

# District 6 Report

## Ray Lopez

## Spring 2016

City Councilman

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### CITY OF SAN ANTONIO



Dear Neighbors,

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. Please take a few minutes to read through our latest newsletter and get caught up on everything going on in District 6.

In this newsletter, you will find updated information on our D6/YMCA Recreational Center at Hwy 151 & Potranco Rd. We also spotlight the Lindsey Place neighborhood and their ongoing efforts to revitalize and beautify their community. On Page 3, we highlight the process of the upcoming 2017 Bond Program. Later this year, public meetings will be held to discuss the proposed bond program. We hope you and your family will be able to participate in those public meetings. We also have updates on the Old Grissom Rd project currently underway, as well as, the major TxDOT projects under construction at Hwy 151 & Loop 410 and Hwy 151 & Loop 1604. As always, check out our Calendar of Events section for upcoming events.

Please share these stories with your family, friends, and neighbors so everyone is aware of what is happening in our community. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact my office anytime. My staff and I are here to serve you.

Sincerely,

Ray Lopez

### Featured

#### District 6 Potranco Branch Library/May's Family YMCA



This project is progressing well, with most plumbing and ground electrical work complete. The swimming pool shell is scheduled to be complete by mid-April at which time construction will begin on the Library's interior shell. The construction completion of the new Potranco Branch Library/May's Family YMCA, 8765 State Hwy 151, is scheduled to open in mid-October 2016. The YMCA and Library are scheduled to open simultaneously.

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## Providing for Our Seniors

### The New Active Seniors



The image of seniors has changed throughout the years. Seniors have become more active than ever and are everywhere! They have worked and raised their families and now it's time for them to enjoy their lives. Seniors

have started to gravitate towards senior centers throughout the city. These sites have different kinds of activities such as dance classes, painting classes, sports programs, bingo, billiards, ping pong, FREE meals, different types of informational classes, guest speakers and much more.

### District 6 Senior Communities

Alicia Trevino Lopez Senior Center, (210) 558-0178  
Bethel Senior Center, (210) 432-5554  
Casitas de Villa Corona, (210) 432-4339  
Virginia Gill Community Center, (210) 207-3237

## Community Partnerships

### No Graffiti SA

SAPD & the City of San Antonio's Development Services Department (DSD) have partnered up on a new initiative & call to action to address graffiti in our community. As of March 2nd, San Antonians will see a bumper sticker that reads, "Report Graffiti in Progress to 207-SAPD", on SAPD, DSD, & several other City vehicles, giving police a head-start in catching offenders in the act. If you have an interest in wiping out graffiti, you can contact the Graffiti Abatement Program at 210-207-BUFF to learn about volunteer opportunities, proper reporting methods or to register to attend the monthly TerminAte Graffiti (TAG) meetings with local law enforcement & community leaders. Have you been a victim of graffiti vandalism? Consider applying for a free tree in the Grow Over Graffiti program, log on to [www.sanantonio.gov/ces/graffiti/GrowOverGraffiti](http://www.sanantonio.gov/ces/graffiti/GrowOverGraffiti) for more information.



## Neighborhood Spotlight

### LINDSEY PLACE HOA

As Lindsey Place HOA goes into its 16th year, we reflect on what they have accomplished.

The first task they accomplished as an organization was to establish committees. The top two committees are Beautification and Civic Affairs. The Beautification committee plants flowers seasonally and decorates for the holidays. The Civic Affairs committee plays a big role in Lindsey Place! They host several annual events...a Spring Eggstravaganza, Summer Reading Program, Fall Boo Bash Parade and Carnival, and a Winter Dinner.



Three years ago, one of the youth, Taylor Ladner came up with an idea to create a youth group and they were given the green light. They host movie nights in the summer and sell goodies so they can raise money. They also adopt two families for Thanksgiving and provide them with a full holiday dinner. They also help out at the Alicia Trevino Lopez Senior Center's food bank in the summer.

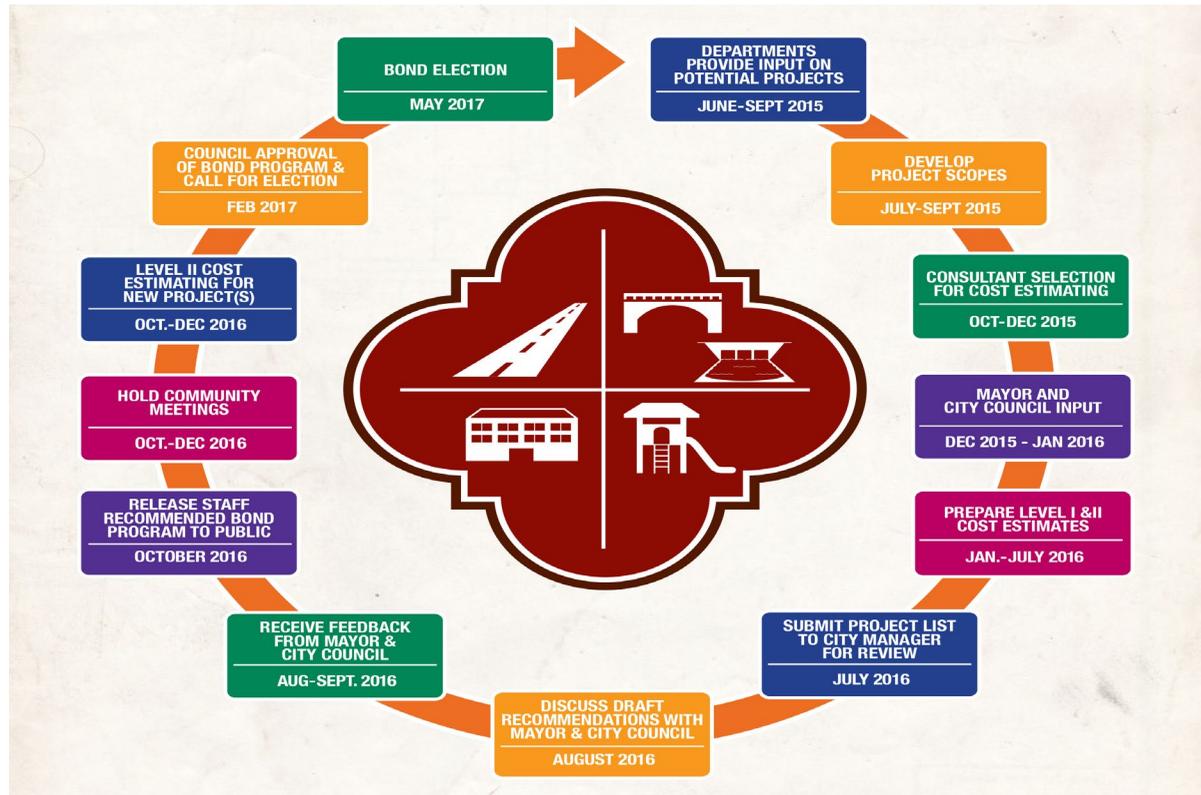
A few years ago the neighborhood was added to the Parks and Recreations linear bike trail system. Now they have a trailhead in their community so the residents can go all the way to 1604 and I-10 west or to Ingram Park mall without getting off the trail.

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## Policy Update

### 2017 Bond Program

The 2017 Bond Program is currently scheduled to go before voters in May 2017. Voters will have the opportunity to approve major road, drainage, park, and infrastructure projects throughout the city. Please refer to the bond process diagram to learn how the bond program is created. Contact our office with any questions, project suggestions, or comments concerning the proposed 2017 Bond Program. To review the voter-approved 2012 Bond Program, please visit [www.sanantonio.gov/2012bond](http://www.sanantonio.gov/2012bond).



## D6 Projects

### Old Grissom Road Project



The planned improvements for this project will include reconstruction of a portion of the street to include installation of a 10' x 8' box culvert to provide a bicycle underpass structure under the roadway. Once

this is done the street will receive a makeover with new pavement markings which will include dual turning lanes and one eastbound travel lane near the Culebra intersection, concrete curbing, a six foot sidewalk on one side of the roadway for pedestrian safety from Culebra Road to the new hike and bike trail connection, and a new concrete drive approaches for improved access.

The estimated completion date for this project is September 2016 (weather permitting).

### TxDOT in the District



### Loop 410/Hwy 151 Project

This project adds direct connectors for traffic from eastbound Hwy 151 to northbound I-410 and from southbound I-410 to westbound Hwy 151. Some operational improvements and an added lane in each direction of I-410 is also part of this project. Work started late 2015 and will wrap up late 2017.

### Loop 1604/Hwy 151 Project

This project converts Loop 1604 to an expressway with overpasses and frontage roads between Bandera and Culebra roads and significantly upgrades the intersection of Hwy 151 and Loop 1604. Work began March 2014 and will wrap up the middle of this year, with the intersection at Hwy 151 finishing up the end of this year.

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Emergency	9-1-1
SAPD Non-Emergency	207-7273
Fire Non-Emergency	207-7744
City Customer Service	3-1-1
Animal Care Services	207-4738
Senior Services	207-7172
SAWS	704-7297
CPS	353-2222

## District 6 Newsletter - Spring 2016

### Calendar of Events

<b>April 14 - 24</b>	2016 Fiesta San Antonio <a href="http://www.fiesta-sa.org/events">www.fiesta-sa.org/events</a>
<b>April 19</b>	Meet the Mayor - Share your comments, questions or concerns at Great Northwest Library (9050 Wellwood, 78250 from 5:00pm - 6:30pm
<b>April 22</b>	Fiesta San Jacinto - All District 6 offices will be closed
<b>May 6</b>	Senior Day in the Park - 3rd Annual citywide senior celebration, Camargo Park from 9am - 2pm
<b>May 8</b>	Mother's Day
<b>May 30</b>	Memorial Day - All District 6 offices will be closed
<b>June 4</b>	District 6 Veterans Fun Walk and 5k - additional details to follow

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