CITY OF SAN ANTONIO OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER JADA ANDREWS-SULLIVAN INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

TO:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

FROM:

Councilmember Jada Andrews-Sullivan

COPIES:

Alicia Beckham, Boards & Commissions Coordinator

SUBJECT:

Boards & Commissions Appointment

UPDATE:

December 09, 2019

I wish to nominate the following person to the City of San Antonio Youth Commission District 2:

Ms. Nickoll Santos Garcia

The application of the individual is on file with the Office of the City Clerk. Please forward this nomination for Council Approval at the next Council Meeting.

> Jada Andrews-Sullivan City Council District 2

San Antonio Youth Commission District 5	Application No: No: 20191226221405_9154
PROFILE	
Prefix	Ms.
Last Name	Garcia
First Name	Nickoll
Middle Name	Santos
Suffix	Ms.
Preferred Name	
Address	403 N General McMullen Dr Apt.101
City	San Antonio
State	TX
Zip	78207
Phone Type?	Preferred
Phone number	2109970524
Phone 2 Type?	
Phone 2 number	
eMail	nickollg1203@gmail.com
Board/Commission/Committee Name	San Antonio Youth Commission~District 5~~09
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:	Under 18
Your age:	16
Appointees to the Youth Commission must be at least at the freshman grade level at the time of appointment. Appointment is for a maximum of a two year period at the sophomore or junior grade level. Senior grade level appointees serve for one year. Commission meetings are held at least once a month at City Hall or at various	

high schools throughout the city, at specific times and dates. Sometimes, because of special projects or other scheduled activities, meetings may be increased to more than once a month. Attendance at these meetings is mandatory. Limited excused absences can lead to removal from office. Upon appointment, commissioners are required to submit a signed parental consent form to the Department of Community Initiatives.	
Do you identify as a sexual minority (such as lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, etc.)?	No
PLEASE PROVIDE FOLLOWING SCHOOL INFORMATION	
School Name:	Thomas Jefferson High School
Principal's Name:	Ralf Halderman
Principal's Phone:	2104386570
School City:	San Antonio
School State:	TX
School Zip Code:	78201
School Address:	723 Donaldson Ave
Grade Level:	11
Expected Year of Graduation.	2021
HOBBIES & INTEREST	
School Involvement: List activities, clubs and other organizations in which you are involved or have been involved in the school or schools that you have atteded. Include office, committee or leadership positions.	-Cofounder of the Thomas Jefferson HS Model United Nations club (2019-present) -Thomas Jefferson HS Magnet International Baccalaureate Diploma Program Vice President (2019-present) - Thomas Jefferson HS National Honor Society Secretary (2019-present) -Member of the Thomas Jefferson HS Spanish Honor Society (2019-present) -Member of the Thomas Jefferson HS Varsity Lasso Rope and Dance Team (2019-present) -Member of the Martha Jefferson Randolph all-female society (2019-present) -Member of the Thomas Jefferson HS Monticello Yearbook Staff (2018-2019) - Member of the Thomas Jefferson HS Declaration Newspaper Staff (2018-2019) -Thomas Jefferson HS Lariat Pep Squad Officer (2018-2019) -Attended Tafolla MS -Tafolla Middle School National Junior Honor Society Vice President
Community Involvement: List civic, religious or other community organizations or activities in which you are involved or	

activities in which you are involved or have been involved in the past. Include office, committee or leadership positions. List affiliations other than San Antonio as appropriate.	-District 7 Councilwoman Ana Sandoval Re-election Campaign Fellow (2019)
Awards: List personal awards, special recognition and honors that you have received.	-Guest speaker at the 2016 Teach for America Latinx Corps Summit -Top 16 in Extemporaneous speaking at the National Hispanic Institute Midwest Great Debate (2018) -1st place U.I.L Ready Writing (2017) -3rd place U.I.L Oral Reading (2016)
List those goals you most want to accomplish immediately after graduating High School or within the next four years.	Upon graduation I plan to attend a four-year university to obtain a bachelors degree in political science or economics. During that time I wish to intern for a political figure or become a staff member at organizations such as Planned Parenthood or the American Civil Liberties Union.
Given the opportunity to influence a significant change in San Antonio, what youth-related issue would you address?	Give he opportunity, I would address youth involvement in illegal activity.
What approach would you take? Who would you work with? Why this particular issue?	Growing up on the citys west side, I saw my peers participating in illegal activities. Now in high school, I see that a way to combat these issues is through education. For many of my peers, I saw them enter high school and discover their passions. I saw them begin to work on their grades in order to maintain their eligibility to play sports. I saw them begin monitoring their social media presence when they joined their school for dance team. For many students, I saw that school saved them. But I know that, in part, they were lucky that their school had ROTC, or marching band, or even a student council organization to be a part of. They should be the norm. I would love to work with school districts, especially my own, SAISD, to implement diverse extra curriculum courses and afterschool activities. Organizations such as the Good Samaritan and Say S are organizations that offer not only afterschool activities, but summer programs that help students explore their passions beyond instructional time. When students have passions, they get dreams. When they dream, they get goals. With a change in priorities, there is no place for substance abuse, no time for gangs, no reason to compromise their future. I am fortunate to know Priscilla, a junior at Edison who is in her schools dental program, and hopes to graduate with a Registered Dental Assistant certificate. I know Abel, who is graduating early this year at Lanier thanks to high school credit courses offered to him in middle school. They all need the

	motivation to stay in school, the resources to thrive, and are examples of what every student in San Antonio deserves.
APPLICATION SIGN-OFF	
I acknowledge the conditions for appointment and agree to participate actively. I further agree to abide by both the Rules and Regulations of Boards and Commissions and those of the Youth Commission of the City of San Antonio.	Acknowledged
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 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	Nickoll Santos Garcia
Date of submission.	12/26/2019
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 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.	