



# 85<sup>th</sup> State Legislature

## Pre-legislative Session Activities

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Intergovernmental Relations Sub Committee  
September 13, 2016

# Legislative Appropriations Requests



- Continued state investment in the Alamo to be leveraged with local and private funding.

**General Land Office → \$75 M**

- Continued funding for the Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG), Texas Military Value Revolving Loan Fund and other programs.

**Governor's Office → \$ 30 M**

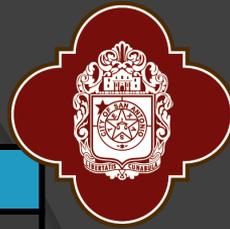


# On-going Activity



- Interim Committee Hearings
- Meetings with State Leadership and our local delegation members
- Outreach to public and private sector partners
- Draft legislation and identify sponsors

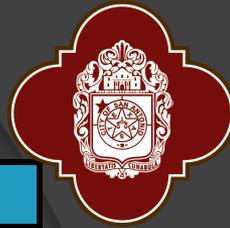
# Interim Committee Hearings



## City Testimony Provided

Senate Select Committee on Property Tax Reform & Relief	Reduce Tax Burden
Senate IGR	Annexation
Senate Veteran Affairs and Military Installations	Defense Adjustment Authorities, Compatible Use, & Encroachment
Senate State Affairs	Eminent Domain Authority
House Defense & Veterans' Affairs	Maintaining Military Value of Defense Installations & Communities
House Urban Affairs	Cybersecurity
House Culture, Recreation, & Tourism	Alamo Mission Complex
House Business & Industry	Shared Economy Growth - Rideshare

# Interim Committee Hearings



## Scheduled Hearings

September 14th House Investments & Financial Services	Short-term lending industry
September 14th Senate Transportation	Project prioritization, selection, toll roads
September 15th Select Committee on Texas Ports	Economic impact of inland ports on the Texas economy
September 21st House Land & Resource Mgmt.	Annexation
September 28th Senate Natural Resources & Economic Development	Implementation of proposed EPA regulations

# Meetings with State Leadership



- Senator Campbell
- Senator Lucio
- Senator Menendez
- Senator Uresti
- Senator Zaffirini
- Rep. Bernal
- Rep. Galindo
- Rep. Gutierrez
- Rep. Larson
- Rep. Lujan
- Rep. Rodriguez

# Outreach to public & private partners



- ACEC
- Bexar County
- Boeing
- H-E-B
- IBC Bank
- Port San Antonio
- SA Chamber of Commerce
- SA Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- SA Hotel & Lodging Assoc.
- SA Housing Authority
- SA Library Foundation
- SA Parks Foundation
- SAMCo
- SA River Authority
- Spurs Sports & Entertainment
- TML Policy Committees
- Toyota Texas Manufacturing
- USAA
- VIA
- Zachry Corporation

# Draft Legislation & Identify Sponsors



- ❖ Exempt military bases from stormwater/drainage utility charges
  - Senator Campbell
- ❖ Add women's professional golf (LPGA) to the list of eligible events under the Major Events Reimbursement Fund

# Upcoming Events



2016 ACTIVITY	
September 16	Regional Mayor Meeting
September 23-25	Texas Tribune Festival
October 4-7	TML Annual Conference
Mid-November	Delegation Briefing
November 14	Pre-filing of legislation begins
Early December	Mayor's Roundtable



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