



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
TRANSPORTATION & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

December 8, 2016

Mr. Charles C. Butt
Chairman and CEO, HEB
646 S. Main Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78204

Dear Mr. Butt:

On behalf of the City of San Antonio, I want to thank you for your generosity and commitment to our city's community with your \$1,000,000 donation towards Lincoln Park.

Thanks to the \$1,000,000 donation, the City has included an amount up to \$1,000,000 in matching funds in the proposed 2017 General Obligation Bond Program towards the completion of general park rehabilitation and improvements to Lincoln Park.

The proposed 2017 GO Bond Program is the largest in the City's history at \$850 million and includes five categories: Streets, Bridges & Sidewalks; Drainage & Flood Control; Parks, Recreation & Open Space; Facility Improvements; and Neighborhood Improvements. Project recommendations from the five Community Bond Committees will be finalized by mid-December 2016 and forwarded to City Council for approval in January 2017. City Council intends to call the election in February 2017 and the public vote will be held on May 6, 2017.

The City believes that the Lincoln Park project accomplishes the public purpose by providing for new and/or rehabilitated park facilities and amenities that enhance park use for the general public, thereby contributing to the community health, safety and wellness, through a strategic partnering approach and represents a lawful expenditure of City bond proceeds. If the project passes as part of the 2017 Bond Program, any necessary action to accept the funds, outlining the details and requirements of both parties (City and H.E.B., Inc.) will be coordinated, agreed to and presented to City Council for approval shortly after the May 2017 vote.

Thank you for your continued public stewardship and community involvement on public projects such as the proposed 2017 GO Bond Program's Lincoln Park project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Mike Frisbie, P.E.
Director/City Engineer