

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
GOVERNANCE CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

TO: Mayor Ivy R. Taylor  
Councilmember Rebecca J. Viagran  
Councilmember Ron Nirenberg  
Councilmember Joe Krier  
Councilmember Mike Gallagher

FROM: Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk, TRMC/CMC/MMC

SUBJECT: Consideration of Applicants to the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority Union Representative Category (1 slot)

DATE: June 15, 2016

**SUMMARY:**

The Governance City Council Committee will review and recommend one (1) candidate to the full Council for appointment to the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority.

The following applications were submitted:

<i>First</i>	<i>MI</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>New/Reappt</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Employer</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>L.</i>	<i>Comeaux</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Retired - San Antonio Alliance of Teachers &amp; Support Personnel</i>
<i>Gloria</i>		<i>Parra</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority</i>
<i>Theresa</i>		<i>Ramos</i>	<i>New</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>United Way</i>

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

VIA manages and operates the Metropolitan Transit Authority within Bexar County, Texas. VIA is governed by a Board of Trustees with eleven appointees, five (5) of which are appointed by the San Antonio City Council. Board members are appointed to staggered two-year terms and may serve up to four terms. There is currently one (1) Union Representative slot available for the remainder of an unexpired term of office to expire December 31, 2017. The San Antonio AFL-CIO Central Labor Council recommended Robert Comeaux, Gloria Parra, and Theresa Ramos for consideration for appointment.

**ISSUE:**

Board appointments require full City Council approval.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Office of the City Clerk recommends approval of the Council Committee's decision and that same be submitted to the full City Council for consideration at the Meeting on June 30, 2016.