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# Proposed NRHP Nomination of Segundo Barrio District

**Strategic Goal 3.**

Promote the Visual Image of  
El Paso





# Proposed Segundo Barrio National Historic District

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
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March 9, 2021

The Honorable Oscar Leeser  
Mayor, City of El Paso  
300 North Campbell Street  
El Paso, Texas 79901

Re: Nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas

**Segundo Barrio Historic District**, Roughly bounded by South Santa Fe Street, South Oregon Street, East Ninth Avenue, Cotton Street, Paisano Drive, and East Father Rahn Avenue

Dear Mayor Leeser:

We are pleased to inform you that a National Register of Historic Places nomination for the above-referenced property was recently submitted for review by our office. This letter serves as formal notice of the nomination from the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission (THC), which is also the state agency responsible for administering the Texas Certified Local Government Program (CLG) program under state and federal legislation.

Our staff has reviewed the nomination and will forward it to the State Board of Review for their consideration and possible action at their virtual meeting on May 15, 2021. *Due to Covid-19, all in-person meetings* historic properties worthy of preservation pursuant evaluate and protect America's historic resources.


As a participant in the CLG program, the local historic El Paso are required to separately notify both the THC than May 14, 2021.

As a participant in the CLG program, the local historic preservation review commission, board, or committee, and the chief elected official for the City of El Paso are required to separately notify both the THC's National Register program and CLG program their opinions in regard to the nomination no later than May 14, 2021.

A copy of the draft nomination and virtual meeting information is posted on the THC website: <http://www.the.texas.gov/shrmecting>. We request the CLG representative to coordinate review by the landmark board in advance of the State Board of Review meeting. Compliance with the provisions of the CLG program is a state and federal obligation that could jeopardize the city's CLG status if compliance is not met.

In addition, we invite you to attend a PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING to discuss the process of nomination and the results of listing properties in the National Register of Historic Places. The meeting will take place on March 25, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. The virtual meeting information is posted on the THC website: <http://www.the.texas.gov/shrmecting>

Should you have any questions concerning this letter or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Gregory W. Smith, National Register Coordinator, at (512) 463-6013. For questions regarding the CLG program, please contact Lorelei Willett at (512) 463-7812. Thank you for your cooperation and participation in this federal process.

Sincerely,  
  
Gregory Smith  
National Register Coordinator  
History Programs Division

cc: Providencia Velazquez, CLG Representative, City of El Paso ✓

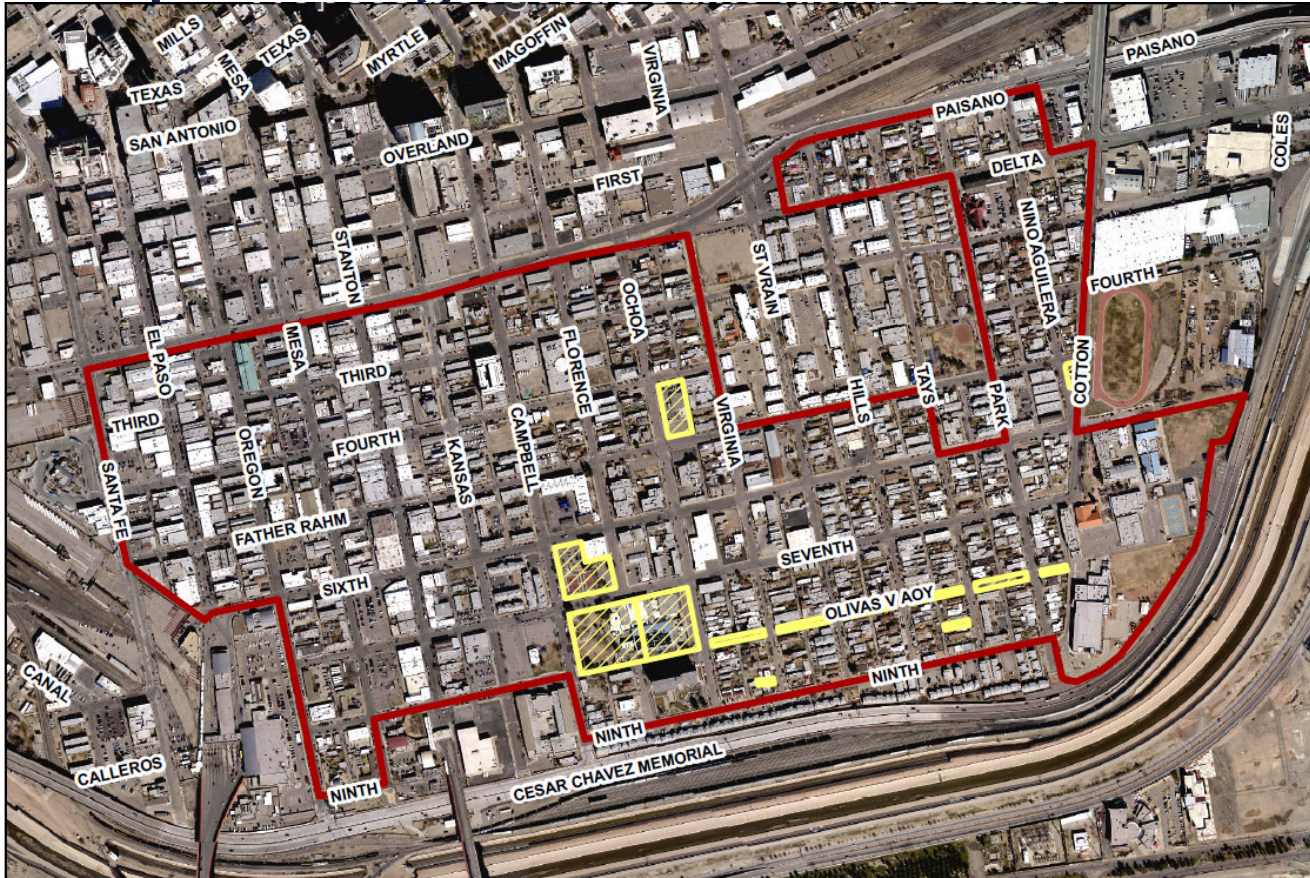


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- City of El Paso is a Certified Local Government (CLG)
- Highest elected official and Historic Landmark Commission (HLC) are required to submit opinions of the Segundo Barrio National Historic District nomination
  - Sept. 15, 2020 – CC recommended support of nomination
  - March 9, 2021 – THC sent Formal Notice of Nomination Letter to HLC and Mayor
  - April 19, 2021 - Presentation to the HLC
  - May 14, 2021 – Deadline to submit opinion letters
  - May 15, 2021 – Review of nomination by State Board of Review



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- City Parcels within Boundary
- Proposed Boundary

0 250 500 1,000 1,500 2,000 Feet



- West to East – Santa Fe to Cotton
- South to North – Ninth St. to Paisano



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- Staff Recommendation: Support of Nomination

## MISSION



Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community

## VISION



Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government



## VALUES

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,  
**A**ccountability, **P**eople