

# AN ORDINANCE 79745

## ESTABLISHING AND APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE ALAMO PLAZA STUDY COMMITTEE

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WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on February 24, 1994, to consider whether or not to extend the temporary closure of Alamo Plaza East; and

WHEREAS, the City Council was presented with a number of suggestions and plans regarding Alamo Plaza East and the entire Alamo Plaza area at such hearing:  
NOW THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. The Alamo Plaza Study Committee is hereby established for the following purposes:

- a) Determine the best way to design the closing of Alamo Plaza East on a permanent basis;
- b) Research available data to establish historically factual information concerning Alamo Plaza;
- c) Review and evaluate different options to better define and represent the battle and other periods of history of the Plaza including past and present studies;
- d) Prepare recommendations for City Council regarding the best long term plans for the Plaza including the appropriate historical interpretation of Alamo Plaza and recognition and respect for area burials, signage, pedestrian and vehicular circulation, visitor loading and unloading, access for the disabled, and other pertinent issues.
- e) Submit the committee's written report of its findings and recommendations to City Council by October 1, 1994.

SECTION 2. The persons who are appointed to serve on this committee are listed in the attachment hereto, identified as "Attachment I".

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 3rd day of March, 1994.

ATTEST: *Ann L. Ramirez*  
City Clerk

*Lynnda Billa Burke*  
A P O R  
PRO TEM

APPROVED AS TO FORM: *Tom Amundson*  
for City Attorney

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**ALAMO PLAZA STUDY COMMITTEE**  
**Co-Chairs**  
**Councilmen Roger Perez and Howard Peak**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
1. Gary "Gabe" Gabehart	Inter-Tribal Council of American Indians
2.	Daughters of the Republic of Texas
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4. Jose Medellin	Fiesta Commission
5. Henry Guerra	Historian
6. Richard Santos	Bexar County Historical Commission
7. Ed Steves	Greater Chamber of Commerce
8. Marianna Jones	S.A. Conservation Society
9. Andy Perez	AIA
10. Dr. Gilberto Hinojosa	Incarnate Word College
11. David Richelieu	Express News
12. Everett Fly	Historical Design & Review Commission
13. Mac McMillan	Alamo Plaza Association
14. Virgil Elizondo	Catholic Church
15. Bob Benavides	Granaderos de Galvez
16. Darrell Flint	African Americans for the Alamo Defenders
17. Jack Judson	Historian
18. Ramiro Cavazos	Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
19. Ben Brewer	Downtown Owners Association
20. Bob Dunlop	Centro 21

City of San Antonio

Becky Waldman	City Manager's Office
Ann McGlone	Historic Preservation Office
Steve Moore	Convention & Visitors Bureau
David Abby	Public Works Dept., Traffic Division
Ron Darner	Parks & Recreation Dept
George Davis	Police Dept. Traffic Division
Frank Perry	Parks: Downtown Operations
Anne Fox, Dr. Hard	UTSA Archeological Center
Steve Arronge	City Attorney's office

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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AGENDA ITEM NO.  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: ALEXANDER E. BRISEÑO, CITY MANAGER**

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**RE: AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND APPOINTING MEMBERS  
TO THE ALAMO PLAZA STUDY COMMITTEE**

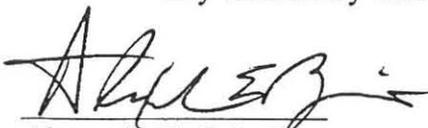
**DATE: MARCH 3, 1994**

The City Council held a public hearing on February 24, 1994, to consider whether or not to extend the temporary closure of Alamo Plaza East. A number of suggestions and plans regarding Alamo Plaza East and the entire Alamo Plaza were presented to the City Council at the hearing.

City Council directed staff to close Alamo Plaza East temporarily based on safety, environmental, and aesthetics issues so that the City can consider how best to close Alamo Plaza East on a permanent basis. Further, the Council asked the Mayor to appoint, with Council recommendations, a committee to assist the City in evaluating the numerous Alamo Plaza plans and other relevant issues.

The persons who the Mayor has proposed to serve on this committee are listed on the attached list. Some of the issues which the Alamo Plaza Study Committee will address include:

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Alexander E. Briseño  
City Manager

