

RESOLUTION OF THE ALAMO MASTER PLAN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

September 4, 2018

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Cooperative Agreement between the City of San Antonio, the Texas General Land Office (GLO) and the Alamo Endowment, and under the direction of the Alamo Master Plan Management Committee (MC), the Plan for the Alamo and Alamo Plaza has been developed over the past year by PGAV Destinations, Reed Hilderbrand and Cultural Innovations; and

WHEREAS, the development of the Alamo Plan (Plan) has been a very transparent process with many public meetings, multiple opportunities for public comments, and a very thoughtful review by the Citizen's Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2018 the Citizen's Advisory Committee met and recommended the site strategies of the Plan to the MC. Specifically, the Plan prepared by PGAV Destinations, Reed Hilderbrand and Cultural Innovations, dated August 2018, was supported by the Citizen's Advisory Committee per Attachment #1:

WHEREAS, the Alamo Master Plan Management Committee (MC) met on September 4, 2018 to consider the Plan for the Alamo and Alamo Plaza; and

WHEREAS, the Alamo Master Plan Management Committee supports the Plan for the Alamo and Alamo Plaza; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, as it relates to site access as noted in the above recommendations of the Citizen's Advisory Committee, the Alamo Master Plan Management Committee agrees to the following specific terms, which are illustrated on page seventy-seven of the August 2018 Alamo Plan book regarding site access, and the following six items, as follows:

1. Alamo Plaza, as reflected in the August 2018 Alamo Plan expands from 1.3-acres to 12.6-acres. Of this 5.9-acres will be a civic space and 6.7 will be a historic site. (4.2 acres are current State property.)
2. The historic site will include a new 2.5-acre Outdoor Museum which recaptures and delineates most of the original Historic Mission Footprint. This historic mission space will have six access points and will be open to the public **24 HOURS A DAY FOR FREE** through the access points outlined in #3 through #6 below.
3. The Outdoor Museum/Historic Mission Footprint will be open via the six access points for the 16 hours when the Alamo Indoor Museum is closed to the public, generally, from 6:00 PM to 9 AM. However, the Alamo Museum operating hours may be adjusted at various times during the year as the seasons change. The museum will always be open 8 hours of every day and closed 16 hours of every day. *Note: Please see the exception to this item proposed in #6 below.*
4. The public will freely enter the Alamo, the Church, the new Museum and the Outdoor Museum/Historic Mission Footprint through a main entry when the museum is open (generally 9 am until 6 pm). Daily the public will, without charge, be able to enjoy the delineated Historic Mission Footprint area, the new Outdoor Museum interpretive elements, living history programs, and the Alamo Church.

Every day and every hour of the day, we will welcome people who simply want to passively and reverently, wander the site, take photos in front of the church, or just sit on the new sitting walls while drinking coffee and reflecting on the site.

5. The Alamo Museum Director can, at their discretion, open two additional access/exit points if, at any time during the Museum operating hours (generally 9 am until 6 pm), there is no Museum programming scheduled for the 2.5-acre Outdoor Museum/Historic Mission Footprint. Additionally, the Alamo Museum Director may decide to open additional access/exit points on visitor days. These additional access points will be staffed by museum personnel and the same security checks and access rules that apply to the visitors entering through the main entrance will apply to these additional access points.
6. At the request of the San Antonio City Manager and/or the Alamo Museum Director the Alamo Indoor Museum and the Alamo Outdoor Museum/Historic Footprint hours of operation may be extended until 12:00 midnight for special events; and

BE IT RESOLVED, the Alamo Master Plan Management Committee recommends approval of the Plan for the Alamo and Alamo Plaza by the Executive Committee, comprised of the Texas Land Commissioner and the Mayor of the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the Alamo Master Plan Management Committee further acknowledge that the management structure for the Alamo Outdoor Museum/Historic Mission Footprint area still must be discussed, negotiated and agreed upon by the City, the GLO and the Alamo Endowment.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alamo Master Plan Management Committee hereby recommends the immediate actions of the Alamo Master Plan Executive Committee, the Texas General Land Office and the City of San Antonio to advance this project taking all steps necessary to implement the above.

Wm. Eugene Powell, Chairman

Ramona Bass, Member

Bryan Preston, Member

Sheryl Sculley, Member

Roberto Treviño, Member

Hector Valle, Member