



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
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**Applications being accepted for positions on the Westside
Development Corporation**

SAN ANTONIO (May 16, 2014) – The City of San Antonio is currently accepting applications from residents who are eligible to serve on the Westside Development Corporation. Positions will remain open until filled.

The Westside Development Corporation Board of Directors (WDC) is comprised of 17 members nominated by City Council Representatives from Districts 1, 5, 6, and 7 and approved by the entire City Council for two-year terms. The WDC focuses on economic development in the 15-square mile area west of downtown. In addition, the WDC seeks to generate new capital investment, increase job creation, and facilitate new real estate development. Meetings are held the last Wednesday of every other month at 4 p.m. For more information, please visit <http://westsidedevcorp.com/>.

Those interested in applying for one of the positions may do so online using the City's web-based application for boards and commissions at <https://webapps2.sanantonio.gov/BoardComm/Vacancies.aspx>.

For more information, contact Brandon Smith, the City's Boards & Commissions Coordinator, at 210-207-7253.



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San Antonio is a model city for the new face of America—a diverse, progressive and globally competitive city with a solid vision for national and international economic development. In 2012, San Antonio was named an All-America City by the National Civic League. The City of San Antonio maintains a strong financial position with an “AAA” general obligation bond rating from all three major rating agencies. The Milken Institute has ranked San Antonio No. 1 on its Best-Performing Cities list. As the seventh-largest city in the United States, San Antonio is experiencing solid economic growth in 21st century industries such as bioscience and healthcare. Biotech companies and healthcare systems in San Antonio contribute billions to the local economy. The Aerospace industry remains a dominant economic strength in San Antonio with the presence of several aviation and aerospace corporations, including the military. The military has had a significant relationship with San Antonio for more than 200 years and is home to several military commands. The city is also a cybersecurity hub; nationally recognized as a leader in the field of information security. San Antonio is positioning itself to be at the forefront of the New Energy Economy in the United States, committed to investing and creating employment opportunities in green industries. The travel industry also remains a consistent growing economy for the city, as millions of people visit San Antonio on a yearly basis. For more information, visit www.sanantonio.gov.