

<b>Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Committee District 5</b>	<b>Application No: No: 20210922160235_11872</b>
ELIGIBILITY	
PROFILE	
Prefix	Mr.
Last Name	Garcia
First Name	Mark
Middle Name	andrew
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Mark
Title	
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	35
In which City Council District do you reside?	02
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	35
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78208
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	78204
eMail	
Employer	
Job Title	
Occupation	
	Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Committee~District 5~01
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:	35 to 44
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, 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 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 attended South San Antonio High School and then later San Antonio college. I briefly persued some vocational training at St.Phillips southwest campus.
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	I am a classically trained chef, I did not attend a culinary program I am entirely industry trained. I started as a dishwasher as a teenager and have worked up to having the privilege of owning and operating my own establishment. I maintain certifications in safe food handling management, hazard analysis and critical control point management. These are fairly common industry certifications and don't denote any particularly specialized knowledge. I think it merits notation that I learned more in 2020 than all the preceding years combined.

<p>Describe your Volunteer Experience &amp; Community Service</p>	<p>I am actively engaged in voter registration drives, using my business to host fundraising events (most recently in response to the passage of sb8) My primary focus is hospitality worker mental health advocacy and in that respect I work with a local organization Heard to connect industry workers with resources to address critical issues such as substance abuse and finding stable work life balance in an industry that for all intents and purpose views these people as expendable.</p>
<p>Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:</p>	<p>I believe that fair and equal access to opportunity to ALL persons is vital to a thriving economy. Any input to the system of corrective measures that makes opportunity available must be made with deference to fact that without stewardship, what is good can easily slide back into the bad. Outreach and transparent communication with the people who need access to the program is paramount, and to that point ensuring the outreach is in itself equal and available to all interested persons or those whom would not otherwise know these remedies were available to them. with respect to that mission I relish a difficult task and the opportunity to be of service with equal measures empathy and tenacity. I'm no stranger to hard work, nor do I shy away from tasks outside of my comfort level or beyond my comprehension, I seek to be informed and to walk away from every undertaking with a new understanding or different perspective.</p>
<p><b>APPLICATION SIGN-OFF</b></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>
<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</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>

facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.	
Enter Your Name	Mark A Garcia
Date of submission.	9/22/2021
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.	