



Official Statement from Pride San Antonio

We have heard from many community members who are concerned, disappointed, or confused about Pride San Antonio's recent legal action related to the Pride Cultural Heritage District crosswalk and sidewalk project. We take these reactions seriously, because Pride San Antonio exists to serve and advocate for our LGBTQIA+ community—and trust matters.

Our decision to file suit was not about opposing Pride visibility. It was about process and accountability. The Board believed it was important to seek clarity around how decisions affecting the Pride Cultural Heritage District—and the use of public funds—were being made, and whether appropriate public transparency and City Council action were in place.

We also recognize that filing alongside another organization has raised valid questions. Pride San Antonio does not adopt or endorse any group's broader positions through a narrowly focused legal action. Our values remain unchanged. For more than 20 years, Pride San Antonio has stood with the LGBTQIA+ community in San Antonio—celebrating visibility, advocating for human and civil rights, and fostering unity, belonging, and pride across diverse identities and lived experiences.

We understand how deeply symbolic our public spaces are—especially at a time when LGBTQIA+ communities nationwide are facing increased pressure and hostility. The feedback we have received is being taken seriously and is informing how we approach advocacy, partnerships, and decision-making moving forward.

Pride San Antonio remains grounded in its purpose: to celebrate Pride, support our community, and work toward a San Antonio where LGBTQIA+ people are visible, valued, and safe.

— Pride San Antonio Board of Directors