



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
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City seeks applicants to the Joint City/County Citizens Bond Oversight Commission

SAN ANTONIO (April 29, 2014) – The Joint City/County Citizens Bond Oversight Commission is seeking applicants to ensure representation from all sectors of the City of San Antonio. The deadline to submit applications is **Friday, May 16, 2014**. Those interested in applying for one of the available positions may do so online using the City's web-based application for boards and commission at <https://webapps2.sanantonio.gov/BoardComm/Vacancies.aspx>.

The Commission is comprised of 20 members, with 10 members appointed by the San Antonio City Council and 10 by the Bexar County Commissioners Court. The Commission advises City and County Elected Officials as to the recommended process for delivery of capital improvements projects, including review of scope, cost estimate, budget, schedule, public input, alternative delivery systems, program management and other capital improvement processes.

The 2012-2017 Bond Program Information Guide states that a Citizens Bond Oversight Commission, which was established in 2003, will continue to monitor the progress of the bond programs.

For additional information regarding the Joint City/County Citizens Bond Oversight Commission, visit

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/CIMS/About/CitizensBondOversightCommission.aspx>.



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