

Westside Development Corporation Other Resident	Application No: No: 20200616215137_9849
ELIGIBILITY	
PROFILE	
Prefix	Dr.
Last Name	Valdez
First Name	Juan
Middle Name	
Suffix	
Preferred Name	Dr. Juan Valdez
Title	
Address Type?	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	78228
Phone Type?	
Phone number	
Phone 2 Type?	
Phone 2 number	
eMail	
Employer	
Job Title	
Occupation	
Board/Commission/Committee Name	Westside Development Corporation~Other~Resident~04
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:	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 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	02
In which City Council District do you reside?	07
How many years have you lived in the City Council District where you reside?	01
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 or 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?	Yes
List Councilmember and who serves or served that Councilmember as an aide. If a family member, identify relationship to you.	Councilwoman Shirley Gonzales. Myself.
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?	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.	Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science (University of Notre Dame) Master of Arts in Political Science (University of Notre Dame) Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (St. Mary's University)
Describe your Professional History & Certification designations (Current and historical).	<p>Current: San Antonio City Council District 5 Council Aide (Policy and Communications Advisor) Public Policy Fellow, San Antonio City Council District 5 October 2018 December 2019 • Assisted in leading coordination efforts between community members, city departments and police to reduce crime and revitalize portions of San Antonio's inner city • Drafted and edited multiple Council Consideration Requests (CCRs) covering various policy domains including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o A language services CCR for the deaf and hard of hearing community o An equal pay CCR to address the gender wage gap in San Antonio o A cultural authenticity CCR to properly vet any proposed changes to culturally significant spaces in the city. <p>• Assisted in the development of a strategic plan focusing on funding and implementation of a syringe exchange program with multiple stakeholders from city, county, state and community leaders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Attended community stakeholder meetings with nonprofit leaders and religious community institutions to inform the strategic plan. o Attended briefing sessions with county, city, and members from the city/county Joint Opioid Task Force. o Formed and coordinated a syringe exchange steering committee comprised of members from SAPD, Metropolitan Health, Bexar County District Attorneys office, community stakeholders, and members from the Joint Opioid Task Force. o The syringe exchange program is set to become the first government funded needle exchange program in Texas. The Bexar County Commissioners Court approved \$80,000 for the program. <p>• Recruited undergraduate and graduate students from St. Marys University, Our Lady of the Lake University, the University of Texas at San Antonio, and the University of the Incarnate Word. Managed a semester-long undergraduate and graduate internship program focused on public policy initiatives in Council District 5. Mentored and evaluated student interns on their performances.</p>
Describe your Volunteer Experience &	I am the secretary of the University Park Neighborhood Association, which is the St. Mary's University neighborhood. In my graduate program, I was the Chair of the Institute for Latino Studies Graduate Group August 2017 May 2018 • Restructured an existing graduate working group and increased graduate student attendance

Community Service	by 50 percent • Organized and led working group discussions on multiple interdisciplinary papers related to US ethnic politics • Represented the Notre Dame Institute for Latino Studies as chair of the graduate working group at institute-hosted stakeholder meetings and visiting scholar events.
Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to this board or commission:	I am seeking appointment to this board because there has been chronic underinvestment in the Westside. I believe that issues associated with long term underinvestment can be remedied best through community development corporations. I seek to apply my expertise to help prevent future disinvestment in the community.
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
I recognize that I am an applicant for Westside Development Corporation~Other~Resident~04, 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.	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	Juan Valdez
Date of submission.	6/16/2020
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.	