



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT**

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**Applications being Accepted for the  
Historic and Design Review Commission**

**(November 13, 2015)** – The City of San Antonio is seeking applicants to fill unexpired terms on the Historic and Design Review Commission representing City Council Districts 5, 6, and 7. Those interested in applying for one of the available positions may do so online using the City’s web-based application for boards and commissions at <https://webapps2.sanantonio.gov/BoardComm/Vacancies.aspx>.

The Historic and Design Review Commission (HDRC) consists of 11 members appointed by the Mayor and each City Councilmember for two-year terms. Eligible applicants must reside in the City of San Antonio, and professionals or those with particular interest in architecture, architectural history, archaeology, historic preservation, landscape architecture, planning, and public art are especially encouraged to apply. The HDRC reviews projects related to exterior changes to properties that are: (a) individually designated landmarks, (b) within one of the City's historic districts, (c) located within one of six (6) River Improvement Overlay (RIO) districts (including the River Walk), (d) located within a Viewshed Protection district, or (e) that are publicly-owned (i.e. libraries, parks, fire stations, etc.). In considering whether to recommend approval or disapproval of an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness, the HDRC is guided by the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, the City of San Antonio's Unified Development Code, and any additional design guidelines adopted by City Council. Meetings are held twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays at 3:00

PM at the Cliff Morton Development and Business Services Center Board Room, 1901 South Alamo, 1st Floor. For more information, please go to <http://www.sanantonio.gov/historic/hdrc.aspx>.

For assistance with the application, contact Brandon Smith, Boards & Commissions Coordinator, at 210-207-7253.



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