

DATE: 3-1-07

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Beto O'Rourke

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza

TELEPHONE 541-4123

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT X REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of March 6, 2007

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Saul Frank to the International Bridge Commission as requested by City Representative Beto O'Rourke, District 8.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: International Bridge Commission

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Beto O'Rourke DISTRICT: 8

NAME OF APPOINTEE Saul Frank

(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 213 S. El Paso Street

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79901 PHONE: 532-1182

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

Martin Silva

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: _____
RESIGNED X
REMOVED _____

OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 4/06

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 3/06/09

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: X

2nd TERM _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

Saul Frank

Expertise

- PRESIDENT AND OWNER OF BENNY'S PAWN SHOPS
- PRESIDENT AND OWNER OF BENNY' PAYDAY ADVANCE
- EL PASO DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT BOARD OF DIRECTOR
- EL PASO CENTRAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIECTOR VP
- CHAIRMAN OF EL PASO CENTRAL BUSINESS GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE CAMPESTRE IN JUAREZ BENEFITTING THE BRIDGES
- CONGREGATION BNAI ZION BOARD OF DIRECTOR
- EL PASO JEWISH FEDERATION BOARD OF DIRECTOR
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Relevant Experience

BENNY'S PAWN SHOP HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS SINCE 1947. FIRST AT 306 SOUTH EL PASO STREET AND CURRENTLY AT 213 S EL PASO STREET IN DOWNTOWN EL PASO. I TOOK OVER AS MANAGER IN 1983 AND AM NOW PRESIDENT AND OWNER. I HAVE DEALT WITH BORDER AND BRIDGE SITUATIONS FOR MANY YEARS AS 95% OF OUR CUSTOMERS ARE FROM JUAREZ AND MEXICO. BENNY'S ALSO HAS 4 OTHER LOCATIONS AROUND EL PASO BUT I HAVE MAINTAINED MY OFFICE AND OFFICE HELP AT MY S EL PASO STREET LOCATION. I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SERVE ON THE BRIDGE COMMISSION.

Education

University Texas at Austin