tuleta	US Hwy 281 N	Dead End	Rehabilitation
Uleta	Lanark Dr	Blaze Dr	Rehabilitation
Unnamed St At Austin Hwy	Corinne	Austin Hwy	Rehabilitation
Woodlake Pkwy	Walzem Rd	Midcrown Dr	Rehabilitation
Woodlake Pkwy	Midcrown Dr E	Gibbs-sprawl Rd	Rehabilitation
Zerrcliff	Kenmar	Tomrob Dr	Rehabilitation
New Sulphur Spgs	Se Loop 410 Access Rd	Jasper Holw	Rehabilitation

SIDEWALK PROJECTS

Project Street	From Street	To Street	Side Of Street
Potomac	St James	New Braunfels	Both Sides
Burnet St	Live Oak St	N Cherry	Both Sides
Roper St	E Carson	Sandmeyer	West Side
Sherman	N Olive	Edgar	South Side

District 2 Initiatives/Special Projects

DAVIS MIDDLE SCHOOL TUTORING INITIATIVE

During Councilman Shaw's first budget negotiation, he recognized that an after school program was needed at Davis Middle School, a feeder to Sam Houston High.

As such, the Department of Human Services added the After School Challenge Program to Davis' programming with the addition of specific contractual agreements for STAAR tutoring so that the students can increase their subject matter proficiency within the STAAR standards.

The School and the Department of Human Services have agreed to allow our District 2 office access to the program on campus in a seminal effort to develop on ongoing STAAR score improvement program; we are implementing this aspect as a Pilot initiative. We have a dedicate staff person working directly with the school toward this effort.

FAIR CHANCE HIRING INITIATIVE

Connecting our community to job opportunities is vital to the success and prosperity of our district and our city as a whole.

Once someone has served their time for an offense, they should have the opportunity and the resources to smoothly transition back into society and to become gainfully employed.

Our office is working with various community organizations, non-profits, and businesses to ensure ALL have access to job opportunities.

Providing access to job training and education has been proven to reduce the recidivism rate and to reduce criminal activity.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP/MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

 This summer, we are working to connect kids from age 14-18 with mentorship and internship opportunities!

 We are seeking District 2 professionals from every career field to volunteer your time to mentoring a child. Please call 210-207-2123 or email celeste.brown@sanantonio.gov for more information.

 If you are interested in finding out how your child can sign up, please call 210-207-2123 or email celeste.brown@sanantonio.gov for more information.

Out in the Community



Our staff handing out healthy candy at the "Hallo-East" block party in October

D2 Staff and SAPD giving Christmas toys to children affected by shootings



D2's newest Fire Station on S. WW White Road



50th Anniversary of the largest MLK March in the nation



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMISSION
2018 MLK MARCH FOR JUSTICE



EQUITY, LOVE, DIVERSITY, UNITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

This year, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of San Antonio's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. March. Started by Reverend RA Callies in 1968, our march has grown to become the largest in the nation.





Home Safety Tips from SAPD:

- When you leave your home for a long period, be sure to create the illusion that someone is home. You can put your lights on timers or have a friend or family member stay at your home while you are away.
- Check to see if all of your doors have good, updated locks that work properly.
- Install a peephole in your front door so you can see who is outside before opening the door.
- Never leave extra keys or garage door openers under doormats, in mailboxes, or on top of the doorframe. Instead, leave an extra key with a close friend, neighbor, or family member whom you trust.
- You can make any windows or sliding glass

doors extra secure by laying a piece of wood or metal along the bottom track, preventing the window or door from opening from the outside.

- Always keep garage doors shut.



SAPD Contact info
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 Front Desk: 210-207-7781
 SAFFE: 210-207-7566
 Property Crimes: 210-207-8854



SAFD Contact info
SAFD Headquarters
 315 S Santa Rosa Ave
 Non-emergency: 210-207-7744
 General Questions: 210-207-8400
 Inspections/Permits: 210-207-8410



- Keep your blinds and drapes shut. Don't advertise the items in your home.

- Store jewelry and important documents in a safe at home or a safe deposit box at your local bank.

- Never leave a note on the door when you are away from home. This is a clear

sign that no one is home.

- When you are away for an extended period, ask a neighbor or family member to collect your mail, newspapers, and any deliveries you may have collected.



Free Smoke Detectors available from SAFD:

- SAFD believes smoke detectors are a key factor in preventing fire-related deaths.
- Through their Smoke Detector Program SAFD offers free smoke detectors, including installation, to citizens living in single family homes in San Antonio.
- To date, SAFD has installed tens of thousands of smoke detectors throughout San Antonio, saving countless lives.
- **If you are in need of a free smoke detector, please contact the United Way Helpline at 2-1-1.**

New Fire Station 18 on East Side will improve response times in multiple communities:

“Fire Station 18 located at 1410 S. W.W. White Road is able to hold more fire trucks, more firefighters and provide more coverage than the old building. It's almost five-times the size as the previous station, which means more opportunities than ever before.

‘Specifically for the East Side, that has been underserved for years, so by adding this project it's going to help us,’ said Fire Chief Charles Hood.

Hood called the area underserved not because of the number of fire stations, but the limited number of firefighters working in those facilities.

The new station has the capacity for three fire trucks and 14 firefighters. The old one could only house one fire truck and the space inside only allowed six firefighters.”

—Story by Courtney Friedman from KSAT 12.

Northeast Office

NOW OPEN

4351 Rittiman Road, 78218



As promised, the Northeast Field Office reopened in 2017. We look forward to serving you! Come visit us.

FOR EVENT REQUESTS:

Please submit requests with at least three weeks notice to lulu.curriel@sanantonio.gov or by calling 210-207-7278. If you are requesting him to speak, please email celeste.brown@sanantonio.gov or call 210-207-2123.

FOR MEETING REQUESTS:

Individuals requesting a meeting may email jarvis.soileau2@sanantonio.gov or call 210-207-0951.

Organizations requesting a meeting may email lulu.curriel@sanantonio.gov or call 210-207-7278.

For meetings regarding zoning or land use, you may email charles.mazuca@sanantonio.gov or call 210-207-2122.

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