

Port Authority of San Antonio District 7	Application No: No: 20230809083225_14353
ELIGIBILITY	
PROFILE	
Prefix	Ms
Last Name	Smith
First Name	Elida
Middle Name	
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Elly
Title	
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	21
In which City Council District do you reside?	07
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	21
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78228
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	The MITRE Corporation
Job Title	Portfolio Manager

Occupation	Engineer
Board/Commission/Committee Name	Port Authority of San Antonio~District 7~~04
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.)?	Prefer not to Answer
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
Will you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own seek or take part, either directly or indirectly, in	No

any sale of land, materials, supplies, or service to the City in the foreseeable future?	
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?	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 hold a Master of Science (MS) in Human Factors Engineering from Tufts University (located in Medford, MA, GPA 3.9/4.0) and a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Aerospace Engineering from Texas A and M University (located in College Station, TX, GPA 3.5/4.0).
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	I possess over 25 years of aviation and transportation domain knowledge and research experience, spanning multiple stakeholder perspectives including airlines, aircraft manufacturers, and government. I am a results-oriented and customer-focused manager at The MITRE Corporation, responsible for the execution of a portfolio of aviation research we conduct for the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Additionally, I am an inventor, well-published researcher, invited speaker, and international demonstrator. Prior to joining MITRE, I conducted research at the U.S. Department of Transportation Volpe National Transportation Systems Center in Cambridge, MA. Prior to that, I designed propulsion systems for commercial aircraft at The Boeing Company, I performed systems engineering at Continental Airlines, and I conducted research on the effects of extreme temperature exposure on solar cell semiconductors at Hughes Space and Communications. I hold an active Secret security clearance and FAA suitability clearance.

Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA) current member and women in aviation planning committee, Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES) current member, San Antonio Harp and Shamrock Society current member and volunteer, Villa Ridge Condominium Association Board of Directors and Treasurer (2012-2020), Women in Aerospace (WIA) Board of Directors (2013-2016), Aviation Week Young Professionals Advisory Board Member (2012-2014), Digital Avionics Systems Conference (DASC) Track Chair and Session Chair (2007-2013), U.S. Department of Energy Science Bowl Volunteer Judge, and Elf Louise Christmas Project Volunteer.
Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:	I am a long-time resident of San Antonio District 7, only moving away to pursue education and employment opportunities, but having recently moved back to the district due to a genuine love for the city. I believe my experience and perspective living in other communities within the United States such as Houston, Seattle, Boston, and Northern Virginia/Washington DC metro area provide a strong basis that I can offer in service to the San Antonio public to advance and positively transform our community. I am an engineer by education with strong relationships among industry leaders. I am interested in serving on the board for the Port Authority of San Antonio so I can further contribute to the strategic vision of the Port by advocating for the campus as an innovation incubator that fosters collaboration, advances technology for positive effects, attracts talent and instills new skills among our workforce community, and elevates the San Antonio southwest-side community. With a father who served in the U.S. Air Force, I am very familiar with the property that formerly served as Kelly Air Force Base and am personally excited to witness the transformation that has already occurred. I am eager to serve on a team to further shepherd it through the next stage to elevate the technology profile of San Antonio. I am a data-driven, compassionate, and action-oriented leader with significant depth and breadth of knowledge to bring to the Port Authority of San Antonio board. I am confident that my education, personal experience, and network will allow me to be an effective instrument for Port Authority success.
APPLICATION SIGN-OFF	
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.	
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.	Acknowledged
I recognize that I am an applicant for Port Authority of San Antonio~District 7~ ~04, as a City of San Antonio board or commission that is more than advisory in nature. As a city officer, I understand that I, my immediate family members, and any business in which I and/or they hold a 10% or greater ownership interest will be prohibited from seeking or accepting contracts with the city for the duration of my service on this board. I further understand that this restriction will extend with regard to many types of discretionary contracts for a period of one year after leaving city service.	Acknowledged
OATH: I have read and understand the guidelines set out in this application. The foregoing	Acknowledged

statements are true, accurate, and complete. I agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.	
Enter Your Name	Elida Smith
Date of submission.	8/9/2023
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.	