



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST**

TO: Mayor and City Council
 FROM: Councilmember Roberto C. Treviño and Councilmember William "Cruz" Shaw
 COPIES TO: Sheryl Sculley, City Manager; Leticia Vacek, City Clerk; Andy Segovia, City Attorney; John Peterek, Assistant to the City Manager; Christopher Callanen, Assistant to City Council
 SUBJECT: Relocation of Travis Park Confederate monument
 DATE: July 25, 2017

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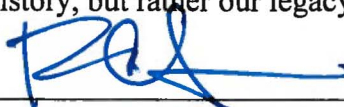
Issue Proposed for Consideration

We ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the Governance Committee:

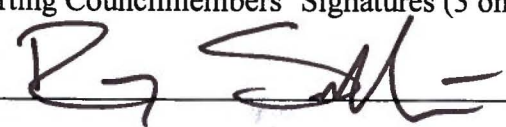
The relocation of the statue/pedestal/markers in Travis Park to a site/location/institution where it will be preserved and integrated in to an educational context. The location will be decided upon by a committee made up of members of the community, CoSA Arts and Culture staff, and the CoSA Office of Historic Preservation, CoSA Office of Military Affairs. It is our hope that the committee is composed of a broad group of individuals, including, but not limited to active duty military members, veterans, historians, heritage groups, and grass-roots organizers. It should be the goal of the committee to be inclusive of all facets of community representation.

Brief Background

Symbols of the Confederacy and the veneration of Confederate leaders in public places have historically been used since the end of the Civil War to be reminders of a second-class citizen status attributed to people of color – part of the cult of The Lost Cause. To historically oppressed communities, these monuments were erected to send a message about who was still in charge of the city in which they lived. These monuments are a daily reminder not of our history, but rather our legacy of subjugation.

Submitted for Council consideration by: 
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Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (3 only)	District
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