

Citizen Advisory Action Board Other	Application No: No: 20200729234339_9960
ELIGIBILITY	
PROFILE	
Prefix	Ms.
Last Name	Knowles
First Name	Sydney
Middle Name	
Suffix	
Preferred Name	
Title	
Address Type?	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	78251
Phone Type?	
Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	
Phone 2 number	
eMail	
Employer	
Job Title	
Occupation	
Date of Birth	
Board/Commission/Committee Name	Citizen Advisory Action Board~Other~~06
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):	Black or African American
Gender:	Female
Age:	25 to 34
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?	No
QUESTIONS	
If this board position requires residency within	Yes

Bexar County, the City of San Antonio city limits or within a particular council district, do you meet those residency requirements?	
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	03
In which City Council District do you reside?	06
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	02
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 or appointed public government office?	No
Are you a member and/or officer and/or employee of any boards, commissions, corporations, non-profit entities, agencies, or other entities?	Yes
Give the title and dates of any position which you have held in such organization:	I am employed with Divinity Family Services, a non-profit child placing agency providing services for kinship and foster families working with Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.
Do you receive any compensation for service on this entity(ies)?	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

Have you had any convictions of criminal offenses other than parking or traffic tickets?	No
Describe your Educational history.	I earned my Bachelor of Science in Sociology from Bethune-Cookman University located in Daytona Beach, Florida on 05/09/2009. I earned my Master of Social Work from University of Florida located in Tampa, Florida on 05/02/2015.
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	I was previously a Certified Child Welfare Case Manager for the State of Florida from 2014-2017. I am a certified CPR/1st Aid Instructor since December 2019. I am currently in the process of obtaining my Licensed Master Social Worker credentials with the Texas Board of Social Workers.
Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	My current organization affiliations include: Junior League of San Antonio, New Leaders Council San Antonio, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc Alpha Pi Zeta Chapter, San Antonio National-Pan Hellenic Council, City of San Antonio Neighborhood Leadership Academy, 2020 Junior League of San Antonio LeaderBOARD, Bethune-Cookman University National Alumni Association. Volunteer experience, specifically in San Antonio/Bexar County includes but is not limited to: Strong Foundation Ministries, San Antonio NPHC Back to School Drive, San Antonio Food Bank, Wreaths Across America, and Elf Louise Christmas Project. In previous cities, I have volunteered with homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, political campaigns, and environment restoration projects.
Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:	I was born in San Antonio, Texas but raised out of state. Now that I have returned to my birthplace, I am aggressively seeking opportunities to reconnect and engage in the progression of the city I have help so very dear to me all my life, even from afar. I have selected interest in Boards I feel I have experience in or the skills and interest to bring impactful skills and valued perspective to.
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	Acknowledged

<p>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 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.</p>	
<p>I recognize that I am an applicant for Citizen Advisory Action Board~Other~&nbsp;~06, as a City of San Antonio board or commission that is more than advisory in nature. As a city officer, I understand that I, my immediate family members, and any business in which I and/or they hold a 10% or greater ownership interest will be prohibited from seeking or accepting contracts with the city for the duration of my service on this board. I further understand that this restriction will extend with regard to many types of discretionary contracts for a period of one year after leaving city service.</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>
<p>I further request, as a part of my application, that all law enforcement officials and criminal justice agencies release any criminal history records concerning me to the Office of the City Clerk of the City of San Antonio in order that qualifications may be checked.</p>	<p>Acknowledged</p>
<p>Enter Your Name</p>	<p>Sydney Y. Knowles</p>
<p>Date of submission.</p>	<p>7/29/2020</p>
<p>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</p>	

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.	