

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017
1:00 PM
MUNICIPAL PLAZA BUILDING, C ROOM**

Members Present:	Councilmember Joe Krier, Chair, <i>District 9</i> Councilmember Rebecca Viagran, <i>District 3</i> Councilmember Ron Nirenberg, <i>District 8</i>
Members Absent:	None
Staff Present:	Carlos Contreras, <i>Assistant City Manager</i> ; Jeff Coyle, <i>Director of Government & Public Affairs</i> ; Major General Juan Ayala, <i>Director of Military Affairs</i> ; Megan Dodge, <i>Assistant Director of Government & Public Affairs</i> ; Sally Basurto, <i>Assistant Director of Intergovernmental Relations</i> ; Edward Gonzales, <i>Sr. Intergovernmental Relations Specialist</i> ; Christine Wright, <i>Sr. Management Analyst</i> ; Alicia K. Beckham, <i>Office of the City Clerk</i>
Others Present:	Tyler Schroeder, <i>Boeing</i> ; Juan Antonio Flores, <i>Port San Antonio</i>

Item 1. Update on the proposed legislation from the 85th State Legislative Session [Jeff Coyle, Director, Government & Public Affairs]

Ms. Megan Dodge provided an update on the 85th State Legislative Session. She stated that on March 7, 2017, the City and its partners would take a unified approach to testify at the Senate State Affairs Committee Hearing against Senate Bill (SB) 6. She noted that Chief McManus reported that there were no prevalent criminal issues concerning SB 6 in San Antonio via a letter to Chairperson Krier.

Chairperson Krier suggested that staff take Chief McManus' letter to the hearing. He asked if the University Interscholastic League (UIL) had voiced an opinion on the bill. Jeff Coyle stated that he was not aware but would research if they had a position on the bill.

Ms. Dodge stated that from a military and economic stand point; the City was in support of SB 751. She stated that the bill would keep Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Taskforce Data private. She noted that Port San Antonio and other companies that contracted with the Federal Government were seeking a letter of support from the City for House Bill (HB) 509.

Councilmember Nirenberg asked of any support from local delegates. Tyler Schroeder responded that there was support from the Bexar County Delegation.

Councilmember Viagran moved to create a letter of support for HB 509. Councilmember Nirenberg seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Krier exited the meeting at this time and Councilmember Viagran presided.

Juan Flores stated that Port San Antonio was concerned with SB 407 because it could reverse the 2015 Supreme Court Decision that a private company may protect its competitive sensitive information to refrain from giving its competition a competitive advantage if released.

Ms. Dodge reported that HB 1831 would move the Alamo Account from the State Treasury to the General Land Office and allow flexibility in managing the account. She noted that SB 759 and HB 724 were filed to brand March 6th, Alamo Day, a State Holiday.

Chairperson Viagran stated that it was important that staff find out if Senator Bernal communicated with the Alamo Committee before filing HB 1831. She asked of a list of bills that had been filed regarding drones. Ms. Dodge responded that there were 6 bills filed regarding drones. Chairperson Viagran suggested that staff provide a list of the Drone Bills and to keep SAPD updated on those bills.

Adjourn

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 1:46 PM.



Joe Krier, Chairman

Respectfully Submitted,



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