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Alamo City Set to Welcome Home McAllister Park Little League Heroes In True San Antonio Style *Airport Welcome and River Parade Planned*

It seems all of San Antonio has been enthralled with the remarkable rise of the history-making McAllister Park Little League 12-year-old All Stars to the Little League World Series and is ready to welcome them home in true Alamo City fashion. The [City of San Antonio](#) and [San Antonio Sports](#) are partnering to make that happen both at the team's arrival at San Antonio International Airport on Monday night and with a celebratory parade along the beautiful San Antonio River Walk on Sunday, September 6.

The team, including the 12 players and their two coaches, are scheduled to arrive in San Antonio on Monday, August 31 at 7:53 p.m. aboard Continental Airlines flight #479. Upon their arrival, they will be met at the plane by airport officials. They will immediately board a bus and be transported to the **long-term parking surface lot** adjacent to the long-term parking garage where a stage will be set for a spirited, brief official welcome. The program is expected to begin within 20 minutes or so of their arrival. The public and the media may park in the airport long-term parking garage to attend the welcome celebration. **Access to the staging area will be granted beginning at 6:30 p.m.** Parking tickets will be validated on site by airport personnel.

On **Sunday, September 6 at 5 p.m.** a River Parade will be staged in the McAllister Park team's honor along the San Antonio River Walk. Details of the parade are still being determined and will be released as they are confirmed. The parade will culminate at the Arneson River Theater where the team will be honored by elected officials, dignitaries and, of course, their fans.

MEDIA NOTE: Media with special equipment or vehicle needs at the airport on Monday night may contact Nora Castro, airport public information officer, at 210.908.8665.