

#### **History of the Tricentennial Commission**

June 18, 2015

Council approves creation of Local Government Corporation

June 18, 2015

Bylaws adopted

August 4, 2015

 Articles of Incorporation filed with the Office of the Secretary of State May 18, 2017

ByLaws –
 third
 amendment



## **Tricentennial Guiding Principles**

- Creates a positive and/or lasting impact
- Showcases San Antonio's diversity, inclusiveness, and authenticity
- Defines the Tricentennial identity
- Identifies financial integrity and viability, timeliness, and transparency
- Educates and celebrates our shared history, and furthers our legacy

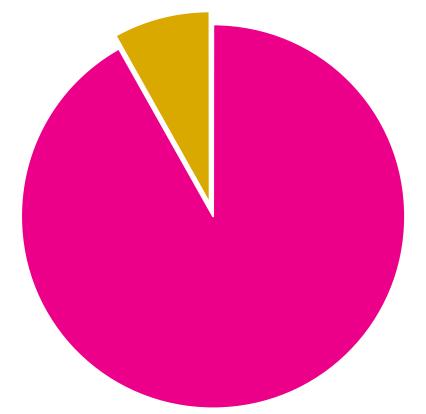


## Budget

ADOPTED BUDGET \$22.5M

REVISED WORKING BUDGET

\$21.1M



Remaining # to fundraise

\$1.5M\*



\*amount includes \$1 million Tricentennial Commission legacy gift to the community

#### Activities are driven by four initiatives:







Arts & Culture



**Community Service** 



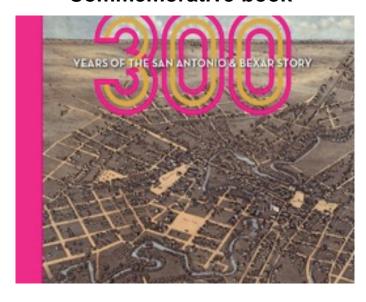
Commemorative Week

# HISTORY & EDUCATION



## History & Education

#### **Commemorative book**



**Summer Institute for educators** 





300 years of San Antonio
History:
Confluence and Culture



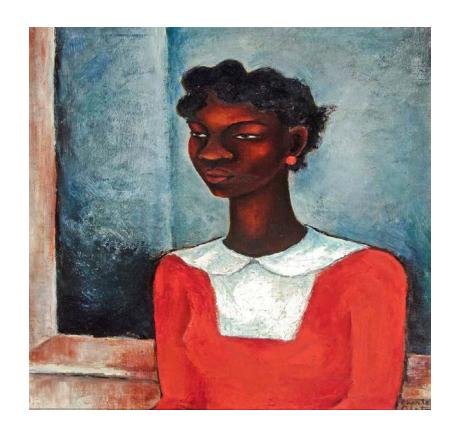
# ARTS & CULTURE



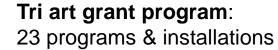
#### Arts & Culture













Photos courtesy: Artpace & Blue Star Contemporary

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San Antonio 1718: Art from Viceregal Mexico, February 17 – May 13



Photos courtesy: San Antonio Museum of Art



Spain in New Spain: Masterpieces of Spanish Painting from the Prado and Madrid's Public Museums, June 22 – September 16

# Common Currents 300 years / 300 projects / 6 institutions















# COMMUNITY SERVICE



### Community Service

Serve 300 SA: civic engagement through volunteerism



- Partnered with non-profit organizations on capacity building projects
- Current volunteer opportunities:
  - Final Four Fan Fest
  - Fiesta parades
- Commemorative Week Projects:
  - May 1 Corazon Ministries, Chef for a Day
  - May 2 United Way, Shoebox Project
  - May 3 Walzem Family Y Achievers, Urban garden
  - May 5 San Antonio Food Bank, work at Mission San Juan Farm



# COMMEMORATIVE WEEK



#### Day of Reflection Tuesday, May 1



- Candlelight vigil for attendees
- Commemorative flame to symbolize San Antonio's unity
- Blessings from 21 interfaith groups

## History & Education day Wednesday, May 2



- STEM activities at all area libraries with 10 spotlight locations
- Tree-centennial
- History of San Antonio lessons at schools throughout the city

#### **Founders Day**

Thursday, May 3



- Community celebrations across the City, free and open to the public
  - Texas A&M University -San Antonio
  - The University of Texas at San Antonio
  - Our Lady of the Lake University
  - St. Philip's College
  - Morgan's Wonderland
- Founders GALA at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

Arts for All Day Friday, May 4



- Free admission to museum and galleries from 3-6 pm
- Free music concert at Carver, dance performances at Travis Park and art tours
- Bexar County Mission Reach fireworks celebration

**Legacy Day Saturday, May 5** 



San Pedro Creek Phase I dedication

## Military Appreciation Day Sunday, May 6



- Culmination of Commemorative Week
- Fort Sam Houston open to public
- USAF Fly-overs
- Black Daggers US Army Special Ops Command Parachute demo
- Army Old Guard Fife & Drum
- Marine Silent Drill Platoon
- Fireworks



# Legacy Projects



## **Legacy Projects**

#### **San Pedro Creek**



#### **Lincoln Park**



## **Legacy Projects**

#### **Tree-centennial program**





## Community outreach



## **Community Outreach/Public Relations**

#### **Speakers Bureau**

- Tricentennial updates to local groups and neighborhood organizations
- 15 presentations made to groups throughout the city and more scheduled in April and May





#### **NEW BRANDING: BILLBOARDS**





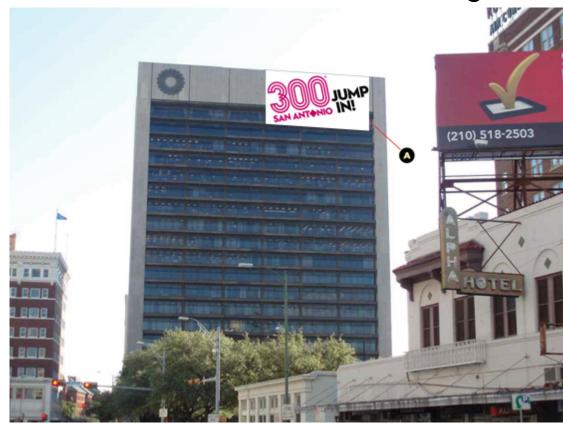
#### **BILINGUAL JUNIOR BILLBOARDS**





#### **Community Outreach: Branding the City**

Downtown Frost Bank Building

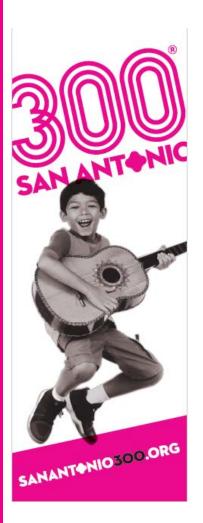


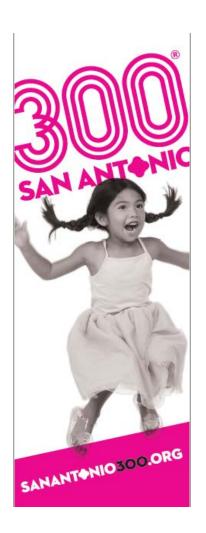


Alamodome Marquee



#### **POLE BANNERS & EMBLEMS**









## San Antonio International Airport (SAT)







#### **Community Outreach: Branding our City**



River Extension between Peaks Park and St. Anthony's statue

River bend N. St. Mary's bridge

### SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH

- Facebook:41,838 fans
- Twitter: 3,296
   followers
- Instagram:8,353 followers

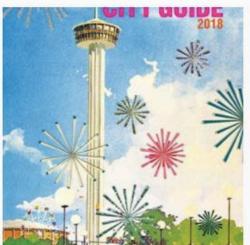












#### **Tricentennial Events Communication**

- Tricentennial Week Ahead
  - Communication sent out every Monday
  - City-wide news release
  - Shared with Board, Mayor and Council and Executive Leadership Team

- Tricentennial E-news
  - Option to sign up for e-newsletter
  - Sign up at the following link:

https://www.sanantonio300.or g/newsletter-signup/

## Summer of Spain

- June 15-September 16 @ Pearl in partnership with
  - Guadalupe Cultural Arts
  - SAMA
  - Southwest School of Art
  - Witte
  - CIA San Antonio



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