

 Forward to a Friend



October 9, 2017

Greetings,

Last Tuesday, I hit the streets with SAPD and stop at neighborhoods across District 1 for National Night Out (NNO) 2017. Thank you for sharing your stories and side dishes with me. I felt such strong sense of community as I travelled to the many District 1 neighborhood association gatherings. NNO highlights the importance of getting to know your neighbors as a deterrent to criminal activity.

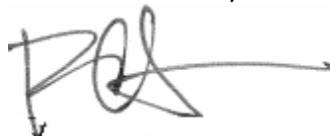


SAPD is integral to the mission and success of NNO. With the approval of the 2018 Budget, SAPD & SAFD staffs will see increases of 40 and 43 officers, respectively, including 8 new SAFFE Officers. Speaking of SAFFE Officers, District 1 is excited to welcome our newest SAFFE Officer, Erica Ceja. She is a six-year veteran with SAPD and will work out of the Central Substation. I am grateful that I was able to meet and ride around with Officer Ceja for NNO. Please join me in welcoming her to D1!

Community-building does not end with NNO. Look for the D1 team in your neck of the woods as my newest neighborhoods-oriented program, Councilman to Community, makes its way to every neighborhood in the District.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please call or email my office at (210) 207-0900 or District1@sanantonio.gov.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Roberto Trejos'.

Roberto C. Treviño
City Councilman
District 1

In Your Neighborhood...

I had a great time meeting with my neighbors in Shearer Hills / Ridgeview on September 23rd. I'm glad to see the neighborhood is looking better after the tornados in February. I hope the Dial-A-Trailer helped folks who had that last bulky item or last bit of brush. A big thank you to all of our partners who joined us: City of San Antonio Animal Care Services, San Antonio TCI, Development Services Department City of San Antonio City of San Antonio Solid Waste Management, CPS Energy, San Antonio Water System, San Antonio Police Department, and UTSA - The University of Texas at San Antonio.



District 1 also visited Dellview this past weekend at Dellview Park. I provided a short update to the neighborhood, and then we had question and answer session where we discussed homelessness, lighting, and crime in the Dellview area. Thank you to Dellview Area NA President, Julia Grizzard, and all of the residents in attendance. We must continue to be proactive and work together to build stronger communities.



Please do not forget about the FREE Dial-A-Trailer coming to Dellview Park the morning of **October 14th!**

District 1 in Action

District 1 helped out American Legion Alamo Post 2 with a nasty sewage problem caused by a negligent property owner. With the help of staff,

Councilman Treviño worked with TCI and SAWS to stop more sewage from getting into the storm drainage and onto Alamo Post 2's parking lot.



SAWS even agreed to scrub down the asphalt so the American Legion would not have to cancel their weekend events. District 1 prides itself on working with all members of the community to solve a diverse, and sometimes unique, range of issues. Give us a call at (210) 207-0900 or send us an email at District1@sanantonio.gov.

Councilman Treviño Applauds Adoption of New Ordinance to Protect Historic Neighborhoods

On October 5th, the City Council unanimously approved a policy request to strengthen the penalty structure for illegal demolitions which was initiated by District 1 City Councilman Roberto Treviño. Councilman Treviño provided the following statement:



"The approval of stricter penalties for illegal demolitions in Historical and Neighborhood Conservation Districts (NCDs) is a big win for neighborhood preservation.

No longer will the illegal demolition of a home be the cost of doing business (double permit fees). Now, violators in Historic Districts will be fined in an amount equal to the cost of reconstructing the home with as many of the original materials as possible including fees for attorneys, architects, and an appraiser. Violators in NCDs and citywide will be subject to civil penalties.

The immediate impact of deterring illegal demolitions is unmistakable. The long-term effects will be seen as neighborhoods are able to retain their original character as San Antonio grows."

District 1 Initiates Large-Area Rezoning

Click the following link to review the Council Consideration Request (CCR) which will make zoning consistent for:

- Areas of Monte Vista;
- Areas in the northern portion of River Road;
- Areas of Beacon Hill & Alta Vista;
- And, the District 1 portion of West End Hope in Action (WEHA)

Please contact District 1 aide, Chrissy McCain, at Chrissy.McCain@sanantonio.gov with questions about this policy or any zoning/planning related issue.

[Click here to view the CCR.](#)

WiFi Live at San Pedro Springs Park

San Pedro Park is now WiFi accessible!

The nation's second-oldest park is already a place where residents and visitors can enjoy family fun at the pool and skate park, or explore nature on the trails. Adding WiFi to San Pedro Springs Park enables park visitors to stay connected digitally. Visitors to the park can now more easily access City services, apply for jobs, explore the web, relax with a digital book or show their favorite park spot on Instagram while enjoying the beauty of nature found throughout this historic park.

The WiFi in the Parks initiative was designed to improve digital access, enhance the way residents use community spaces and interact with the environment. It also provides another way for residents who do not have broadband access in their homes to connect to internet resources. The WiFi in the Parks initiative has created another way to serve the residents of San Antonio.

New Cite & Release Policy

The following outlines the City's cite and release policy and SAPD's coordination with the District Attorney's Office to implement the cite and release program:

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
Office of the Chief of Police
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Sheryl Sculley, City Manager

THRU: Erik J. Walsh, Deputy City Manager

FROM: William P. McManus, Chief of Police *W. McManus 5 Oct 17*

COPIES: Mayor & City Council; Trey Jacobson, Chief of Staff; Andy Segovia, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Cite and Release Policy

DATE: October 5, 2017

On September 27, Bexar County District Attorney Nico LaHood, Sheriff Javier Salazar and Judge Nelson Wolff formally announced the County's intention to implement a cite and release program for certain minor offenses such as marijuana possession less than 2 oz., criminal mischief and driving with an invalid license. The announcement by Bexar County officials reflects the sentiment of Councilmembers Shaw, Paleaz, and González who expressed their support of cite and release during the FY 18 Budget Goal Setting Session and the SAPD Budget Worksession. On September 5, I met with Councilmembers Shaw and Paleaz, Council staff from Councilwoman Gonzalez's Office, District Attorney LaHood, and the City Attorney's Office to discuss my support in participating in a cite and release initiative.

It is my recommendation SAPD implement the cite and release program once a beginning date has been identified by Bexar County. SAPD will take the following actions in order to ensure the Department is prepared:

Changes to the General Manual

Updates to the policy authorizing officers to utilize discretion in arrests associated with misdemeanor offenses identified in the table below.

Revision of citation books

Working in collaboration with the District Attorney's Office to create misdemeanor citations providing notice to appear in County Court at a specified date for the offenses listed below.

Training

Provide Department personnel with training on the cite and release process and an overview of eligible offenses.

It is important to note that while Article 14.06 (c) of the Texas Criminal Code of Procedure, passed in 2007, provides police officers with the discretion to cite offenders of certain minor offenses it is ultimately the officer's decision whether to arrest the offender. Since 2014, the SAPD has made a total of 19,773 arrests for offenses eligible for inclusion as part of the cite and release program outlined in the table below:

Type of Violation	2014	2015	2016	2017 YTD
Class B Marijuana Possession	2,948	2,746	2,290	1,911
Class B Criminal Mischief	235	240	186	224
Class B Theft/Theft of Service	3,361	2,623	1,485	974
Class B Driving with Invalid License	214	151	75	110
TOTAL	6,758	5,760	4,036	3,219

On average, an officer spends 1.5 hours processing an offense of this type which translates to approximately 29,660 hours of officer time dedicated to arrests for minor offenses over the last four years. Implementation of cite and release will result in significant savings in officer time by providing officers with the discretion to issue a citation in lieu of custodial arrest and transport to jail. As a result, officers will have more time to dedicate to proactive patrols in the community.

In addition, cite and release will provide offenders the opportunity to participate in a diversion program, consisting of treatment and education resources, designed to address the factors that contribute to criminal activity without impacting the offender's criminal record. Additionally, allowing offenders to sign a citation, while avoiding custodial arrest, removes the stigma associated with the arrest and booking process.

The SAPD will continue to coordinate with the District Attorney's Office and will advise you of the start date for the cite and release program as soon as we are notified. Should you have any questions please contact me at 207-7360.

Thank you Siboney! Welcome Sophia!

Councilman Treviño would like to recognize and thank outgoing District 1 Zoning Commissioner, Siboney Diaz-Sanchez, for her work and dedication on all zoning matters. Between the meetings, research, and phone conversations, the work can be quite intense. We wish Ms. Diaz-Sanchez the best in all her future endeavors!

Please join Councilman Treviño in welcoming the newest District 1 Zoning Commissioner, Sophia Lopez. Ms. Lopez is a bright, talented, and driven person, and she will serve our community well. If you have a question for Sophia, or if you would just like to say congratulations please email her at District1.zoning@gmail.com.

Distinction in the Arts Coming October 17th!

The arts in San Antonio show the world who we are as a community. They create a legacy that generations will remember and celebrate. It is im

portant that we honor those who devote their lives to continuing that legacy, so that our stories do not go untold or forgotten.



The community is invited to attend the official 2017 Distinction in the Arts Celebration on Tuesday, October 17 at the Tobin Center for the Performing Arts. It is free and open to all.

Award winners include:

- + Visual arts - Cesar Martinez
- + Dance - Belinda Menchaca
- + Music - Vernon Spot Barnett
- + Arts Administration - Paula Owen
- + Literary Arts - Dr. Carmen Tafolla.

Each year, Distinction in the Arts honors an arts patron or foundation for commitment to the arts. This year, we honor the Russell Hill Rogers Fund for the Arts.

Please visit [Eventbrite](#) for more details.

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