

MEMORANDUM

To: City Manager Erik Walsh

From: Councilwoman Melissa Cabello Havrda

Councilwoman Marina Alderete-Gavito

Councilwoman Teri Castillo

Councilman Jalen McKee-Rodriguez

Councilman Marc Whyte

Date: May 8, 2024

Subject: Request Immediate Meeting to Discuss Suitability of City Attorney

Dear City Manager Erik Walsh,

We bring to your attention a matter of urgency regarding the performance of our City Attorney,

Andrew Segovia, and to request an immediate meeting to advise you with respect to his fitness
to continue serving in that position.

Despite the City Council's clear and repeated requests on key issues, it has become evident that the City Attorney has consistently failed to follow through. Additionally, there have been significant inconsistencies and a demonstrated lack of transparency in his legal opinions which have caused delays and unpredictability which affect the Council's ability to make timely and well-informed plans and decisions.

Given the pivotal role of the City Attorney in advising and representing the City Council and administration, it is imperative that we have full confidence in his ability to execute his duties with diligence and effectiveness. This requires a high degree of transparency of communication and information by the City Attorney to the City Council. Regrettably, it is evident that this confidence has been compromised.

It is our belief that consideration of a change in leadership within the Office of the City Attorney is necessary to ensure that the interests of the Council and the residents of San Antonio are adequately represented and protected. Therefore, we request this meeting to take place on May 15, 2024 at 10 a.m. or the earliest possible alternative date.