Imagine a world class historic site that tells the whole story of the Alamo.
AUTHENTICITY UNDERSTANDING

FORUM ROME, ITALY

TUMACACORI NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, ARIZONA
ACCESS

CITY HALL PLAZA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

INCLUSION

SACRED SPRINGS Pow Wow
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS
COMMENORATION

BLOOD SWEPT LANDS AND SEAS OF RED
TOWER OF LONDON, ENGLAND

CELEBRATION

FIESTA CELEBRATION
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
The Alamo lies at the heart of San Antonio civic life.

But today the experience of the Alamo is compromised.

It is neither a welcoming urban plaza nor a powerful historic site.
The Alamo Plan transforms the Alamo experience—
creating an expansive civic plaza
and a powerful cultural destination.
The Alamo Today
The Alamo Plan

ALAMO PLAZA

HISTORIC SITE
Today the city obscures layers of Alamo history.
The Alamo Plan
The Plan returns the Plaza to its place at the heart of civic life, and realizes key goals of the Alamo Guiding Principles*.

*Adopted by the city of San Antonio in December, 2014
The Alamo Plan transforms the visitor experience to tell the whole story right where history happened, while protecting and restoring critical artifacts.
Understand authentic archaeology and burial sites.
Respect sensitive ground
Honor sacred burial grounds
Jan. 22. POLICARPIO, an infant child, a Xarame indian. Father Francisco Hidalgo said the last rites and signed the book.

Feb. 6. HERNANDEZ, Brigida, legitimate daughter of Francisco Hernandez and Maria de Guadalupe Longoria. Father Francisco Hidalgo said the last rites and signed the book.

Jan. 2. VICENTE, an adult indian of this mission. Father Hidalgo said the last rites and signed the book.

May 6. JUAN Antonio, a Xarame indian, son of Roque, a Xarame indian and Maria Antonia; Payaya indian. Father F. Hidalgo said the last rites and signed the book.

May 8. GARZA, Juan Joseph de la, child of Christobal de la Garza and Antonia Guerra. Father F. Hidalgo said the last rites and signed the book.

May 24. MARIA, a Pamaya indian, married to Antonio, a Pamaya indian. Father F. Hidalgo said the last rites and signed the book.

May 28. VALDEZ, Rosa Nicolasa, legitimate daughter of Capitan Nicolas Valdes and Nicolasa Jimenes. Father F. Hidalgo said the last rites and signed the book.

May ? FLOREN, legitimate son of the fiscal? The rest of the information too faded to read. Father Francisco Hidalgo said the last rites and signed the book.

Aug. 27. MIGUEL, a Payaya indian, married to Francisca Xaviela, a Xarame indian. He died “peña que se le bino a la cabesa”, where they made the adobe. Father Joseph Gonzales said the last rites and signed the book.
Alamo Guiding Principle

Embrace the continuum of history to foster understanding and healing
Honor sacred burial grounds

1725, August 10.

JOSEPHA CANTU, aged 5.
Daughter of Francisco Cantu, a soldier of the presidio of San Antonio.

1724, August 27.

MIGUEL, a Payaya Indian.
Married to Francisca Xaviera, a Xarame Indian.
He died where they made the adobe.
Discover 300 years of history

- NORTH WALL (A)
- TRAVIS SCULPTURE (B)
- CASTAÑEDA HOUSE (C)
- TREVIÑO HOUSE (D)
- ALAMO MUSEUM (E)
- ACEQUIA (F)
- GUN BATTERY (G)
- MISSION GATE (H)
- 18 POUNDER + LOSOYA HOUSE (I)
- PRIEST'S GARDEN (J)
- MEXICAN POSITIONS (K)
- CENOTAPH (L)
- BURIAL GROUNDS (M)
- LONG BARRACKS (N)
- TEXTILE WORKSHOP (O)
- CONVENTO (P)
- CHURCH (Q)
- CIVIL RIGHTS STORY (R)
- ACEQUIA (S)
- MEXICAN CAVALRY POSITIONS (T)
- PALISADE / CROCKETT POST (U)
- BURIAL GROUNDS (V)
- LIVING HISTORY (W)
Explore open-air exhibits

PALISADE
BURIAL GROUNDS
WEST WALL

18 POUNDER AND LOSOYA HOUSE
SOUTH GATE
TEXTILE WORKSHOP
Take part in living history
Alamo Guiding Principle

The 1836 Battle of the Alamo, the most widely recognized event, provides an opportunity to tell the entire history of the Alamo area.
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Create a premier Visitor Experience through physical space and interpretation
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MISSION DE VALERO
POST BATTLE OF THE ALAMO + TEXAS REVOLUTION
VIEW OF HISTORIC MISSION CHURCH
ACEQUIA WATER FEATURE
NORTH WALL
TRAVIS SCULPTURE W/ AUDIO OF JOE’S LETTER
BURIAL GROUND INSCRIPTION
AUDIO FEATURE NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC
JUAN RODRÍGUEZ SCULPTURE
VIEW OF HISTORIC MISSION CHURCH
MISSION DE VALERO
BATTLE OF THE ALAMO + TEXAS REVOLUTION
POST BATTLE OF THE ALAMO
ARCHEOLOGY
Alamo Guiding Principle

Balance scholarship, historical context, folklore and myth to provide an engaging visitor experience
Alamo Guiding Principle

Preservation and interpretation based on historical and archaeological evidence
The Alamo Experience
The Alamo Plan realizes the Alamo Vision and Guiding Principles*

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Engage local residents and visitors in ways to personally connect to the Alamo area experience.
Tell the story of the Battle of the Alamo and its impact on the Republic of Texas, City of San Antonio, State of Texas, the United States, and the international community.
Include and interpret the diverse cultures that contributed to the story of the Alamo area through meaningful and memorable experiences for visitors.
Tell the in-depth history of the Alamo area to the present day as a tribute to all who lived, fought, and died there.
THANK YOU