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SUBJECT: Convention Center Expansion Project Update – "B" Session

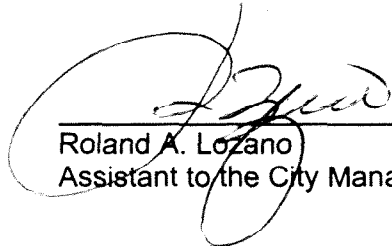
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Construction began on the Convention Center Expansion Project in 1997. Since the opening of the Expansion's first phase in August, 1999, and the subsequent extension of the San Antonio River into the convention complex and Plaza Mexico in HemisFair Park, the project has helped to ensure that San Antonio remain competitive as a top convention destination.

The February 6th "B" Session presentation will include:


- Financial update on the Convention Center Expansion Project
- Overview of existing Convention Center improvements
- Funding Options
- Current Project Closeout reviewing issues
- Staff recommendations for the project.

In addressing the issues regarding the existing Convention Center improvements, administration office and façade, staff will be meeting with the Convention Center Expansion Ad Hoc Advisory Committee and the CVB Commission Facilities Committee prior to the City Council "B" Session.



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