

# CIVTECHSA CHALLENGE ONE CITY APP

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### THE CHALLENGE & OUR APPROACH

### **THE CITY CHALLENGE:**

"San Antonio residents & customers currently travel to a myriad of siloed websites to pay bills, update personal information, or request services.

This challenge is for a mobile application that is a one-stop shop for services across City departments and partners."

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"Like many big organizations, the City has trouble with communication and defining things clearly as the user expects. There is so much there, it is hard to find what you're looking for. The challenge is to define what they do clearly and succinctly."

"I have limited space on my phone, so it really has to be something that interests me ... It would be great to opt into educational notifications nearby ... An app that consolidates information about the parks: amenities, trails, etc."

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"I don't need all the fluff. Let me get in there, pay my bills, and get out. Less pizzazz, more click here and be done ... My thing is it should be click, click, click."

#### "I keep seeing plans for a monorail or a trolley to connect the City, but the South side is being left out. My brother is a high school teacher, and I know there are kids on the South side who would love to attend UTSA but they don't have transportation."

### THE **RESIDENT** PERSPECTIVE

We've synthesized over **150 hours of research** with residents, community leaders, and City employees to 4 key takeaways:

- 1. Too much information can overwhelm.
- 2. Residents think in terms of tasks, not departments.
- 3. Residents don't always distinguish between City, County & State services.
- 4. Residents want to participate in and feel connected to the community.



### LET'S RETHINK THE SERVICE MODEL

#### FROM: ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL MODEL

- Compliance & regulations-driven
- Departmental silos
- Inconsistent service delivery
- Limited personalization

#### TO: CITY-AS-A-SERVICE MODEL

- Trust and transparency driven
- "One City, One Mission"
- Frictionless service delivery
- Contextual personalization

### "CARE" SERVICE FRAMEWORK

#### **"CARE" IS A SCALABLE FRAMEWORK BASED ON HOW RESIDENTS** THINK ABOUT THEIR INTERACTIONS WITH THE CITY



#### COMPLYING

#### ACCESSING

#### REPORTING

#### ENGAGING

**Complying** with regulations

Permits Fees Fines Inspections Accessing services/benefits

Electricity Water Trash & Recycling Voting

#### Reporting issues

Potholes Stray animals Code violations Service outages **Engaging** with community

Parks Library Special Events Volunteering

### MEET THE ONE CITY APP

#### OUR SOLUTION: THE ONE CITY APP IS COLLABORATIVELY DESIGNED WITH RESIDENTS & STAKEHOLDERS TO MEET THEIR NEEDS.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Quick access to most frequent resident needs
- Organized by task, not department
- Equity Focus
- Integration of City, County, and State services
- Latest technology and design trends



### **RESIDENT** IMPACT

- Quality of Life
- Connected City
- Resident Satisfaction
- Resident Engagement & Trust
- Equity: accessibility & access to services
- Public safety and health
- Engaged residents

"I think San Antonio has really reached out to provide resources to residents that have really enhanced life here in San Antonio."

> "That's what we do as a City. We get together and hang out. I want those dates on my calendar."







## THANK YOU!

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