

VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority At Large	Application No: No: 20201201124207_10417
ELIGIBILITY	
Are you a qualified voter in the City of San Antonio?	Yes
PROFILE	
Prefix	Mrs.
Last Name	Tawil
First Name	Melanie
Middle Name	Aranda
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Melanie Aranda Tawil
Title	
Address Type?	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	78256
Phone Type?	
Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	
Phone 2 number	
eMail	
Employer	
Job Title	
Occupation	
Board/Commission/Committee Name	VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority~At Large~~16

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.)?	No
QUESTIONS	
If this board position requires residency within Bexar County, the City of San Antonio city limits or within a particular council district, do you meet those residency requirements?	Yes
Are you a City of San Antonio resident?	Yes
San Antonio Resident Length - Years	09
In which City Council District do you reside?	08
How many years have you lived in the City Council	05

District where you reside?	
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	No

administrative aide to a Councilmember?	
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:	The Public Theater of San Antonio (Parliamentarian 2019 - current) Small Business Advocacy Committee (Mayoral appointee 2019 - current) Texas State Alumni Association - Board of Directors (2018 - current) Women's Business Center - Advisory Council (2018 - current)
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
Describe your Educational history.	December 2007 Graduate Texas State University - San Marcos San Marcos, TX B.A. Political Science, Minor History December 15, 2007 Deans List, Pi Sigma Alpha
Describe your Professional History & Certification	San Antonio Business Journal 2018 40 Under 40 San Antonio Hispanic Chamber

designations (Current and historical).

of Commerce Latina Leadership Institute -
2019 Cohort San Antonio Hispanic
Chamber of Commerce Alex Briseo
Leadership Development Program - 2020
Cohort February 2011 Present Owner and
CEO SwipeTrack Solutions, LLC San
Antonio, TX I oversee projects and business
development in a wide range of industries.
We provide mobility solutions to Fortune
100 companies and small businesses to help
them utilize their full potential through
enterprise solutions. We are at the cutting
edge of technology. February 2010 Present
Vice President of Marketing and Real Estate
Development - Golden Bingo Family San
Antonio, TX Manage the marketing and
real estate development for the largest
charitable bingo hall operating company in
the country with over 26 halls across Texas.
The Golden Bingo Family provides
charitable donations to over 90 charities
across the state of Texas. I hold my Texas
Real Estate License with Devora Realty
February 2010 Present Co-founder Lil
Daubers San Antonio, TX Oversee the Lil
Daubers Toy Giveaway and School Supply
Giveaway. The Lil Daubers Team solicits
donations year round from local businesses
and elected officials to provide 7,000 kids
and their families with the best holiday
season and hope for the families. January
2009 June 2011 Southwest I.S.D. -
Southwest High School San Antonio, TX
Teacher 10th grade English and Social
Studies Teacher for Southwest High
Schools SPARC and General Educational
Degree Programs in English/Language Arts

	<p>and Social Studies. Curated Lesson Plans and engaged with students previously struggling to gain credits in challenging subjects - 100 student success rate in completion of GED requirements. Named to the Southwest High School Principals Advisory Committee</p>
<p>Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service</p>	<p>Womens Business Center Powered by LiftFund - Advisory Board Member (2019 - Present) Texas State University Alumni Association Board of Directors (2019-Present) Texas State University Young Alumni Council Member-at-Large (2017-2019) Junior League of San Antonio - LeaderBOARD Program Director (2019 - 2020) Junior League of San Antonio Vice President Communications Council (2018 - 2019) Junior League of San Antonio - Trish de La Garza Member of the Year Award Recipient 2016 - 2017 SAY S Board Secretary (2016-2018) St. Matthew Catholic School Fall Festival Chair Hemisfair Coalition Board Communications (2016-2018) Texas Young Democrats, President (4/2009-Present), PAC Board Trustee, (Member - 2000) Coordinated House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer and Congressman Charlie Gonzalez Event Regarding College Affordability Act at San Antonio College in May 2008 with various Texas leaders Young Democrats of America Chair - Labor Caucus College Democrats of America Hemisfair Coalition (Board Member) City of San Antonios Small Business Advocacy Commission District 7 Representative (2016-2017) City of San Antonio 2017 Bond Committee Parks and</p>

	<p>Recreation District 7 Representative American Red Cross Centennial Celebration Committee American Red Cross - Stop the Spot Measles and Rubella Vaccination Fundraiser Event Co-Chair</p>
<p>Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:</p>	<p>San Antonio's public transit is at an all time need of importance. Being a business owner in several districts in San Antonio I see the need from my employees to my customers and the necessity to keep it part of our thriving economy. While our city works through the segmented portions of living in our districts, we work and coexist among all cross sections of San Antonio and it's important to bring someone that understands this to the forefront. From San Antonio's homebound population (special needs or elderly) to our service sector to the family that truly believes in making our community a greener space, public transpiration must be accessible and equitable to all. I bring a unique experience in that my father was a trolley and bus driver before dedicating his service to the City of San Antonio. These memories of my father waking up early, coming home late, sitting on the bus as I watched him greet riders, this dedication to our city is something that has always been imprinted in me. As a young teenager taking the bus to and from school, public transportation is a right to every community that needs to be communicated with no matter if you utilize it or not. VIA is a vital fabric of who we are as a community.</p>
<p>APPLICATION SIGN-OFF</p>	

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

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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.

I recognize that I am an applicant for VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority~At Large~ ~16, 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.

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

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omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.	
Enter Your Name	Melanie Aranda Tawil
Date of submission.	12/1/2020
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.	Yes
I want the public to have access to my Home Telephone Number.	Yes
I want the public to have access to my Social Security	No

Number.	
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.	