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To: The Conservation Society of San Antonio Board

Update regarding the NIOSA® pause.

The Conservation Society of San Antonio is at a critical milestone.

I will do my very best to keep the Board informed as we move through the NIOSA® pause process.

I have met with the Former Presidents to inform them of the situation and to seek their input. Meeting with the Former Presidents is a tradition and a very useful tool for any President. The meeting was very informative, constructive, and supportive.

We currently have 15 Former Presidents, of which one lives out of state. Twelve former Presidents were in attendance at a special meeting held on Wednesday, September 30th. The Former Presidents unanimously support the President, Executive Committee, and Board regarding the NIOSA® pause. They are willing to help in any way they can.

We feel this situation is an internal matter and must be resolved with guidance from our attorney and accountants. For the sake of righting the ship, we must remain professional. We must stay above the fray and concentrate on the work at hand, which is getting the Conservation Society back on solid financial footing. Working together, we will succeed!

As a reminder to members of the Board, per the Conservation Society Bylaws, Article VII. Section 9. A.8. The President shall... "Be the sole representative and spokesperson for the Society and the Foundation..." Note that A Night in Old San Antonio® is a fundraising activity/ function of the Conservation Society as are the Society and Foundation committees.

Respectfully,

Betty Bueché, President