



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
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City Seeks Applicants for the San Antonio Arts Commission

SAN ANTONIO (July 31, 2015) – The City of San Antonio is currently accepting applications for the San Antonio Arts Commission. Applications are available at <https://webapps2.sanantonio.gov/BoardComm/>.

The San Antonio Arts Commission, created on April 2, 2015, is comprised of fifteen (15) members appointed by the Mayor and City Council for two-year terms. The members represent the following categories: one (1) Chairperson; four (4) visual arts; two (2) performing arts; one (1) literary arts; four (4) public art and urban design; one (1) cultural festivals and events; and two (2) art patronage.

The Arts Commission has the responsibility to make recommendations in accordance with adopted policies and guidelines regarding the city's arts funding and public art programs. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every other month at 9:00am at Municipal Plaza Building "B" Room, 114 West Commerce Street unless otherwise posted. For more information please go to <http://www.getcreativesanantonio.com>.

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

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significant relationship spanning more than 200 years. Thirty-one million visitors come to San Antonio every year, generating more than \$13.4 billion annually and making the travel industry a vital asset to the city's economic health. For more information, visit www.sanantonio.gov.