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### **More than 1,000 Eastside Job Seekers Attended Ready, Set, Work! Job Fair**

**SAN ANTONIO (Nov. 19, 2014)** – The City of San Antonio’s Economic Development Department and the Office of EastPoint & Real Estate Services hosted **Ready, Set, Work! Eastside Job Fair** yesterday at the Second Baptist Church’s Community Center. More than 1,000 job seekers attended, resulting in 100 on-site interviews and more than 200 scheduled interviews within the next few weeks.

Of greater importance, 20 job seekers received jobs onsite at the event.

“This is a step in the right direction,” Mayor Ivy R. Taylor said. “It is more than evident that our Eastside residents are ready to work and are immensely appreciative of this opportunity provided by the City, especially in their own backyard.”

More than 60 companies recruited Eastside talent at the job fair including UPS, Spurs Sports & Entertainment, H-E-B, Nationwide Insurance and Arvin Sango. Companies that hired on the spot include Manheim Auto Auction, Wyndham Resorts, San Antonio Independent School District, E-Z Bel Construction and BethanyEast PR.

“We want to thank all employers who attended and especially to those who hired job-seekers onsite,” said Rene Dominguez, director of the City’s Economic Development Department.

“This event goes a long way in helping us accomplish the goals set out in the Promise Zone designed to provide ladders of opportunity to lift our residents out of poverty and connect them to high quality education, good paying jobs, affordable housing and a safe place to live where their children can grow and thrive,” said Dr. Mike Etienne, director of the Office of EastPoint.

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