



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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We are talking dynamic population growth and Bird scooters on this edition of On The Record! Host Jim Forsyth is joined by Texas State Demographer Dr. Lloyd Potter to discuss the rapidly increasing population in San Antonio, Bexar County, and Texas. Then, on the Conversation, Express News City Reporter Josh Baugh explains the ins and outs of the battle over city-mandated paid sick leave, while Greg Jefferson, Editor of the San Antonio Current, weighs in on how San Antonio and Austin are becoming a mega-city. But we're not done until we discuss the hottest ride downtown these days... the Bird scooters! Why they work, and why they may not work in San Antonio.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host

Dr. Lloyd Potter, Texas State Demographer

Josh Baugh, City Reporter, San Antonio Express News

Greg Jefferson, Editor, San Antonio Current

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Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: July 19, 2018 7:30pm

On The Record this week looks at tourism in San Antonio with Richard Oliver, Director of Partner and Community Relations for Visit San Antonio, the city's tourism arm. Now that San Antonio has been

awarded the 2025 NCAA Final Four, how will we maximize the influx of visitors for that event and into the future? We discuss the changes in how the city markets to millennial tourists, and why bringing in international tourists helps financially. Then, on the Conversation, Richard Perez, President and CEO of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and Scott Bailey, Senior Reporter from the San Antonio Business Journal, joins host Jim Forsyth to talk about the future of the Alamodome, affordable housing, and the issues surrounding mandating local businesses to carry paid sick leave for employees.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, News Director, WOAI

Richard Oliver, Director of Partner and Community Relations, Visit San Antonio

Richard Perez, President & CEO, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce

Scott Bailey, Senior Reporter/Columnist, San Antonio Business Journal

Program number: 114

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: July 26, 2018 7:30pm

San Antonio City Council is back in session next week. This week On The Record, we talk with 3 key council members about what's on the agenda for council as they head into the fall season. Host Jim Forsyth discusses the city budget, the push for equity budgets, mandatory sick leave, AirBnB, and Alamo Plaza with District 6 Councilman Greg Brockhouse, District 5's Shirley Gonzalez, and District 9's John Courage.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Newsradio 1200 WOAI, host

Greg Brockhouse, Councilman, District 6

Shirley Gonzalez, Councilwoman, District 5

John Courage, Councilwoman, District 9

Program number: 115

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: August 2, 2018 7:30pm

The EPA has now designated Bexar County as being in "non-attainment" for quality air status. The designation has the potential to impact the area in various ways, such as possible mandatory vehicle emissions inspections, curtailment of growth for industrial businesses, and delay of construction on highway project. Host Jim Forsyth speaks with Diane Rath, Executive Director of the Alamo Area Council Of Governments about what this EPA designation will mean for the region. Then, on the Conversation, Jim welcomes local journalists Elaine Ayala (San Antonio Express News) and Sanford Nowlin (San Antonio Current) to discuss a variety of local issues, including proposed mandatory sick leave for San Antonio businesses, the latest on families separated at the Texas Border, and how the sudden influx of dockless scooters will be regulated by the city.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, News Director, WOAI, host

Diane Rath, Executive Director, AACOG

Elaine Ayala, Reporter/Columist, San Antonio Express News
Sanford Nowlin, Reporter, San Antonio Current

Program number: 116
Program length: 26:46
First air date/time: August 9, 2018 7:30pm

This week On The Record, host Jim Forsyth is joined by District 1 City Councilman Roberto Trevino in discussing the revival of downtown, including new companies and startups that are calling downtown home base. Trevino also weighs in on the controversies surrounding the Alamo Master Plan, and the renovation of the 130-year old City Hall building. For the Conversation, Texas Public Radio City Reporter Joey Palacios and Rivard Report Senior Reporter Iris Dimmick talk about the upcoming city budget, city election, and of course, scooters!

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):
Jim Forsyth, Host
Roberto Trevino, District 1 Councilman
Joey Palacios, City Reporter, Texas Public Radio
Iris Dimmick, Senior Reporter, Rivard Report

Program number: 117
Program length: 26:46
First air date/time: August 16, 2018 7:30pm

Bexar County Commissioner Kevin Wolff is also the chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Organization. He joins host Jim Forsyth to discuss the important issue of transportation in Bexar County. This area will see millions more people moving in during the next few decades, and the ability to move about the area affects every person. Wolff discusses what the MPO is doing to address this issue, and how they are working to change people's minds about public transportation.

On the Conversation, Jim, Gilbert Garcia, Metro Columnist, San Antonio Express News and Greg Jefferson, Editor-In-Chief, San Antonio Current, talk about the city council actions today on two hot topic issues: mandatory sick leave pay for small businesses, and 3 charter amendment ordinances that will now go before voters. How will the city handle the sick leave issue knowing the state will likely rule the action illegal? And what kind of PR will the city put behind its efforts to see the amendments defeated at the ballot box in November?

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):
Jim Forsyth, Host
Kevin Wolff, Bexar County Commissioner; Chairman, Metropolitan Planning Organization
Gilbert Garcia, Metro Columnist, San Antonio Express News
Greg Jefferson, Editor-In-Chief, San Antonio Current

Program number: 118
Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: August 23, 2018 7:30pm

Mayor Ron Nirenberg discusses the many challenges he is facing, from controversial charter amendments that will be on the ballot in November, to affordable housing and his task force on that issue. The Mayor also talks with host Jim Forsyth about the city's upcoming Triple-A team, and whether San Antonio could build a stadium to support it. For the Conversation, Jim hosts District 8 Councilman Manny Pelaez, and Express News Columnist Brian Chasnoff. Pelaez discusses the latest controversy over land clearing by a developer, and how he plans to fight it. Chasnoff talks about local political parties... the Democrats and the Republicans, and problems both are having.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host

Manny Pelaez, District 8 City Councilman

Brian Chasnoff, Metro Columnist, San Antonio Express News

Program number: 119

Program length: 26:46

First air date/time: August 30 2018 7:30pm

Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff weighs in on various issues with host Jim Forsyth this week: The county's plan to cut constables; the case against court appointed attorneys; the move to do away with cash bail in Texas; Missions Stadium; and of course, plans for Alamo Plaza. Express News Reporter Scott Huddleston goes further into the newly unveiled master plan for Alamo Plaza, and where the controversies lie. Then we talk about the US/Mexico trade agreement and what it means for San Antonio with Business Journal Reporter Sergio Chapa.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host, WOAI Radio

Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff

Express News reporter Scott Huddleston

San Antonio Business Journal Reporter Sergio Chapa

Program number: 120

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First air date/time: September 6, 2018 7:30pm

District 4 City Councilman Rey Saldana talks with host Jim Forsyth on what he sees as the real reason behind the Firefighters Union push to get charter amendments approved by voters. Environmental reporter Brendan Gibbons from the Rivard Report talks about the impact development is having on San Antonio, and Sanford Nowlin, Senior Reporter from the San Antonio Current discusses why a local fair-housing organization has joined a lawsuit against Facebook.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host, WOAI Radio

Brendan Gibbons, Environmental and Energy Reporter, Rivard Report

Sanford Nowlin, Senior Reporter, San Antonio Current

Program number: 121
Program length: 26:46
First air date/time: September 13, 2018 7:30pm

This week "On The Record" host Jim Forsyth talks with Ramiro Cavazos, President and CEO of the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce about the role of Chamber in local business, and about his move up as the new CEO of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Then, Susan Beavins, President of the San Antonio Conservation Society talks about the issues the Society has with the new Master Plan. Jim is also joined by Alia Malik, Education Reporter for the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, talking about efforts by a state committee to have the Texas State Board of Education strike the word "heroes" from Texas history curriculums.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):
Jim Forsyth, Host, WOAI 1200
Ramiro Cavazos, President and CEO, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce
Susan Beavins, President of the San Antonio Conservation Society
Alia Malik, Education Reporter, San Antonio Express News

Program number: 122
Program length: 26:46
First air date/time: September 20, 2018 7:30pm

Bexar County Commissioner Precinct 4 Tommy Calvert is our guest this week for One-on-One with host Jim Forsyth. The informative discussion ranges from challenges of adult illiteracy to affordable housing and gentrification. Commissioner Calvert also weighs in on the booming development of downtown and the Pearl.

On the Conversation, Jim is joined by Greg Jefferson, Editor-in-Chief of the San Antonio Current, and Brendan Gibbons, Environmental Reporter for the Rivard Report. Greg talks about the newly passed city budget and what it does, and doesn't do, for homeowners. He also weighs in on this week's election of the first Hispanic to serve in the Texas Senate. Brendan tells Jim about the large check San Antonio is getting from Volkswagen, and why. Plus, he shares concerns about the Vista Pipeline and what voters may find about the actual cost of the project.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):
Jim Forsyth, Host, News Radio 1200 WOAI
Tommy Calvert, Bexar County Commissioner, Precinct 4
Greg Jefferson, Editor-in-Chief, SA Current
Brendan Gibbons, Environmental Reporter, Rivard Report

Program number: 123
Program length: 26:46
First air date/time: September 27, 2018 7:30pm

Express News Senior Reporter Josh Baugh and Express News Metro Columnist Brian Chasnoff have both spent many hours covering and writing about the San Antonio Firefighters Association's charter amendment petition drive and how it will impact the city. Both discuss their findings and opinions with host Jim Forsyth on this week's "On The Record". In addition, City Chief Sustainability Officer Douglas Melnick talks about the efforts the city is making to address climate change and non-attainment status in San Antonio.

Participants and their affiliations, titles (if applicable):

Jim Forsyth, Host

Doug Melnick, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of San Antonio

Josh Baugh, Senior Reporter, San Antonio Express News

Brian Chasnoff, Columnist/Reporter, San Antonio Express News