

RON NIRENBERG BIO – JULY 2015



Ron Nirenberg was first elected to San Antonio's City Council, representing District 8, on June 15, 2013.

During his tenure, Councilman Nirenberg has focused on solutions to San Antonio's deepest challenges, which include improving transportation infrastructure, securing our long term water supply, embracing new technology, and creating jobs.

A strong advocate for balanced growth, Councilman Nirenberg serves as board member of the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, Chairman of the City's Quality of Life Committee, and Chairman of the City Council Comprehensive Planning Committee, where he has led the city's efforts to establish a long term, citizen-directed strategy for harnessing rapid growth in the region. He created the District 8 Community Academy in 2013, which was recognized by the U.S. House of Representatives as a model civic engagement initiative. He is a member of the Sister Cities International Board of Directors, and serves as a steadfast ambassador for San Antonio.

Councilman Nirenberg initiated the city's first coordinated water supply plan, along with a unified strategy to improve wireless and broadband infrastructure throughout San Antonio. He is credited with building a public-private, intergovernmental coalition to save the world renowned Bracken Bat Cave in 2014. As Vice Chair of the National League of Cities' Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee, Councilman Nirenberg represents the city nationally on issues ranging from energy policy to water quality. He serves as Chairman of the Air Improvement Resources Executive Committee, leading efforts to respond to increasing economic pressure presented posed by federal air quality standards. Councilman Nirenberg was also appointed by FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler to the 15-member FCC Intergovernmental Advisory Committee.

Experienced in business and policy, Councilman Nirenberg is a former program director for the Annenberg Public Policy Center, where he developed and directed award-winning civic engagement programs in cities across the United States, including San Antonio. He is also the former General Manager of Trinity University's KRTU-FM and the founder of two small businesses.

A graduate of Trinity University (B.A.) and the University of Pennsylvania (M.A.), Councilman Nirenberg and his wife Erika Prosper, a respected business and community leader, are proud parents of their son Jonah.