



STRATEGIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Workforce Solutions Alamo
100 N. Santa Rosa St., Suite 120, Boardroom
San Antonio, TX 78207
August 21, 2026
10:00 AM

AGENDA

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair
- II. ROLL CALL AND QUORUM DETERMINATION
Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair
- III. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST
Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair
- V. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MEETING MINUTES
Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair
 - a. **Meeting Minutes – May 8, 2026**
- VI. MARKETING
Presenter: Penny Benavidez, Director of Public & Government Relations
 - a. Media, Marketing & Communications Update
 - b. Commissioner Connett's Visit
 - c. TWC Employer Awards/Video
 - o Mermaid Cafe
 - d. 2027 Fiesta Medal and Mascot Design Contests
 - e. 2026 HRWY
- VII. PROGRAMS UPDATE
Presenter(s): Victoria Rodriguez, Director of Workforce Services; Timothy Schindler, Director of Child Care Services & Rebecca Balencia, Director of Ready to Work
 - a. Partnerships & Supported Projects
 - b. Local Plan Updates
 - c. Spurs Partnership
 - d. Employer Collaboratives
- VIII. CEO REPORT (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)
Presenter: Adrian Lopez, CEO
 - a. Secretary of Labor Visit
 - b. WIN Leadership
 - c. Child Care Report
 - d. OMB Department of Labor Visit
- IX. CHAIR REPORT
Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- a. Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Committee may move into Executive Session for discussion on any issue for which there is an exception to the Act as set out in section 551.071 et. seq. including, but not limited to, the following:
- b. Government Code §551.072 – Discussions Regarding Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property if Deliberation in an Open Meeting Would Have a Detrimental Effect on the Position of Workforce Solutions Alamo in Negotiations with a Third Party.
- c. Government Code §551.071 – All Matters Where Workforce Solutions Alamo Seeks the Advice of its Attorney as Privileged Communications Under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas, Pending or Contemplated Litigation.
- d. Government Code §551.074 – Personnel Matters Involving Senior Executive Staff and Employees of Workforce Solutions Alamo; and
- e. Government Code §551.089 – Discussions Regarding Security Devices or Audits.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: Eric Cooper, Committee Chair