



# City of San Antonio

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**Title:** Briefing by VIA Metropolitan Transit on Impact of Public Transportation on Housing Affordability [Leroy Alloway, VIA Metropolitan Transit]

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### DEPARTMENT:

Neighborhood and Housing Services Department

### DEPARTMENT HEAD:

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### COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:

Citywide

### SUMMARY:

Briefing by the VIA Metropolitan Transit on the impact of public transportation on housing affordability

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Commission is currently working on a definition of affordability as it relates to housing. This definition will inform the Strategic Housing Implementation Plan (SHIP) and ultimately, how the City funds housing, and what is considered ‘affordable’ for the purposes of City support. To assist in the creation of the definition, the Commission has requested briefings from agencies whose services impact residents’ housing budget.

As part of their dialogue, the Commissioners would like to learn more about the impact transportation has on housing cost. They have requested VIA provide input on the following topics, including but not limited to:

- Average monthly cost
- Use of cost-reducing programs
- Increase/decrease of ridership

- Increase/decrease of monthly passes

**ALTERNATIVES:**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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