

AN ORDINANCE

2013-02-14-0107

APPROVING AN ADDENDUM TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 83RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE.

* * * * *

WHEREAS, prior to the convening of each regular state Legislative Session, the City of San Antonio identifies policy priorities that it would like the Texas Legislature to address; and

WHEREAS, City Council approved the Legislative Program for the 83rd Regular Session of the Texas State Legislature ("Program") on November 15, 2012; and

WHEREAS, this proposed addendum adds an endorsement to the Program supporting the 2013 State Legislative Agenda of the Mayor's Fitness Council; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council approves an addendum to the City of San Antonio's Legislative Program for the 83rd Regular Session of the Texas Legislature. A copy of the addendum to the Program is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit I.

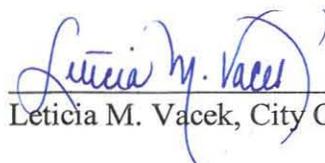
SECTION 2. Staff is directed to inform the Bexar County Legislative Delegation of this addendum to the Program and to undertake such steps as are reasonably necessary to obtain passage of the Program during the 82nd Legislative Session.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise it shall be effective ten days after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of February, 2013.

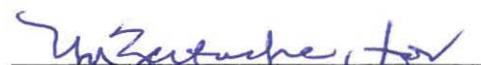

M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:



Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

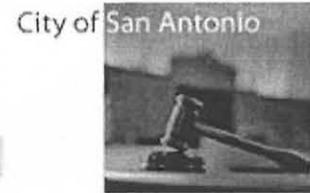
APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney



Request for
**COUNCIL
ACTION**



Agenda Voting Results - 4

Name:	4						
Date:	02/14/2013						
Time:	09:34:09 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	Briefing and possible action on legislation filed in the 83rd Regular State Legislative Session, an update on the status of proposed State legislation and its impact on the City of San Antonio. [Carlos Contreras, Assistant City Manager]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				x
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Leticia Ozuna	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
David Medina Jr.	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x			x	
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
W. Reed Williams	District 8	x					
Elisa Chan	District 9		x				
Carlton Soules	District 10			x			

Exhibit

I



Mayor's Fitness Council

City of San Antonio

2013 State Legislative Agenda

Fitness/Active Living

Expand Access to Places and Opportunities for Physical Activity: The Mayor's Fitness Council supports policies that aim to increase access to places and opportunities for physical activity in all segments of the population, including the adoption of policies that guide planning, design, and development of active communities and transportation systems that accommodate all users regardless of age, and ability or mode of travel. This includes support for developing and maintaining a network of interconnected streets, sidewalks, and small blocks to encourage pedestrian activity and bicycle commuting, especially protected bicycle lanes and bicycle parking. Specific policy recommendations include:

- **Infrastructure Design** - Support and increase incentives for transportation, land use, and community design projects to create safe and accessible active transportation networks, including not just roadways with pedestrian, bicycle, and transit accommodation, but also networks of greenways, trails, and multi-use pathways.
- **Safe Passing Law** - Safe passing law requiring motorists to give cyclists and other vulnerable users at least 3 to 6 feet when passing.

Nutrition/Healthy Eating

Increase Access to Healthy Food and Beverages: The Mayor's Fitness Council supports policies that increase access to healthier food and beverage options at affordable, competitive prices; policies that transform the environment that surrounds Americans with messages about food and nutrition; and policies that promote breastfeeding. Specific policy recommendations include:

- **Nutritional Content Standards in State Facilities** - Support the establishment of nutritional content standards and guidelines that set local food procurement targets for foods offered via vending machines and food service programs located in state facilities and agencies.
- **Food Insecurity and Obesity** - Support policies that address food insecurity and obesity as they relate to a lack of access to affordable and healthy foods, including the use of vacant state land for community gardens and incentives for private landowners to offer a portion of their land for the same purpose.
- **Food Marketing to Children** - Guidelines for food advertising and marketing to children including, allowing only healthy foods to be marketed and advertised to children, discouraging the product placement of food brands in multiple media technologies, eliminating the use of toys in unhealthy kids' restaurant meals, using licensed characters on only healthy foods, and prohibiting unhealthy food and beverage advertising and marketing in schools or on educational materials.
- **Nutrition Labeling** - Consistent nutrition labeling for the front of packages, retail store shelves, and menus and menu boards that encourages healthier food choices. Labeling information should include calorie, carbohydrate (important to people with diabetes), saturated plus trans fat, sodium labeling, and added sugars on printed menus and calories on menu boards (where space is limited), while ensuring that such information be easily readable and accessible.
- **Sugar Sweetened Beverages** - Policies to reduce overconsumption of sugar-sweetened beverages, including beverages with added sugar or other caloric sweeteners such as high-fructose corn syrup, soda, sports drinks, fruit drinks, teas, flavored/enhanced waters, and energy drinks.

The Mayor's Fitness Council supports the following bill(s):

- SB 133 - Use of state property for community food gardens (Sen. Jane Nelson)



Mayor's Fitness Council

City of San Antonio

2013 State Legislative Agenda

Healthy Schools

Promote Healthy Eating and Physical Activity in Schools: The Mayor's Fitness Council supports policies that promote healthy eating and physical activity in PreK-12 schools and early child care education settings, such as shared use agreements, recess for elementary school students, balanced nutrition options with guidelines for sugar sweetened beverages on school grounds, BMI and cardio respiratory measurement tracking, and local school wellness policies. Specific policy recommendations include:

- **Physical Education Standards and Guidelines** - Develop and implement binding standards and guidelines, such as those published by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE), for PreK-12 standards-based physical education that address curriculum, time, class size, and employment of certified, highly qualified physical education teachers.
- **Utilize Fitness Data for Guidance** - School districts use health-related fitness data to measure, modify, and improve programs, as well as to provide options and guide "at risk" students into additional school- and community-based physical activity and nutrition programs to promote behavior change.
- **Funding for Physical Education and Activity in Schools** - State funding to ensure that schools have the resources (*e.g.* facilities, equipment, appropriately trained staff) to provide high-quality physical education and activity programs. Designate the largest portion of funding for schools that are under resourced. Work with local officials to identify the areas of greatest need.
- **Safe Routes to School** - Support Safe Routes to School efforts to increase active transportation to and from school while also supporting accommodations for children with disabilities.
- **School Health Network and Chronic Disease Prevention Funding** - Preserve funding for the School Health Network within the Texas Department of State Health Services' budget while also supporting the Chronic Disease Prevention exceptional item related to obesity prevention.
- **School Health Advisory Councils** - Utilize local school health advisory councils to make policy recommendations to school districts concerning the types and quantity of sugary drinks sold in school sited vending machines and a la carte offerings, based on research regarding kids and sugary drinks, health and medical recommendations, and the health benefits of encouraging water consumption.
- **Texas Education Agency's Pre-K Health Standards** - Strengthen the Texas Education Agency's Pre-K health standards related to nutrition and physical activity. Allocate a specified percent of the Texas Department of Agriculture's health and nutrition grants for programs serving young children.
- **Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010** - Implement Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 with the new school meal standards and update nutrition standards for snack foods and beverages in schools.
- **Early Childhood Program Providers** - Support nutrition, physical activity, and screen time components for Pre-K, Head Start and other early childhood program providers.

The Mayor's Fitness Council supports the following bill(s):

- HB 217 - Types of beverages sold on public school campuses (Rep. Carol Alvarado)
- HB 197 - Obesity and wellness information portal (Rep. Joe Farias)
- HB 128 - Relating to the creation of a childhood health program grant (Rep. Richard Raymond)
- SB 134 - Health Physical Education credits in high school (Sen. Jane Nelson)
- SB 65 - Program to recognize school health programs (Sen. Jane Nelson)

Worksite Wellness

Support Policies for a Healthier Worksite: The Mayor's Fitness Council supports policies to achieve better population health and obesity prevention at worksites. This includes employee health and wellness education as well as strategic and economic solutions to address employers' top health issues while ensuring employee accountability. In addition, working with the health care delivery system to address rising health care costs and improve outcomes, as well as lending support for breastfeeding at worksites.



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

2013 State Legislative Program Session Update

Jeff Coyle

Intergovernmental Relations Director

Agenda Item No. 4

February 14, 2013

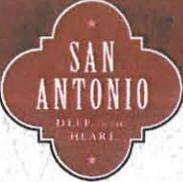
2013 State Legislative Program Session Update



Outline

- I. Legislative Session Update
- II. Proposed Amendment
 - Endorsement:
Mayor's Fitness Council 2013 Legislative Agenda

Dates of Interests



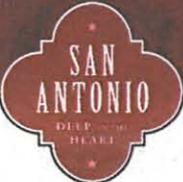
January 8, 2013 (1st day)
83rd Legislature convened

March 8, 2013 (60th day)
Deadline for filing bills

May 27, 2013
Last day of 83rd Regular Session



2013 State Legislative Program Session Update



Bill Review & Analysis

- To date, **1937 bills** and constitutional amendments filed and reviewed by IGR staff.
- **20 percent** fewer bills than this time last Session.
- **700 bills assigned** to Department Liaisons and legal staff for evaluation of impact on COSA.

3

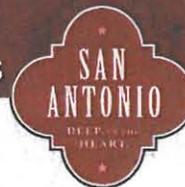
Bexar County Committee Assignments



Rep. Joe Straus	<i>Speaker of the House</i>
Rep. Philip Cortez	Public Health Homeland Security and Public Safety
Rep. Joe Farias	<i>Vice Chair, County Affairs</i> Defense & Veterans' Affairs Rules and Regulations
Rep. Roland Gutierrez	Licensing and Administrative Procedures Pensions
Rep. Lyle Larson	<i>Vice Chair, Local Calendars</i> Cultural, Recreation, and Tourism Natural Resources Select Committee on Transparency and State Agency Operations

4

Bexar County Committee Assignments



Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer	Natural Resources Way and Means Select Committee on Transparency & State Agency Operations
Rep. Ruth Jones McClendon	<i>Chair, Rules and Resolutions</i> Appropriations Transportation
Rep. Jose Menendez	<i>Chair, Defense and Veterans' Affairs</i> State Affairs
Rep. Justin Rodriguez	Public Education Urban Affairs
Rep. Michael Villarreal	<i>Chair, Investments and Financial Services</i> Public Education

5

Bexar County Committee Assignments	
Sen. Donna Campbell	<i>Vice Chair, Nominations</i> Education Jurisprudence Transportation Veteran Affairs & Military Installations
Sen. Carlos Uresti	<i>Vice Chair, Administration</i> <i>Vice Chair, Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security</i> Health & Human Services Natural Resources Transportation
Sen. Leticia Van de Putte	<i>Chair, Veteran Affairs and Military Installations</i> Business & Commerce Education State Affairs
Sen. Judith Zaffirini	<i>Chair, Government Organization</i> Administration Finance Health & Human Services Higher Education

2013 State Legislative Program Session Update	
COSA Initiatives	
Hemisfair Redevelopment <i>Draft received; working with Legislative Council staff on revised language</i>	Land Bank <i>Draft pending in Legislative Council</i>
Floodplain Enforcement <i>Draft received; working with Legislative Council staff on revised language</i>	Fire Department Eligibility List <i>Draft received; working with Legislative Council staff on revised language</i>
Removal of Platted Restrictions <i>Draft received; to be filed</i>	Regulation of Location of Community Homes & Assisted Living Facilities <i>Draft received; working with Legislative Council staff on revised language</i>

Major Issues of 83rd Legislative Session



Education

- Recent court ruling deemed state public school finance system unconstitutional; The State is expected to appeal to the Texas Supreme Court

Water

- Estimated cost to implement State Water Plan: \$53B
- Several bills filed to appropriate \$2B from Rainy Day Fund to support funding for implementation of State Water Plan (HB 11 by Ritter & SB 22 by Fraser)

Transportation

- Governor Perry proposed in his State of the State Address \$1.7B from Rainy Day Fund to fund transportation infrastructure projects
- Senator Nichols, Chair of Senate Transportation, filed bill to dedicate vehicle sales tax to transportation.

8

2013 State Legislative Program Session Update



Proposed Amendment

Mayor's Fitness Council 2013 Legislative Agenda

- **Physical Activity / Active Design:** Expand Access to Places and Opportunities for Physical Activity.
- **Healthy Eating:** Increase Access to Healthy Food and Beverages.
- **Healthy Schools:** Promote Healthy Eating and Physical Activity in Schools.
- **Healthy Worksites:** Support Policies for a Healthier Worksite.



Mayor's Fitness Council
City of San Antonio

9

**2013 State Legislative Program
Session Update**



Proposed Amendment

**Staff recommends approval to amend the 83rd
State Legislative Program to include the
following as an Endorsement:**

Mayor's Fitness Council 2013 Legislative Agenda



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

**2013 State Legislative Program
Session Update**

Jeff Coyle

Intergovernmental Relations Director

**Agenda Item No. 4
February 14, 2013**