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August 1, 2014

The Honorable Ivy Taylor
Mayor, City of San Antonio
San Antonio City Hall
100 Military Plaza
San Antonio, TX 78205

Dear Mayor Taylor:

Thank you for your leadership in canceling the downtown streetcar project. This was the right decision given the extraordinary cost and how little it did to improve transportation options for the majority of San Antonians.

Good government demands the consent of the governed. You acknowledged this in your decision to require a public vote for any future rail or streetcar project. Likewise, the people of San Antonio have turned in nearly 27,000 signatures petitioning a change to the city charter that requires a vote on the issue.

If the San Antonio City Clerk's office has determined that enough valid petition signatures have been obtained under state law, the City has an obligation to place this charter-amendment on the next ballot, scheduled for November 4th. I encourage you to do everything in your power to ensure that the law is met in addressing the will of the people through these petition signatures.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Campbell M.D." in a cursive style.

Senator Donna Campbell, M.D.
Texas Senate District 25

cc: Members of the San Antonio City Council