

Climate Ready Technical	Application No: No: 20200203164241_9315
INTRODUCTORY LANGUAGE	
The SA Climate Ready Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) is San Antonio's a roadmap to reduce carbon emissions, adapt to a changing climate, and ensure San Antonio remains a healthy, vibrant place for generations to come.	
The Technical and Community Advisory Committee will advise City staff and City Council on the implementation of the CAAP, and other associated long-term sustainability plans, such as the SA Tomorrow Sustainability Plan, while serving as a forum for the community to offer input on climate action and sustainability.	
As the CAAP is centered in equity and diversity, membership in advisory committees shall represent those that live and work within the City of San Antonio, inclusive of indigenous persons, communities of color, low-income residents, LGBTQIA+ persons, persons of varying ages, persons with different abilities, and other marginalized communities who hold diverse expertise, identities, and/or perspectives.	
The City of San Antonio, through the Office of Equity, has made a commitment to advancing diversity, equity and inclusion in local government in all of its Departments. Equity means that our policy-making, service delivery, and distribution of resources account for the different histories, challenges, and needs of the people we serve. The Office of Equity is a citywide office focused on advancing social equity within City Government, to help reduce and ultimately eliminate disparities experienced by our most marginalized	

San Antonio residents, and the Office of Sustainability will continue to collaborate with them on the CAAP.	
If you need assistance with completing this application, please contact the Office of Sustainability at 210.207.6103 or Sustainability@sanantonio.gov.	
PROFILE	
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State	TX
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Employer	San Antonio River Authority
Job Title	Director of Technical Services
Occupation	Engineer
Board/Commission/Committee Name	Climate Ready Technical & Community Advisory Committee~~~13
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	
The City of San Antonio strives for boards and commissions to be representative of our diverse community. Providing the following demographic information is voluntary, and will only be used for statistical and reporting purposes.	
Race/Ethnicity (Please select all that	

apply):	Hispanic/Latino/a
Gender:	Female
Age:	35 to 44
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?	
QUESTIONS	
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	18
In which City Council District do you reside?	02
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	05
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own currently have any direct or indirect financial interest in any contract(s) with the City, including subcontracts?	No
Will you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own seek a contract(s) with the City in the foreseeable future?	No
Do you or any of your immediate family members or any businesses that you or they own have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in any sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies, or service?	No
Will you or any of your immediate family members of any businesses that you or they own seek or take part, either directly or indirectly, in any sale of land, materials, supplies, or service to the City in the foreseeable future?	No
Does your employer or an employer of your immediate family members have a contract with the City?	No
Do you or any of your family members currently serve or in the past year served as an administrative aide to a Councilmember?	No
Do you currently serve in any elected	No

or appointed public government office?	
Are you a member and/or officer and/or employee of any boards, commissions, corporations, non-profit entities, agencies, or other entities?	No
Do you intend to seek election or appointment to any public office or board or commission in the foreseeable future?	No
Have you ever been hired for a position with the City of San Antonio?	No
What expertise, and/or perspectives to you bring to the committee? Please select all areas that you believe you represent:	High Performance/Green Buildings Active Transportation/Mobility/Accessibility Urban Planning and Land Use Waste and Consumption Natural Systems: Water/Green Infrastructure/Forestry/Biodiversity Climate Science Social/Environmental/Climate/Racial Justice Environmental Advocacy
Please provide a brief summary of your expertise and/or perspectives.	My expertise includes designing and constructing green infrastructure and low impact development best management practices. I have worked with communities to evaluate developing multi-benefit projects from a triple bottom line approach that address flooding issues, water quality issues, air quality issues, and improvement in the quality of life. For the last ten years I have worked on the implementation of sustainable stormwater management, river restoration projects, wastewater treatment projects, as well as parks and linear trail projects. I am familiar with AutoCase and calculating the benefits of utilizing green infrastructure to assist with localized flooding, improvements in water quality, improvements in air quality, and overall economic benefits for the operations and maintenance of green infrastructure and the savings from the quality of life improvements.
Please provide a description of your professional, educational and community/volunteer experience.	I am the Director of Technical Services at the River Authority and oversee the Watershed Engineering Department, Real Estate Department, Environmental Sciences Department and the Sustainable Infrastructure Team. I received my Bachelors in Engineering from Texas A and M College Station and my Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Texas at San Antonio. I have my Water Resources Professional Engineering license and am also a Certified Floodplain Manager. I have over 20 years experience working in the field of Water Resources. I have volunteered for several committees locally and worked on the development and implementation of the

	SA Tomorrow Plan and the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan. At the state level, I volunteer as the Chair for the Texas American Water Works Association. I also volunteer at a National level on the National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies as a co-chair on the Stormwater Committee.
Please share your interest and commitment to racial and economic justice and other social equity issues.	I have lived in District 2 for the last five years and truly see the need for a bigger commitment to racial and economic justice on the East Side of San Antonio. This community is the highest user of public transportation and walking/biking to get to their destinations and the area is under served with transportation modes and mobility. There needs to be an increase in walk-ability, stormwater management, food systems, and overall environmental justice to provide a better quality of life.
Please explain why you would like to serve on this committee.	I would like to serve on the committee, so that I can assist in making a difference in San Antonio and working with the City to implement several of the initiatives within the existing plan. As the city continues to grow, I want to ensure we are more sustainable in our development and are building more resilient communities. I want future generations to be able to enjoy and experience this great city and all it has to offer.
What potential barrier(s) may affect your participation in this committee?	
COMMITTEE MEMBER EXPECTATIONS	
Attend and actively participate in quarterly 2 hour-long meetings (Please note that Committee meetings will be televised and open to the public).	
Attend annual joint CAAP advisory committee retreat.	
Participate in CoSA Office of Equity facilitated training.	
Prepare for the quarterly meetings by reviewing the meeting agenda and completing pre-meeting homework.	
Alert City Staff of conflicts to participation.	
Assist with community and stakeholder engagement.	
Work towards successful outcomes.	
I have read and agree to adhere to the	

above-referenced expectations for committee member participation.	Acknowledged
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION	
Submit the following documentation needed to establish your eligibility. Be aware that the information you submit may be subject to verification during the application process. The information is also subject to the Texas Public Information Act and may be disclosed to the public unless otherwise protected by law. Attach scanned copies of your documentation using the Attachments panel at the bottom of this page.	
Copy of your current driver's license or other official documentation listing your Last Name, First Name, and Date of Birth.	
APPLICATION SIGN-OFF	
As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to: Code of Ordinances, City of San Antonio, Part II, Chapter 2, Article IX, Sec.2-534. All board and commission members must file a Financial Disclosure Report with the Office of the City Clerk upon appointment, and annually thereafter, throughout the member's term. Failure to file a Financial Disclosure Report within the time required by the City's Ethics Code will be considered an automatic removal.	
I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this Application for Appointment, most of the information must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. I understand that the City of San Antonio will attempt to maintain the confidentiality of highly private matters by seeking an Attorney General's opinion in accordance with the Public Information Act. I understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and I hereby	Acknowledged

release the City of San Antonio, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Public Information Act or any other law requiring its release.	
OATH: I have read and understand the guidelines set out in this application. The foregoing statements are true, accurate, and complete. I agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.	Acknowledged
Enter Your Name	Melissa Bryant
Date of submission.	2/3/2020
The Texas Public Information Act provides that each government official may choose whether to allow the public access to the information in the custody of the City that contains your home address, home telephone number, or reveals whether you have family members. Please note that this does not apply to business addresses, which are subject to public disclosure. If an open records request is filed requesting to view or obtain records that contain your personal information, the City will take steps to protect your personal information as authorized by the Texas Public Information Act, but only if you have elected to protect personal information.	
I want the public to have access to my Home Address.	No
I want the public to have access to my Home Telephone Number.	No
I want the public to have access to my Social Security Number.	No
I want the public to have access to my Emergency Contact Information.	No
I want the public to have access to my Family Information.	No
Please attach any additional information, such as a current resume, using the Attachments panel at the	

bottom of this page.

