



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Economic and Workforce Development Committee Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Office of the City Clerk

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Debbie Racca-Sittre

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Consideration of 4 At-Large appointments to the RiverWalk Capital Improvements Advisory Board.

SUMMARY:

The Economic and Workforce Development Committee will review and consider applicants to the RiverWalk Capital Improvements Advisory Board's 4 At-Large seats. Appointees will serve the remainder of an unexpired term ending May 31, 2025.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Established by the City Council on June 13, 2002, the purpose of the RiverWalk Capital Improvements Advisory Board is to advise the City Council on spending priorities from the RiverWalk Special Revenue Fund dedicated to capital infrastructure improvements of the RiverWalk.

The Board is comprised of 7 members from the following categories:

- River Bend Lessee: 2 At-large seats – 1 vacant seat and 1 seat in holdover
- Downtown Resident who is not a Lessee: 1 At-large vacant seat
- Downtown Business Owner who is not a Lessee: 1 At-large seat in holdover
- City of San Antonio Director of the Center City Development & Operations Department
- City of San Antonio Historic Preservation Officer
- City of San Antonio Director of the Parks and Recreation Department

The City issued a board recruitment promotion release for openings for the RiverWalk Capital Improvements Advisory Board on May 20, 2024, through June 17, 2024. The At-Large seats were advertised on the City’s website, on social media sites, and TVSA. The Office of the City Clerk continuously accepts applications for the RiverWalk Capital Improvements Advisory Board.

The City received a total of 14 applications for the four four (4) available seats, although subsequent vetting by the City Attorney’s Office determined that eight 8 of those applicants were ineligible; 1 eligible applicant withdrew their application.

In total, five (5) applications were received from qualified applicants for all four (4) of the available seats in the three categories of River Bend Lessee, Downtown Resident who is not a Lessee, and Downtown Business Owner who is not a Lessee.

ISSUE:

RiverWalk Capital Improvements Advisory Board appointments require full City Council approval.

At-Large – 4 seats available in the following categories:

River Bend Lessee – 2 seats:

- Christopher Hill
- Sam Panchevre – Seeking Reappointment

Downtown Resident who is not a Lessee – 1 seat:

- Dominic Pedro Silva

Downtown Business Owner who is not a Lessee – 1 seat:

- Terrin Fuhrmann
- Charlie Riley – Seeking Reappointment

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Committee can reject applicant(s). If applicant(s) are rejected, additional applications may be sought.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Clerk recommends forwarding the Economic and Workforce Development Committee's recommendations for approval by the full City Council at the next available A Session.