



March 9, 2020

Mr. Grant Ellis
Natural Resources Manager
Parks and Recreation Department
City of San Antonio
5800 Enrique Barrera Pkwy
San Antonio, Texas 78227

Dear Mr. Ellis:

RE: Designee for the Conservation Advisory Board

The protection of the Edwards Aquifer is important, as it is one of our most vital natural resources. The San Antonio Water System (SAWS) recognizes the efforts of the Conservation Advisory Board (CAB), which is tasked with making recommendations to the San Antonio City Council on the Proposition One Land Acquisition Program.

Given the importance of this program, I, Robert R. Puente, or my designee will serve as the SAWS' representative.

If you need any additional information, feel free to contact me at (210) 233-3846.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Puente", followed by a stylized flourish.

Robert R. Puente
President/Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Donovan Burton, Vice President, Water Resources and Governmental Relations
Scott R. Halty, Director, Resource Protection and Compliance

Conservation Advisory Board Other San Antonio Water System	Application No: No: 20200911132407_10101
ELIGIBILITY	
PROFILE	
Prefix	Mr.
Last Name	Puente
First Name	Robert
Middle Name	Richard
Suffix	
Preferred Name	
Title	
Address Type?	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	78212
Phone Type?	
Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	
Phone 2 number	
eMail	
Employer	
Job Title	
Occupation	
Board/Commission/Committee Name	Conservation Advisory Board~Other~San Antonio Water System~01
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:	Male
Age:	55 to 64
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	03
In which City Council District do you reside?	08
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	03
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
Does your employer or an employer of your immediate family members have a contract with the City?	Yes
List name of employer, family member and describe contract.	SAWS has contracts with the City of San Antonio.
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?	Yes
Please list office, board or commission, your position in that entity and term of service.	President/CEO of SAWS - May 2008 to present
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:	Adoption Angels Board of Directors San Antonio Economic Development Foundation Board of Directors Greater San Antonio Chamber Board of Directors
Do you receive any compensation for service on this entity(ies)?	Yes
If yes, please describe compensation, for example - \$20 per meeting.	ONLY Adoption Angels Board of Directors - average of \$100,000 per year Other boards - no compensation
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.	Bachelor's degree from St.

	Mary's University Doctor of Jurisprudence from The University of Texas School of Law in Austin
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	I have had a private law practice 1983 - 2008. In 1990, I was elected to serve in the Texas Legislature, where I rose to House Natural Resources Committee Chairman, and did so until 2008. At that time, I was appointed as President/CEO of SAWS.
Describe your Volunteer Experience & Community Service	During my time as a State Legislator, I served on various committees and organizations that dealt with water, natural resources and environmental concerns. I currently serve on the boards of the San Antonio Economic Development Foundation and the Greater San Antonio Chamber.
Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:	I would like to use my extensive experience with water policy as a state lawmaker and President/CEO of SAWS to represent the interest of SAWS customers on this board.
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 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.	Acknowledged

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	Robert R. Puente
Date of submission.	9/11/2020
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.	