



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

DEPARTMENT: Office of the City Clerk

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Debbie Racca-Sittre

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Consideration of (9) At-Large Applicants to the Airport Advisory Commission

SUMMARY:

The Transportation and Infrastructure Committee will review and consider applicants to the Airport Advisory Commission (9 At-Large seats). Appointees will serve a term of office to begin upon approval by the City Council and to expire on March 18, 2026.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The purpose of the Airport Advisory Commission (AAC) is to advise the Aviation Director on matters affecting the San Antonio Airport System and air transportation initiatives.

The Airport Advisory Commission is comprised of 19 members appointed by City Council At-Large for staggered two-year terms. Currently, there are 18 members on the Commission, one vacant position, and 8 positions whose terms expired on March 18, 2026.

The current composition of the AAC is as follows:

- Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG): 1 seat - filled· Airport Business – Lessee: 1 seat - filled
- Aviation Industry: 3 seats – 1 seat filled, 1 seat in holdover, and 1 seat vacant,
- Business Community: 4 seats – 3 seats filled and 1 seat in holdover
- Community: 6 seats - 3 seats filled and 3 seats in holdover
- Federal Aviation Administration: 1 seat – 1 seat in holdover
- Ground Transportation Industry: 1 seat – filled
- Travel and Tourism Industry: 2 seats – 1 seat filled and 1 seat in holdover

ISSUE:

AAC appointments require full City Council approval. An Ad Hoc of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee met and shortlisted the applicants to be considered by the full committee as follows:

Aviation Industry – 2 seats:

- Mark Fessler – *Seeking Reappointment*
- Rebecca Gonzales
- Bailey Gorin

Business Community – 1 seat:

- Alexis Elliott-Stabler
- Jeffrey Fair - *Seeking Reappointment*
- Manuel Reyna
- Juanita Sepulveda
- Sakib Shaikh

Community – 3 seats:

- Vaughn Caudill
- Rogers Dillard - *Seeking Reappointment*
- William Garrison - *Seeking Reappointment*
- Deborah Omowale Jarmon - *Seeking Reappointment*
- Justin Rorick

Federal Aviation Administration – 1 seat:

- Earl Jackson - *Seeking Reappointment*

Ground Transportation Industry – 1 seat:

- Johnathan Guadalajara

Travel & Tourism Industry – 1 seat:

- Jennifer Claxton

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

ALTERNATIVES:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

The City Clerk recommends forwarding the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's recommendations for approval by the full City Council at the next available A session.