



CITY COUNCIL

June 23, 2026

We strongly condemn antisemitism, hate, and any ideology that seeks to divide or intimidate members of our community. Many residents have expressed legitimate concerns about Ye's scheduled July 4th concert, and we take those concerns seriously.

We can condemn hate without resorting to censorship, which could set a precedent toward limiting expression based on objectionable viewpoints. The City does not endorse his rhetoric by allowing use of a public venue, just as a public library does not endorse every book's viewpoint simply by carrying it.

This event also matters economically. It is projected to generate roughly \$1.7 million for the Alamodome, and hotel reservations are already up 22% since the concert was announced meaning real benefits for our local businesses, restaurants, and workers.

These considerations do not diminish our opposition to hate in any form. We remain committed to ensuring that all communities feel welcome and safe in our city.

San Antonio stands united against antisemitism and all forms of hatred, and we remain committed to fostering a community where everyone feels safe, welcome, and respected.

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