

San Antonio River Improvements Program
September 24th, 2008
Plaza Club

Irby Hightower - Co-Chair San Antonio River Oversight Committee presented a history of the river improvement project with a concentration on the Mission Reach portion. His presentation included a review of the role of the Corps of Engineers in channeling the river to prevent flooding and efforts of the current project to restore the river to its previous configuration.

Suzanne Scott - General Manager of the San Antonio River Authority presented the role of the San Antonio River Authority and the current status of the project complete with pictures of the improvements.

Edward A. Cross - President of the Cross and Company presented the commercial development on the River with a focus on the Museum Reach. He discussed the entire necessary infrastructure that must be in place before urban revitalization can take place.

Edward "Sonny" Collins - President of the SA River Foundation presented an overview of the Riverwalk and the role of the San Antonio River Foundation. He displayed several images of art that the Foundation has been instrumental in procuring for the development.