

Mayors Commission on the Status of Women Mayoral	Application No: No: 20230731215415_14286
ELIGIBILITY	
PROFILE	
Prefix	Ms.
Last Name	Posada
First Name	Mara
Middle Name	
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Mara
Title	Director of Public Affairs
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	22
In which City Council District do you reside?	09
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	06
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78232
Phone Type?	Cell
Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	
Phone 2 number	
Address 2 Type?	Business
Address 2	
City 2	San Antonio
State 2	TX
Zip 2	
eMail	
Employer	Planned Parenthood South Texas
Job Title	Director of Public Affairs
Occupation	
Board/Commission/Committee Name	Mayors Commission on the Status of Women~Mayoral~~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:	Female
Age:	45 to 54
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?	No
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:	Board Member, Planned Parenthood San Antonio (2023)
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?	No
Describe your Educational history.	I earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from Stanford University, focusing on Writings by 20th Century Women of Color. This focus allowed me to explore the intersection of feminism and race, immigration, health care, and other socioeconomic determinants.
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	I was born and raised in San Antonio, and it was important to me that I find my way back to my hometown after college. My first professional role was as a grant writer at the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, where I took theater classes as a child and teen. At Bromley Communications, as a public relations account executive, I gained valuable experience and insight into the Latino market from a business and marketing perspective. Clients included Nestl and the City of San Antonio. Since 2006, I have worked at Planned Parenthood South Texas, advancing reproductive health care, rights, and justice in our communities. At Planned Parenthood, I have led grant writing and research, media relations, advertising, community partnerships, advocacy, and government relations. Over the years, I have been invited to conduct workshops and speak on panels at numerous events, including SA2020s The Collective and the SA Book Festival. In 2022, I was named in Best of the City: Social Justice Warrior by San Antonio Magazine.
Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	Early in my career, I spent time volunteering with arts organizations as well as assisting independent artists on their productions. With this experience I served as a Review Committee Member for the Office of Cultural Affairs in 2007. More recently, I am an active volunteer at my childrens school, and with Girls Scouts of Southwest Texas.

<p>Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:</p>	<p>As someone who has committed her professional career to womens health and empowerment, I am deeply interested in serving on the Mayors Commission on the Status of Women. I am interested in examining how local policies and culture impact women in our communities and exploring ways to improve current outcomes. Access to birth control and comprehensive sex education are two issues I am passionate about, especially after the fall of Roe. Further, the current political climate in Texas and throughout the country has created a divide between neighbors and families. We desperately need unity and I believe that, through events and initiatives created by this Commission, we can bring people together and lift them up--no matter their political affiliation or socio-economic background.</p>
<p>APPLICATION SIGN-OFF</p>	
<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 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.</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>

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	Mara Posada
Date of submission.	7/31/2023
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.	