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Board Name	Applicant's District	Attachments (/boardAppsAdmin/Viewer.aspx?)	Status
Affirmative Action Advisory Committee	District 3	MimeType=docx~Cywinski_Rachel- CV_2021Mar_20210618181511138.docx&DocumentTitle=Cywinski_Rachel- CV_2021Mar_20210618181511138.docx) (1 found) Cywinski_Rachel-CV_2021Mar_20210618181511138.docx ▼	Pending ▼
Position/Title	Type	Date Submitted	Applicant
	District 3	6/18/2021 6:51:38	Cywinski, Rachel
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Question	Answer
ELIGIBILITY	
PROFILE	
Prefix	Ms.
Last Name	Cywinski
First Name	Rachel
Middle Name	
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Rachel Cywinski
Title	
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	25
In which City Council District do you reside?	03
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	20
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78283--0085
Phone Type?	Cell
Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	Preferred
Phone 2 number	
Address 2 Type?	Business
Address 2	
City 2	San Antonio
State 2	TX
Zip 2	-;
eMail	
Employer	self
Job Title	consultant Landscape instructor
Occupation	education
Board/Commission/Committee Name	Affirmative Action Advisory Committee~District 3~01
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):	Other
Gender:	Female

Age:	55 to 64
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?	Yes
Give the title and dates of any position which you have held in such organization:	member, San Antonio Water System Community Conservation Committee, appointed January 2021 Silver Life Member since 2017, NAACP Life Member, since 1990, Native Plant Society of Texas Life Member, Sierra Club Life Member, American Mathematical Society Member, Association of Women in Mathematics Professional Member, International Society of Arboriculture
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):	SAPD
Reason for leaving City employment:	end of school year
Describe your Educational history.	Doctoral program in mathematics education, University of the Incarnate Word Dissertation topic: Reducing mathematics anxiety among students in developmental mathematics within the community college context: An information sharing approach Master of Arts in Teaching, University of the Incarnate Word, 2009 specialization: secondary education 24 graduate credit hours in mathematics Bachelor of Business Administration, Baylor University Business Economics and International Business, 1985 Associate of Arts, San Antonio College American Sign Language, 2007 Associate of Applied Science, Palo Alto College Logistics Distribution Management, 2004 Graduate coursework in public administration (St. Edwards University), urban planning and transportation planning (Florida State University) and Social Work with Mexican-American Families (University of Texas at Austin)
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	Certifications Texas Stream Team Standard Core Water Quality Citizen Scientist Train-the-Trainer, National Emergency Response and Rescue, Texas A and M University St. Philips College Master Teacher Transportation Management, Palo Alto College, 2004 Logistics Management, Palo Alto College, 2004 Warehouse Specialist, Palo Alto College, 2004 Texas Educator Certificate, 8-12 Mathematics, expires December 31, 2026 Landscape for Life (TM) trainer Community Education Instructor, American Red Cross Soccer coaching licenses D, E, F, G, H, South Texas Youth Soccer Association Employment experience has been in journalism, sports coaching and mathematics education. Mathematics instruction and mathematics support included two colleges and two universities designated as Hispanic-Serving (HSI) and one Historically-Black (HBCU), in addition to public schools in San Antonio, Austin, Del Valle and Fort Sam Houston independent school districts.
Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	Most recent volunteer service includes: • Citizen representative, Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee, Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (formerly Southeast Citizen Representative of Pedestrian Task Force) 2003-2020 • City of San Antonio Disability Access Advisory Committee 2016-2019 • San Antonio Water System Community Conservation Committee appointed 2021 • San Antonio Water System Citizen Advisory Panel 2015-2020 • Active member of neighborhood associations and coalitions • State Photo Contest Chairwoman, Native Plant Society of Texas: 2018, 2019 • San Antonio Invaders (Citizen Scientists) Coordinator, 2008 2020 • Watershed Wise Warrior, San Antonio River Authority • Speaker and presenter to local gardening and plant groups since 1997 • Occasional instructor and presenter on statewide level (Native Plant Society of Texas, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center) • Texas Master Naturalist (Alamo Area, Class 2, 1997)

<p>Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:</p>	<p>The City of San Antonio workforce is not representative of residents who have disabilities. As a former District 3 appointee who served her term limit on the Disability Access Advisory Committee, I have gained insight into this ongoing problem from City staff. Although I am not fluent in American Sign Language, I have completed a degree in that language in what is recognized as the best ASL program in this state-San Antonio College. More importantly, the program at SAC gave me opportunity to learn from instructors and a language lab director who are all Deaf and shared Deaf culture with me. Former Mexican president Felipe Calderon and other global political leaders have proven in their own countries and cities that when people who have deafness (who were in all of those places the poorest minority group) gain access to education and improved employment opportunities, that the socioeconomic status of all society improves. I understand the unique barriers facing workers with deafness, and in fact presented information about barriers to Deaf students during a Mathematical Association of America MathFest in Pittsburgh in 2010. My own experience of observing Deaf culture in San Antonio compels me to advocate that these vital friends, neighbors, members of our society, be allowed to contribute in our own municipal workforce. By including their perspectives, we will no longer have lack of understanding of how to include all our residents in community, because workers within City government who share their awareness from their own culture will create a culturally-rich and diverse environment.</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>
<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.</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>
<p>Enter Your Name</p>	<p>Rachel Cywinski</p>
<p>Date of submission.</p>	<p>6/18/2021</p>
<p>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.</p>	
<p>I want the public to have access to my Home Address.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>I want the public to have access to my Home Telephone Number.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>I want the public to have access to my Social Security Number.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>I want the public to have access to my Emergency Contact Information.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>I want the public to have access to my Family Information.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Please attach any additional information, such as a current resume, using the Attachments panel at the bottom of this page.</p>	

