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### **Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez Unveils New South San Civic Center Gazebo**

Bexar County Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez joined Connie Castillo, director of senior services for the South San Civic Center; County staff and many excited senior citizens this morning to cut the ribbon on the newly designed and constructed gazebo. The gazebo adds to the new landscaping and exterior improvements for the County-owned facility.

Commissioner Chico Rodriguez has dedicated more than \$120,000 from federal funds received by Bexar County through Community Development Block Grants since 2005. These funds have been reinvested in the community to improve the parks and facilities located within Bexar County Precinct 1. The South San Gazebo Project received \$15,000 in CDBG funds and Bexar County contributed \$3,978 to complete the project’s design and construction. The South San Civic Center is one of the facilities used daily by area senior citizens as a place to come together and receive nutritional meals, direction for needed assistance, and engage in activities such as bingo.



“Every federal dollar received by Bexar County that is invested back into the community changes lives,” said Commissioner Chico Rodriguez. “I made a promise to the seniors of Precinct 1 to do what I could to help take care of their needs; one of their requests was to improve their center and that is what I did.”