

DATE: March 18, 2013

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Mayor John F. Cook

ADDRESS: 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso TX 79901 TELEPHONE (915) 541-4145

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of March 26, 2013

Item should read as follows: William C. Helm II to the Historic Landmark Commission by Mayor John F. Cook.

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Historic Landmark Commission

NOMINATED BY: John F. Cook DISTRICT: Mayor

NAME OF APPOINTEE William C. Helm II
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

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BUSINESS ADDRESS: 123 W. Mills Ave, Suite 410

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79901 PHONE: (915) 227-2040

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____

DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES: _____ NO X

IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE:

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Stephanie Fernandez

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 03/13/2013

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 03/26/2013

TERM BEGINS ON : 03/13/2013

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 03/13/2015

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: X
2nd TERM: _____
UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

WILLIAM C. HELM II, AIA

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE, 1.2007
School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS; Photography, 6.1995
College of Fine Arts, Ball State University

CONTINUING EDUCATION

AIA Texas Region - Regional Conference 10.2011
Conference Attendee
Dallas, TX

National Trust for Historic Preservation - National Conference 10.2011
Conference Attendee
Buffalo, New York

ECO El Paso - Regional Conference 9.2010
Conference Attendee
El Paso, TX

AIA Western Mountain Region - Regional Conference 10.2008
Conference Presenter - Numinous Space
Santa Fe, New Mexico

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Texas Board of Architectural Examiners (TBAE), 4.29.2011
TX License: 22536

New Mexico Board of Architectural Examiners (NMBAE), 11.4.11
NM License: 5073

Louisiana Board of Architectural Examiners (LBAE), 10.5.2011
TX License: 7527

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), 5.31.2011
NCARB Certificate: 71932

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder - Architect, 6.16.2011 - Present
In*Situ Architecture, El Paso, TX

Project Architect - Manager, 5.2005 - 8.2005, 6.2008 - 3.2012
Responsibilities: Production & Marketing Manager for architecture branch office
ASA Architects, El Paso, TX

Intern Architect, 5.2005 - 8.2005, 11.2006 - 6.2008
Responsibilities: NCARB IDP Internship working in all aspects of architectural practice
ASA Architects, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Architectural & Commercial Photographer, 8.1995 - Present
Responsibilities: Architectural photography, imaging solutions
Helm Studios, El Paso, Texas

Advertising Director, 4.2000 - 5.2003
Responsibilities: Art direction, art production, TV & radio production, media purchasing, budgeting
El Paso Honda (dba VooDoo Blue Studios), El Paso, Texas

Graphic Designer, 8.1997 - 4.2000
Responsibilities: Print design for offset printing company
Custom Forms & Labels, El Paso, Texas

Photographic Assistant, 6.1995 - 8.1995
Responsibilities: Assisting architectural and commercial photographers at several studios
ASMP, American Society of Media Photographers, Indianapolis, Indiana

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

TEACHING / INSTRUCTION

Adjunct Professor, 1.2012 - Present
Instructor for various Architecture Seminar classes.
College of Architecture, Texas Tech University, El Paso Campus

Adjunct Assistant Professor, 9.2007 - 5.2008
Second year design studio; Design instruction for one section of sophomore studio (16 students)
School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Adjunct Instructor, 1.2007 - 5.2007
Freshman level studio; Spatial Exploration and Model Building
Interior Design Department, Buffalo State College, State University of New York

Teaching Assistantship, 9.2006 - 12.2006
First year foundation studio; Design instruction for one section of the foundation studio (16 students)
School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

Graduate Assistantship, 9.2004 - 5.2006

Editor in Chief; *Intersight, The Journal of the School of Architecture and Planning*
Publication management; Organization, leadership and instruction of student editorial team
School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, State University of New York
JURIES

Numerous Design Studio Review Juries, 2004 - 2008

School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Henry Adams Award, 2007

American Institute of Architects
School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Fred Wallace Brunkow Fellowship, 2004-2006

School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Dean's Certificate, 5.2006

Highest GPA for returning M.Arch Student, 3.924
School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Design Excellence Award, 5.2006

Outstanding design achievement in studio work.
School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

New York State GSEU Professional Development Award, 2006

School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Departmental Tuition Scholarships, 2003-2006

School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Presbytery of WNY Scholarships and Grants, 2003-2006

School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Academic Excellence Award, 5.2005

Highest GPA in degree program, 3.95
School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Design Excellence Award, 5.2005

Outstanding design achievement in studio work
School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Summer Assistantship, 1995

American Society of Media Photographers, Ohio Valley Chapter

PUBLICATIONS + BOOK DESIGN

Dimension, 306090 Books v.12, Princeton Architectural Press, 2008
Contributing author; "Numinous Space: Exploring the Spiritual Dimension of Architecture"
306090 Inc., New York

Markestructure, 2007
Contribution; Assistant editor, Book Design, Contributing author. Editor; Jonathan Solomon
Princeton Architectural Press (pending)

Druk White Lotus School, 2006
Contribution; Book Design. Editor; Brian Carter
Buffalo Books

Intersight v9.06, 2006
Contribution; Editor, Book Design, Photography
Buffalo Books

Intersight v8.05, 2005
Contribution; Editor, Book Design, Photography
Buffalo Books

COMPETITIONS + PROFESSIONAL DESIGN AWARDS

ARCHITECTURE

Honor Award - Studio Project, Numinous Space, 2010
AIA Awards
American Institute of Architects, El Paso Chapter, Texas Society of Architects

National Green Design Competition for Innovations in Affordable Housing, Fourth Place, 2010
Solar del Viento, Team Leader - ASA Architects
Housing Authority of the City of El Paso

Pella Scholarship Competition, First Place, 1995
School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, SUNY

Citation, 2004
AIA Awards
American Institute of Architects, Buffalo/WNY Chapter

MEDIA | ADVERTISING

Bronze Addy Award; National Single Television Production, 2005
Lucchese Boots "Since 1883"
Advertising Federation of El Paso (AAF); El Paso, Texas

Telly Award; Corporate Video, 2003
The Poe Group "The Poe Group"
The 23rd Annual Telly Awards, New York, New York

Gold Addy Award; Color Still Photography, 2003
Metro El Paso SBC Yellow Pages, "Mission Ysleta"
American Advertising Federation (AAF), El Paso, Texas

Gold Addy Award; Industry Stationary Package, 2003
285 Blue Studios, "285 Blue Studios"
American Advertising Federation (AAF), El Paso, Texas

Bronze Addy Award; Logo Design, 2003
285 Blue Studios, "285 Blue Studios Logo"
American Advertising Federation (AAF), El Paso, Texas

Bronze Addy Award; Specialty Advertising, 2003
Camelot USA Used Cars, "Lance of Camelot USA Antenna Ball"
American Advertising Federation (AAF), El Paso, Texas

Gold Addy Award; Music w/Lyrics, 2002
El Paso Honda, "Where in the World is El Paso Honda's Paco"
American Advertising Federation (AAF), El Paso, Texas

Silver Addy Award; B/W Fractional Page Advertisement, 2002
El Paso Honda, "Click, Buy, Drive"
American Advertising Federation (AAF), El Paso, Texas

EXHIBITIONS

Numinous Space (Solo), June - August 2008
Las Cruces Museum of Art
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Numinous Space (Solo), January - April 2008
Rubin Center for the Visual Arts
El Paso, Texas

Silo Dreams (Solo), February 2008
Hayes Hall Lobby Gallery
University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

Markestructure, 2005
Dyett Gallery
University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

Airport Installation (permanent) 2002
El Paso Mission Trail Association Exhibition
El Paso International Airport, El Paso, Texas

Showroom Installation (permanent) 2001
El Paso Honda, El Paso, Texas

SGS Online Exhibition, 1999
Silver Gelatin Society Alumni
Ball State University CFA, Muncie, Indiana

The One and Only Show, 1996
American Society of Media Photographers
Circle Center Arts Garden, Indianapolis, Indiana

60TH Annual Student Exhibition, 1995
Ball State University Museum of Art
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

(A)Typical Community (solo), 1995
University Theatre Gallery
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

AFFILIATIONS

City of El Paso, Building and Standards Commission, Commissioner 2012 - 2013

National Trust for Historic Preservation, Member 2011 - Present

GLASBOX / Manufacturing Creative Opportunities, At Large Member - Lifetime Member
El Paso, Texas

PechaKucha Night, 2008 - Present
City Coordinator, El Paso, Texas

American Institute of Architects (AIA), 2008 - Present
2012 Events Coordinator, General Member, El Paso Texas Chapter

American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP), 1995 - 2008
Western New York Chapter