

<b>Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks Advisory Board District 7</b>	<b>Application No: No: 20230305214717 13533</b>
ELIGIBILITY	
PROFILE	
Prefix	Mr.
Last Name	Baiza
First Name	Matthew
Middle Name	James
Suffix	
Preferred Name	
Title	
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	26
In which City Council District do you reside?	07
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	26
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78250
Phone Type?	Cell
Phone number	

Phone 2 Type?	
Phone 2 number	
Address 2 Type?	Business
Address 2	
City 2	
State 2	TX
Zip 2	
eMail	
Employer	NextGen America
Job Title	Texas Organizing Director
Occupation	
Board/Commission/Committee Name	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks Advisory Board~District 7~~01
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	
The City of San Antonio strives for boards and commissions to be representative of our diverse community. Providing the following demographic information is voluntary, and will only be used for statistical and reporting purposes.	
Race/Ethnicity (Please select all that apply):	Hispanic/Latino/a
Gender:	Male
Age:	25 to 34
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?	Yes
QUESTIONS	

If this board position requires residency within Bexar County, the City of San Antonio city limits or within a particular council district, do you meet those residency requirements?	Yes
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own currently have any direct or indirect financial interest in any contract(s) with the City, including subcontracts?	No
Will you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own seek a contract(s) with the City in the foreseeable future?	No
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in any sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies, or service?	No
Does your employer or an employer of your immediate family members have a contract with the City?	No
Do you or any of your family members currently serve or in the past year served as an administrative aide to a Councilmember?	No

Do you currently serve in any elected or appointed public government office?	No
Are you a member and/or officer and/or employee of any boards, commissions, corporations, non-profit entities, agencies, or other entities?	Yes
Give the title and dates of any position which you have held in such organization:	New Leaders Council San Antonio Advancement Chair (August 2022 - December 2022) New Leaders Council San Antonio Chapter Co-Director (December 2022 - Current)
Do you receive any compensation for service on this entity(ies)?	No
Do you intend to seek election or appointment to any public office or board or commission in the foreseeable future?	No
Have you ever been hired for a position with the City of San Antonio?	Yes
List the department(s) and date(s):	District 6 City Council Aide (June 2019 - October 2019) District 7 City Council Aide (May 2020 - September 2020) / (November 2020 - September 2021)
Reason for leaving City employment:	Offered a position with a different organization.
Describe your Educational history.	John Jay High School (2014) - High School Diploma, Valedictorian Stanford University (2018) -

	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Sociology
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	<p>Since 2014, I have interned and worked largely in the public and non-profit sectors including on electoral campaigns. Throughout my college years, I interned with several elected officials including the San Antonio City Council District 7 Office of Councilman Cris Medina, the San Antonio City Council District 4 Office of Rey Saldana, the Office of Congressman Joaquin Castro, and the Office of Stockton Mayor Michael Tubbs. During this time, I learned the basics of how different levels of government operate and the issues that communities face in creating positive change for their residents. After graduating college, I started my full-time professional career working on several political campaigns including for Gina Ortiz Jones for Congress in 2018, Ana Sandoval for District 7 in 2019 and 2021, Melissa Cabello Havrda for District 6 in 2019, Warren for President in 2019 and 2020, and Biden for President in 2020. Over these years, I also had the opportunity to work in the District 6 Office of Councilwoman Melissa Cabello Havrda and the District 7 Office of Councilwoman Ana Sandoval. My experience in these</p>

	<p>roles allowed me to better understand how to effectively listen to community needs and address the issues most important to people in our community. Most recently, I currently serve as the Texas Organizing Director for NextGen America, the largest nonprofit organization in the United States focused on engaging and uplifting the voices of young people. In this role, I have managed a team across the state focused on voter registration and engagement on college campuses and in the surrounding community.</p>
<p>Describe your Volunteer Experience &amp; Community Service</p>	<p>Volunteering and community service have always been a central part of my desire to give back to my community. This includes volunteering my time with public institutions, nonprofits, and religious institutions. With the City of San Antonio, I have volunteered and helped organize several community events including back-to-school drives, community resources fairs, and community clean-ups. In addition, my volunteer service includes being a District 7 appointee to the City of San Antonio's 2022 Streets, Bridges, and Sidewalks Bond Committee. Over the years, I have also had the opportunity to volunteer my time at local area schools including being a</p>

judge for the John Jay Science and Engineering Academy Science Fair and a Career Day presenter at Connally and Straus Middle Schools. In the non-profit sphere, I have had the opportunity to serve on the New Leaders Council San Antonio Board as our Advancement Chair and Chapter Co-Director. Through New Leaders Council, I have also been able to work with the San Antonio Council for International Visitors to speak with visiting leaders from Mexico and Central and South America. Going on over 20 years, I have been a member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church Choir and in more recent years have volunteered my time singing with the St. Mary's University Chapel Choir, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, and Holy Rosary Catholic Church choirs. Throughout these volunteer experiences, I have been able to share my knowledge and talents to better strengthen and give back to my community. By serving on the Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks Advisory Board, I hope to continue this volunteer work.

Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:

Having spent much of my life living and working in San Antonio's west and northwest sides, I have come to understand the

significant obstacles that many of our older neighborhoods face in having their longstanding needs addressed. With this perspective in mind, I have made it my mission throughout my career to ensure that I use my training and expertise to make my community better for all of my neighbors. Having first interned and then worked in multiple San Antonio City Council offices, I have experienced firsthand how our local elected leaders work with public works staff to develop an infrastructure plan that will address the needs of neighborhoods across districts and our city. In fact, while serving in the District 7 Office of Councilwoman Sandoval, one of my primary responsibilities was to gather, analyze, and recommend priority infrastructure projects for the city's Infrastructure Management Program and the 2022-2027 City Bond Program. During this time, I spoke with and read feedback on infrastructure needs from thousands of District 7 neighbors and have become acutely aware of the infrastructure needs across our district. Similarly, another one of my responsibilities while working in the District 7 Office centered on conducting outreach to district stakeholders including local



businesses, nonprofits, and other community organizations. Through this role, our office was able to connect and build relationships with hundreds of community stakeholders during a critical point in the COVID-19 Pandemic, further allowing me to understand the needs of the District 7 community. After having departed the District 7 Office, I later came to serve as a District 7 appointee to the Streets, Bridges, and Sidewalks Bond Committee, which was charged with recommending a slate of projects citywide for the City Council to accept and place on the ballot for voter approval. My time on this committee helped me better understand the needs of not only my district but also the infrastructure needs of districts across the city. Through this committee, I witnessed how community voices can help shape important public projects that benefit neighborhoods, businesses, and residents across our city. Overall, I believe that my experiences working in city government and serving on a 2022 Bond Committee have prepared me to continue using my knowledge and expertise to serve as a District 7 appointee to the Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks Advisory Board.

APPLICATION SIGN-OFF	
<p>As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to: Code of Ordinances, City of San Antonio, Part II, Chapter 2, Article IX, Sec.2-534. All board and commission members must file a Financial Disclosure Report with the Office of the City Clerk upon appointment, and annually thereafter, throughout the member's term. Failure to file a Financial Disclosure Report within the time required by the City's Ethics Code will be considered an automatic removal.</p>	
<p>I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this Application for Appointment, most of the information must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. I understand that the City of San Antonio will attempt to maintain the confidentiality of highly private matters by seeking an Attorney General's opinion in accordance with the Public Information Act. I understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such</p>	Acknowledged

information, and I hereby release the City of San Antonio, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Public Information Act or any other law requiring its release.

OATH: I have read and understand the guidelines set out in this application. The foregoing statements are true, accurate, and complete. I agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.

Acknowledged

Enter Your Name

Matthew Baiza

Date of submission.

3/5/2023

The Texas Public Information Act provides that each government official may choose whether to allow the public access to the information in the custody of the City that contains your home address, home telephone number, or reveals whether you have family members. Please note that this does not apply to business addresses, which are subject to public disclosure. If an open records request is filed requesting to view or obtain records that contain your

personal information, the City will take steps to protect your personal information as authorized by the Texas Public Information Act, but only if you have elected to protect personal information.	
I want the public to have access to my Home Address.	Yes
I want the public to have access to my Home Telephone Number.	No
I want the public to have access to my Social Security Number.	No
I want the public to have access to my Emergency Contact Information.	No
I want the public to have access to my Family Information.	No
Please attach any additional information, such as a current resume, using the Attachments panel at the bottom of this page.	