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COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST

TO: Mayor & City Council

FROM: City Councilman David Medina

COPIES TO: Sheryl Sculley, City Manager; Leticia Vacek, City Clerk; Megan Dodge, Senior Management Assistant to the City Manager; Chris Callanen, Assistant to the City Council; Michael Bernard, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Appointment to the WDC Board of Directors

DATE: November 17, 2011

Issue Proposed for Consideration

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the City Council meeting scheduled for December 1, 2011, or the next earliest meeting to approve the appointment of the following individual to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors for the Westside Development Corporation (WDC) for a term to expire May 31, 2013.

Brief Background

As approved by the City Council through ordinance 2006-06-08-0695, the Board of Directors for the WDC shall be nominated by a City Council "Nominating Committee" composed of representatives from Districts 1, 5, 6, and 7. Upon review of the applicant's experience and qualifications on August 31, 2011, the WDC Board of Directors approved a recommendation for the City Council "Nominating Committee" to circulate a Council Consideration Request for City Council approval of the nominee. The WDC's Board of Directors is comprised of seventeen (17) members representing specific categories. The Resident category is currently vacant. This Council Consideration Request serves to nominate the following individual to the WDC Board of Directors for the corresponding category:

Cecilia Picazo, Resident

Ms. Picazo, a San Antonio native and a resident of City Council District 5, received her B.A. in Criminal Justice from St. Mary's University in 2004. She has been active in City Government since 1998, serving as an aide to Councilmembers Jose Menendez, Enrique Barrera, Bobby Perez, and Patti Radle. She is currently working as an Intergovernmental & External Relations Coordinator for the San Antonio Water System. Ms. Picazo is a life-long resident of the Westside. She has also been actively involved in nonprofit work as a volunteer, including her current position as Vice President of Sidewalks, Inc.

The WDC was established by the City Council on June 8, 2006 to “foster economic development, promote the development and redevelopment of real estate within its target area, create viable urban communities, and preserve the character, culture and history of the Westside.”

Submitted for Council consideration by: David Medina
Councilman David Medina, District 5

	Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (4 only)	District No.
1.	Jennifer Harrios CAM	3
2.	Cris Medina CAM	7
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