

City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee

DEPARTMENT:

Tricentennial Office

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Carlos J. Contreras, III

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: City wide

SUBJECT:

Tricentennial Celebration Commission Update

SUMMARY:

The briefing will provide an update to the Committee on Tricentennial commemorative activities, discussion of recent organizational changes and provide an overview of the budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

San Antonio will celebrate its 300th anniversary in 2018. The Tricentennial is expected to produce an overall economic impact of \$120 million for the local economy, create an estimated 1,300 full-time jobs and generate wages and benefits of \$45 million. The Tricentennial activities are expected to attract an estimated 263,000 new visitors to the San Antonio, spur business development and generate revenues of approximately \$4 million for Bexar County and San Antonio.

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ALTERNATIVES:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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