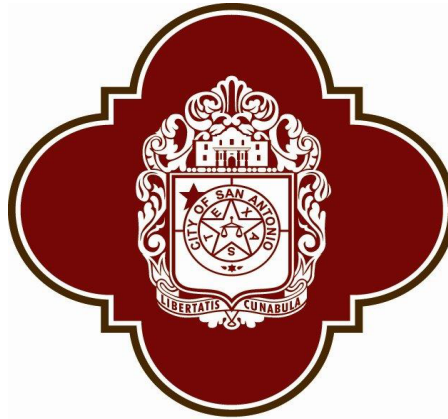


CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

GOVERNANCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

VIA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY

SEEKING REAPPOINTMENTS



MAYOR RON NIRENBERG, CHAIR

COUNCILMEMBER DR. ADRIANA ROCHA GARCIA, DISTRICT 4

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

GOVERNANCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

VIA METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SEEKING REAPPOINTMENT (4)

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DEPARTMENT: Office of the City Clerk

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Debbie Racca-Sittre

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Consideration of (4) At-Large appointments to the to the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority Board of Trustees.

SUMMARY:

The Governance City Council Committee will interview four Trustees appointed on the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority Board of Trustees to consider their reappointments as they have remained in holdover status.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

VIA manages and operates the Metropolitan Transit Authority within Bexar County, Texas. VIA is governed by a Board of Trustees with 11 appointees, five appointed by the San Antonio City Council; three appointed by the Bexar County Commissioners Court; two appointed by Suburban Mayors; and the Chair of the Board is elected by the Board Members. Board members serve staggered two-year terms and may serve up to four terms. Members must be qualified voters residing within the VIA Metropolitan Transit service area.

The current composition of the Board of Trustees is as follows:

- At-Large - Laura Cabanilla
- At-Large - Robert L. Comeaux (ineligible for reappointment due to term limit)
- At-Large - Athalie D. Malone
- At-Large - Javier Paredes
- At-Large - Melanie Aranda Tawil

On January 14, 2021, Laura Cabanilla was appointed as a VIA Trustee for the remainder of an unexpired term of office ending December 31, 2022. Ms. Cabanilla is now seeking reappointment for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

On January 14, 2021, Robert Comeaux was appointed as a VIA Trustee for the remainder of an unexpired term of office ending December 31, 2022. Mr. Comeaux is not seeking reappointment due to term limit. He represents the Central Labor Council and recommendation for a replacement is pending action by the Central Labor Council. Mr. Comeaux will remain in holdover until a replacement is appointed by City Council.

On September 12, 2019, Athalie D. Malone was appointed as a VIA Trustee for the remainder of an unexpired term of office ending December 31, 2023. Ms. Malone is now seeking reappointment for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

On January 14, 2021, Javier Paredes was appointed as a VIA Trustee for the remainder of an unexpired term of office ending December 31, 2022. Mr. Paredes is now seeking reappointment for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

On January 14, 2021, Melanie Aranda Tawil was appointed as a VIA Trustee for the remainder of an unexpired term of office ending December 31, 2022. Mrs. Tawil is now seeking reappointment for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

ISSUE:

Board appointments require full City Council approval. The applicants to be considered by the full committee as follows:

At-Large – 4 seats available

- Laura Cabanilla – *Seeking Reappointment*
- Athalie D. Malone – *Seeking Reappointment*
- Javier Paredes – *Seeking Reappointment*
- Melanie Aranda Tawil – *Seeking Reappointment*

ALTERNATIVES:

The Committee can reject applicant(s). If applicant(s) are rejected, additional applications may be sought.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Clerk recommends forwarding the Governance Council Committee selections for approval by the full City Council at the next available A Session.

City of San Antonio Boards and Commissions

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VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority

Term: Two Years Staggered

Term Limit:

Liaison: Debra Longoria (210) 299-5873

Name	Representing	Date Appointed	Date Reappointed	Date 2nd Reappointed	Date Expires
Laura Cabanilla	At Large	Jan 14, 2021			Dec 31, 2022
Robert L. Comeaux	At Large	Jun 30, 2016	Apr 12, 2018	Jun 23, 2022	Dec 31, 2023
Union & Transportation Disadvantaged Rep.					
Athalie D. Malone	At Large	Sep 12, 2019	Jan 14, 2021	Jun 23, 2022	Dec 31, 2023
Javier Paredes	At Large	Jan 14, 2021			Dec 31, 2022
Melanie A. Tawil	At Large	Jan 14, 2021			Dec 31, 2022

VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees
Applicant Demographics
02/21/2024

Prefix	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Preferred Name	Gender	Ethnicity	Applicant Status	ELIGIBILITY	Employer	Job Title	Occupation	Residential District	Zip Code	Application Submitted
Mrs.	Melanie	Aranda	Tawil	Melanie	Female	Hispanic/Latino/a	Reappointment	Eligible	SwipeTrack Solutions, LLC	CEO	Business Owner	District 8	78257	5/26/2023
Ms.	Laura		Cabanilla		Female	Asian Hispanic/Latino/a White/Non-Hispanic	Reappointment	Eligible	USAA	Director	Financial Services	District 1	78230	5/29/2023
Mr	Javier		Paredes		Male	Hispanic/Latino/a	Reappointment	Eligible	Studio Massivo	Principal	architecture	District 10	78209	5/30/2023
Ms.	Athalie	D.	Malone		Female	Black or African American	Reappointment	Eligible	NA	Accounting Clerk	Payroll Administration/Human Resources	District 2	78220	5/31/2023

Ethnic/Gender Breakdown
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VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority

Name	District	Ethnicity	Gender
Laura Cabanilla	At Large	A:H:W	F
Robert L. Comeaux	At Large	W	M
Athalie D. Malone	At Large		F
Javier Paredes	At Large	I:H	M
Melanie A. Tawil	At Large	H	F

Total Members: 5

GENDER		%
FEMALES	3	60.0%
MALES:	2	40.0%

ETHNICITY		%
B=African American:	0	0.0%
H=Hispanic:	1	20.0%
I=American Indian/Alaska Native:	0	0.0%
O=Other:	0	0.0%
P=Asian or Pacific Islander:	0	0.0%
U=Unknown:	0	0.0%
W=Non-Minority:	1	20.0%

Gender: M=Male; F=Female

Ethnicity: B=African American; H=Hispanic; I=American Indian/Alaska Native; O=Other, P= Asian/Pacific Islander; U=Unknown; W=Non-Minority

Melanie Aranda Tawil

Seeking Reappointment

Office of the City Clerk

VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority At Large	Application No: No: 20231127114544_14912
ELIGIBILITY	
Are you a qualified voter in the City of San Antonio?	Yes
PROFILE	
Prefix	Mrs.
Last Name	Tawil
First Name	Melanie
Middle Name	Aranda
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Melanie Aranda Tawil
Title	
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	39
In which City Council District do you reside?	08
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	09
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78257
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	SwipeTrack Solutions, LLC
Job Title	CEO
Occupation	Business Owner
Board/Commission/Committee Name	VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority~At Large~~16

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	
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Race/Ethnicity (Please select all that apply):	Hispanic/Latino/a
Gender:	Female
Age:	35 to 44
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
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 any sale of land, materials, supplies, or service to the City in the foreseeable future?	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?	Yes

Please list office, board or commission, your position in that entity and term of service.	VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority
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.	Texas State University - BA 2007 UTSA - MSW 2011 (did not complete) Mitchell Hamline School of Law - JD Candidate 2025
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	Business Owner of 13 years (tech industry)
Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas Texas State University St. Matthews Catholic School St. Matthews Catholic Church Keystone School University Hospital Junior League of San Antonio The ARC of San Antonio Little Daubers
Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:	It has been an honor to serve San Antonio over the last few years on VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority's Board of Trustees. I believe my dedication to serving individuals in marginalized communities, especially individuals with disabilities, will continue to be of need to San Antonio. Ensuring that autonomy and options for those who are carless (by choice or otherwise) is essential to San Antonio's growth to make sure that we are growing and to take a step back and recognize that service and frequency will always be at the forefront for our riders. Connecting San Antonians with their necessities and leisure activities through transit is an all-time priority we must keep our foot on the accelerator but with the lens of equity always on.
APPLICATION SIGN-OFF	
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within the time required by the City's Ethics Code will be considered an automatic removal.	
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I recognize that I am an applicant for VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority~At Large~ ~16, 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 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 Aranda Tawil
Date of submission.	11/27/2023
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.	Yes
I want the public to have access to my Home Telephone Number.	Yes
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.	

Laura Cabanilla

Seeking Reappointment

Office of the City Clerk

VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority At Large	Application No: No: 20231129214001_14919
ELIGIBILITY	
Are you a qualified voter in the City of San Antonio?	Yes
PROFILE	
Prefix	Ms.
Last Name	Cabanilla
First Name	Laura
Middle Name	
Suffix	
Preferred Name	
Title	Director
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	07
In which City Council District do you reside?	01
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	07
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78230
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	USAA
Job Title	Director
Occupation	Financial Services
Board/Commission/Committee Name	VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority~At Large~~16
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	
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Race/Ethnicity (Please select all that apply):	Asian Hispanic/Latino/a White/Non-Hispanic
Gender	Female
Age:	35 to 44
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	No

City in the foreseeable future?	
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 of any businesses that you or they own seek or take part, either directly or indirectly, in any sale of land, materials, supplies, or service to the City in the foreseeable future?	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?	Yes
Please list office, board or commission, your position in that entity and term of service.	VIA Metropolitan Transit, Vice Chair 2021-2022
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:	Texas Lyceum
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.	Masters of Public Administration - UTSA Bachelor of Arts, Political Science - St. Mary's University
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	Corporate Responsibility Director, USAA 2021-present SVP Community Relations, Wells Fargo 2016-2021 Managing Consultant, Cruz Business Enterprises 2002-2016 Chief Executive Officer, Cruz Medical Enterprises 2013-2015 Westside Development Corporation, Consultant External Relations COO 2009-2013 Women's Sports Foundation, Director 2006-2009 Councilman Roger O. Flores, District 1 Chief of Staff 2003-2006 Councilwoman Toni Moorhouse, District 3 Chief of Staff 2001-2003
Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	VIA Metropolitan Transit Trustee, Vice Chair 2021-present Texas Lyceum, Director and VP of Leadership 2022-present Honorary Commander 960th 2019-2020 San Antonio Small Business Ecosystem Assessment Executive Committee 2019-2020 San Antonio Strategic Housing Implementation Plan - Housing Finance 2018-2020 Leadership San Antonio Co-chair 2018-2019 Southside First, Board of Directors and Chair 2017-2019 San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Board of Director 2016-2021 Leadership San Antonio Steering Committee 2014
Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:	Since my appointment to this organization in January 2021, we have continued to witness the agency be a valuable transit asset to the greater Bexar County community. I believe transportation is part of the basic human needs of any society, along with housing and food security. Without transportation, either public or personal, individuals cannot easily access education, medical or jobs thus, hampering their economic mobility opportunities. Further, changing the narrative as to how residents and the business community view VIA will be just as important as we begin to implement the Advanced Rapid Transit North-South and East-West routes. Change is not always easy. Institutions, residential neighborhoods, and businesses will be impacted during the transformation of these corridors. Evolving the agency's engagement efforts with the public and local governments will be crucial as the organization ventures into this new mode of transportation. In my humble opinion, there is much at stake now at VIA as there was when the agency was first created and similarly during the times of failed transportation elections. I am hopeful, by the diversification of our board and with the strengthening of our partnership with the city of San Antonio. I respectfully request your support of my reappointment and look forward to our continued partnerships together.
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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	Laura Cabanilla
Date of submission.	11/29/2023
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Javier Paredes

Seeking Reappointment

Office of the City Clerk

VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority At Large	Application No: No: 20231201155746_14922
ELIGIBILITY	
Are you a qualified voter in the City of San Antonio?	Yes
PROFILE	
Prefix	Mr
Last Name	paredes
First Name	javier
Middle Name	
Suffix	
Preferred Name	
Title	Architect
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	17
In which City Council District do you reside?	10
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	01
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78209
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	Studio Massivo
Job Title	Principal
Occupation	architecture
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Gender	Male
Age:	35 to 44
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?	No
QUESTIONS	
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with the City in the foreseeable future?	
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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?	Yes
Please list office, board or commission, your position in that entity and term of service.	VIA Metropolitan Transit Alamo Area Metropolitan Organization San Antonio Municipal Golf Association
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:	VIA Metropolitan Transit Alamo Area Metropolitan Organization San Antonio Municipal Golf Association
Do you receive any compensation for service on this entity(ies)?	Yes
If yes, please describe compensation, for example - \$20 per meeting.	VIA- \$50 per meeting
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):	City South Management Authority August 2010
Reason for leaving City employment:	internship ended
Describe your Educational history.	University of Texas- San Antonio o Masters of Architecture 2015 o Bachelors of Science-Architecture 2010 o Bachelors of Business Administration- Real Estate Finance 2010 o Bachelors of Business Administration- Construction Management 2010
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	Javier Paredes, AIA StudioMassivo, Founding Principal Role: Architect and Urban Designer Javier Paredes is an award winning designer and founding principal of Studio Massivo, a design and development studio obsessed with practical beauty and projects that articulate a deep sense of cultural and environmental stewardship. His experience ranges from urban parks to public mega projects. Recently, Javier has been focused on the unique cultural exchange along the US/Mexico Borderlands including downtown Master Plans in Brownsville, Laredo, Roma in Texas, and most notably his recent work on San Pedro Creek Culture Park in San Antonio TX- a forgotten natural creek that once marked the City's origin, cutting 2.2 miles through the heart of Downtown, now re-imagined as a world class linear park that re-stitches the urban core- consolidating Art, Culture, and Technology to create a vibrant Civic Corridor. Prior to founding Massivo, Javier led one of the largest minority owned design firms in Texas to secure over \$500M in public commissions, and was in charge of shaping the Firms design pipeline focusing on projects of Social Impact and cultural relevance. With the launch of Studio Massivo, Javier is in a unique position to cultivate ideas, broker partnerships, and steer design impact. He is currently leading the redevelopment vision of 300 acres for a decommissioned Air Force Base re-adapted into a walkable mixed-use community 5-miles South of downtown San Antonio. He understands the power of transportation and urbanism in shaping hyper-connected cities and is leading an initiative to implement mobility hubs in San Antonio to create micro-TOD opportunities and expand mobility choices. He serves on the boards for VIA Metropolitan Transit and the Alamo Area MPO. He has chosen to focus his work at the intersection of infrastructure, culture, and people.
Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	Texas Lyceum Director- 2023 VIA Metropolitan Transit- Board Trustee Alamo Area MPO- Board Member MPact- National Steering Committee Urban Land Institute (ULI)- Full Member American Institute of Architects (AIA)-Member Texas Architecture Committee-PAC- Executive Trustee
Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:	The type of work that we're doing both at VIA and the Municipal Golf Association is not done over a single term. I want to continue the good work that we've been doing and challenging both organizations to integrate more equitable systems and innovative practices to achieve true transformational change that benefits everyone in our community. Simply this work is important, and I want to continue supporting the vision to democratize mobility.
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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	javier paredes
Date of submission.	12/1/2023
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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
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Athalie Malone

Transportation Disadvantaged Seeking Reappointment

Office of the City Clerk

VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority At Large	Application No: No: 20231211143941_14928
ELIGIBILITY	
Are you a qualified voter in the City of San Antonio?	Yes
PROFILE	
Prefix	Ms.
Last Name	Malone
First Name	Athalie
Middle Name	D
Suffix	
Preferred Name	
Title	
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	43
In which City Council District do you reside?	02
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	43
Address Type?	Residence
Address	
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78220
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	NA
Job Title	Accounting Clerk
Occupation	Payroll Administration/Human Resources
Board/Commission/Committee Name	VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority~At Large~16
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):	Black or African American
Gender:	Female
Age:	55 to 64
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
Will you or any of your immediate family members of any businesses that you or they own seek or take part, either directly or indirectly, in any sale of land, materials, supplies, or service to the City in the foreseeable future?	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?	Yes
Please list office, board or commission, your position in that entity and term of service.	VIA Board of Trustees, Board Secretary (2022 - 2023)
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.	Bethume-Cookman University, 3 years Business Administration
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	Accounting Clerk, Human Resources Clerk in private and ecumenical center of San Antonio
Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	President of Residence Council for Opportunity Homes SA 2014 - 2018 White Cane Day Planning Committee 2014 - 2022 National Federation of the Blind past president 2012 - 2016 and current member Lighthouse for the Blind Lions Club 2016 - present City of San Antonio Disability Access Advisory Committee, Mayor's representative 2016 - 2021.
Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:	I am seeking reappointment to the VIA Metropolitan Transit Board of Trustees for January 2024 through December 2025. I believe that the Silver and Green Lines of the Advanced Rapid Transit and VIA Link are just the start of San Antonio becoming a transit oriented city. I am willing to work to lay the ground work for this.
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 VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority~At Large~ ~16, 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 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	Athalie D. Malone
Date of submission.	12/11/2023
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

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