



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:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

San Antonio will commemorate and celebrate the Tricentennial in 2018. There are numerous city and countywide Tricentennial events which are dedicated to honoring our history, our culture and the sense of community that has existed for the last 300 years. Those events will also create a legacy for the next 300 years. As a kick off for the commemorative activities, the Tricentennial Celebration Commission will host a New Year's Eve celebratory event on December 31, 2017 at Hemisfair. The Commission has created an official website, www.sanantonio300.org and will be launching an enhanced version of that website. This enhanced website will provide a comprehensive list of all Tricentennial events beginning with the 1st Quarter and soon will be updated with the entire year's events. The Tricentennial Commission is working with Trinity University Press to publish a commemorative book to be released in May of 2018.

ISSUE:

The briefing will provide an update to the Committee on Tricentennial commemorative activities, briefing of New Year's Eve events, website updates, and the official commemorative book.

ALTERNATIVES:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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