

Disability Access Advisory Committee District 7 Consumer of Handicapped Services	Application No: No: 20230305185841_13532
ELIGIBILITY	
PROFILE	
Prefix	Ms.
Last Name	Cawthon
First Name	Melanie
Middle Name	
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Melanie
Title	
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	25
In which City Council District do you reside?	07
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	14
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78201
Phone Type?	Preferred

Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	Cell
Phone 2 number	
Address 2 Type?	Business
Address 2	
City 2	San Antonio
State 2	TX
Zip 2	78201
eMail	
Employer	disABILITYsa
Job Title	Executive Director / Co-Founder
Occupation	Executive
Board/Commission/Committee Name	Disability Access Advisory Committee~District 7~Consumer of Handicapped Services~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):	White/Non-Hispanic
Gender:	Female
Age:	45 to 54
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay,	No

bisexual, queer, etc.)?	
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	No

administrative aide to a Councilmember?	
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:	Fiesta San Antonio, PMO Board Member disABILITYsa, Employee
Do you receive any compensation for service on this entity(ies)?	Yes
If yes, please describe compensation, for example - \$20 per meeting.	disABILITYsa - Annual Salary
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?	No
Describe your Educational history.	See attached resume
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	See attached resume
Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	See attached resume

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

Over my 23 years serving in the nonprofit sector, 18 of those years have specifically been working within the disability service industry and have discovered a need for the amplification of the voices of those living with disabilities in spaces where community planning, decision-making, and visioning for San Antonio's future take place. For this reason, it is my honor and privilege to be in a position where I can serve as an appointee to the DAAC, in my current role as Chair for the committee. I have spent the last 16 years establishing networks with people living with all types of disabilities (cognitive, sensory, and physical) as well as with the disability service organizations and businesses of San Antonio. I currently serve on a number of committees, sub-committees, stakeholder groups, collective impact initiatives, and advisory committees immersed in conversations around the concerns, challenges, barriers, needs, and solutions in the areas of transportation, employment, education, socialization, community engagement, equity, inclusion, healthcare, safety, housing, etc. for people living with disabilities in San Antonio.

	<p>Most recently, I have had the privilege of convening discussions to bring the considerations of people with disabilities into planning and review processes around COVID resiliency, digital equity, policing services, and climate change. I believe my experience, knowledge, insights, connections, and leadership bring value to the DAAC and the work the committee strives to accomplish.</p>
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</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>

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 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

Melanie Cawthon

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.	No
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.	