

**State of Texas
County of Bexar
City of San Antonio**



Public Comment

No in-person access to this meeting

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

5:00 PM

Videoconference

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Written Testimony

City Clerk Tina Flores stated that there were four comments submitted electronically and were available for viewing at sanantonio.legistar.com. She noted that the comments would be distributed to City Council and staff.

Live Testimony

Jose Siller, Maria Lopez and Henry Rodriguez Zaptista of the Riverwalk vendors stated that they wanted to provide new Councilmembers information on Rosa Lopez' issue as a Riverwalk vendor. They noted that those living should fight on behalf of their ancestors.

Charisma Villarreal she stated that all Alamo defenders should be recognized.

Jack Finger stated that prior to 1836 the Mexican government allowed American settlers to settle in the area now known as Texas. He noted that the enemy should not be celebrated and those that fought at the Alamo should not be tarnished by an enemy who tried to take away their freedom.

Lamar Henry stated that Santa Ana should not be honored and Mexican soldiers and dictators should be honored in Mexico.

Diana Abrams congratulated the new Councilmembers and spoke of the emotional health benefits that pets brought to people. She noted that pets were running on the streets, being bred irresponsibly and dying.

Brandon Burkhart welcomed the new Councilmembers and noted that LULAC wanted to honor Mexican soldiers. He stated that Santa Ana and the men who followed him were tyrants.

Thomas Barrett spoke against the proposal by LULAC to honor Santa Ana and stated that Tejanos who fought at the Alamo should be honored.

Ramon Garza stated that tyrants were not honored and noted that Mexican soldiers should not be honored.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, Mayor Nirenberg recessed the meeting at 5:41 PM.

APPROVED

RON NIRENBERG
Mayor

Attest:

TINA J. FLORES
City Clerk