



On The Record

30 minute weekly program

Thursdays at 7:00pm on KLRN

Hosted by veteran journalist Jim Forsyth of WOAI radio, On the Record features interviews with San Antonio's key players in politics, business and community activism. Each week, Jim also hosts a roundtable discussion with local journalists who keep a pulse on important issues impacting our city.

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This week On The Record, County Commissioner Justin Rodriguez fills us in on the latest developments in the drama surrounding Precinct 2 County Constable Michelle Barrientes-Vela, as well as information on the new voting machines the county will be using in upcoming elections. Then, Dr. Colleen Bridger, Assistant City Manager of San Antonio, details the new campaign against domestic violence in San Antonio, and how the city is hoping to redefine what "Love is...".

For our reporters roundtable, we're joined by Express News Business Editor Greg Jefferson, talking about growing the city's tech sector, and Express News Reporter Josh Baugh explains why AG Ken Paxton is looking into the Guadalupe Blanco River Authority.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host

Dr. Colleen Bridger, Asst. City Manager

Josh Baugh, Environmental Reporter, SA Express News

Greg Jefferson, Business Editor, SA Express News

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host

Kevin Wolff, Bexar County Commissioner, Pct. 3

Melissa Cabello Havdra, City Council, District 6
Bruce Selcraig, Reporter, SA Express News
Sanford Nowlin, Editor, SA Current

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First air date/time: October 10, 2019 7:00pm

On The Record this week, a conservative-leaning group called the Texas Public Policy Foundation is speaking out against San Antonio's Climate Action Plan. Hear why they say it's not a good plan. On our reporters roundtable, Sanford Nowlin with the SA Current discusses San Antonio's efforts to end the gender pay gap through a new ordinance, and Brendan Gibbons with the Rivard Report explains the latest developments on a proposed oil & gas pipeline that will run just west of San Antonio.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):
Jim Forsyth, Host
Jason Isaac, Texas Public Policy Foundation
Brendan Gibbons, Environmental Reporter, Rivard Report
Sanford Nowlin, Editor-In-Chief, SA Current

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Program length: 26:46
First air date/time: October 17, 2019 7:00pm

On The Record this week, The Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation is asking the courts to step in and stop renovation of Alamo Plaza after human remains were found on the site. The Tap Pilam says the current day site of the Plaza was a burial site for their ancestors. Ramon Vasquez with the Tap Pilam explains what they want to see done, and why. Then, as we continue to hear of tragic deaths nationwide caused by vaping, attorney TJ Mayes talks about government role in banning vaping products. Mayes also discusses the county's new needle exchange program, and why studies show it works in cities that have enacted a similar program. On the Reporters Roundtable, San Antonio Business Journal Managing Editor Ed Arnold explains why a study says putting bike lanes on lower Broadway would be a disaster, and Express News Columnist Gilbert Garcia on former Mayoral candidates Trish DeBerry's bid for Pct. 3 County Commissioner.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):
Jim Forsyth, Host
Ramon Vasquez, Executive Director, Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation
TJ Mayes, Attorney
Ed Arnold, Managing Editor, SA Business Journal
Gilbert Garcia, Columnist, SA Express News

Program number: 237
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First air date/time: October 24, 2019 7:00pm

This week "On The Record", host Jim Forsyth talks with SA Chamber of Commerce President Richard Perez about how the business community is working to handle the implementation of the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. Then, we focus on voting and the upcoming November 5th Constitutional Amendment Election. Bexar County Elections Administrator Jacque Calallen discusses the new voting machines, and Josh Brodesky with the SA Express News Editorial Board talks about the EN Board's recommendation for each of the 10 proposed amendments.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):
Jim Forsyth, Host
Richard Perez, President, SA Chamber of Commerce
Jacque Calallen, Bexar County Elections Administrator
Josh Brodesky, Editorial Page Editor, San Antonio Express News

Program number: 238
Program length: 26:46
First air date/time: October 31, 2019 7:00pm

On The Record this week, State Rep. Roland Gutierrez joins host Jim Forsyth to talk about his efforts to legalize adult-use marijuana in Texas. Gutierrez offers a "3-tier" system that addresses some of the critics of legalization, and he explains the benefits as he sees them. Then, we focus on Dia de los Muertos with cultural expert and Professor Emerita Dr. Ellen Riojas Clark. And on the Reporters Roundtable, Express News Court Reporter Guillermo Contreras talks about the downfall of the "DWI Guy" lawyer and his quick road to prison. Reporter Scott Huddleston discusses the latest bump in the master renovation of the Alamo with an endangered mission designation of the Woolworth Building that sits on the grounds of the Alamo.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):
Jim Forsyth, Host
Rep. Roland Gutierrez, (D) TX 119
Dr. Ellen Riojas Clark, UTSA Professor Emerita
Guillermo Contreras, Senior Reporter, Express News
Scott Huddleston, Reporter, Express News

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First air date/time: November 7, 2019 7:00pm

This week On The Record, host Jim Forsyth talks with District 8 Councilman Manny Pelaez about the city's growing homeless issue, and what is being done to change the problem in the long term. We move onto San Antonio's rising water costs next, as SAWS President/CEO Robert Puente joins us to

explain the increase in water rates. Then, on the Reporter's Roundtable, Express News Editorial Page Editor Josh Brodesky, and reporter Melissa Stoeltje join us. Josh talks about voter turnout for Tuesday's election, and Melissa has the detail on the city's new plan to fight domestic violence on many fronts.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host
Manny Pelaez, City Council, District 8
Robert Puentes, President/CEO, SAWS
Josh Brodesky, Editorial Editor, San Antonio Express News
Melissa Stoeltje, Reporter, San Antonio Express News

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First air date/time: November 14, 2019 7:00pm

This week On The Record, Host Jim Forsyth talks with San Antonio River Authority General Manager Suzanne Scott about the recent personnel issues at SARA and how the taxpayer funded agency is handling the controversies. Then, Port San Antonio President and CEO Jim Perschbach talks about the how the Port is shaping San Antonio's economy. On The Reporters Roundtable, Express News Columnist Gilbert Garcia discusses why the controversy over proposed bike lanes on lower Broadway has brought some city hall rifts to the forefront, and EN Business Editor Greg Jefferson talks about concerns over the city's funding of tech startups at Geekdom.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host
Suzanne Scott, General Manager, San Antonio River Authority
Jim Perschbach, President/CEO, Port San Antonio
Gilbert Garcia, Columnist, San Antonio Express News
Greg Jefferson, Business Editor, San Antonio Express News

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First air date/time: November 21, 2019 7:00pm

On The Record this week, we talk with District 5 Council Rep Shirley Gonzales about bike lanes on Broadway, Sheriff Salazar joins Jim to discuss his new jail administrator, and on the Reporters Roundtable, Express News columnist Brian Chasoff and Reporter Sara Cline share their work on stories about the San Antonio River Authority and the city's efforts to fight homelessness.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host
Shirley Gonzales, District 5 City Council
Sheriff Salazar

Brian Chasnoff, Columnist, SA Express News
Sara Cline, Reporter, SA Express News