

DATE: 04-25-07

TO: City Clerk

FROM: REPRESENTATIVE JOSE ALEXANDRO LOZANO

ADDRESS 2 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA TELEPHONE 915-541-4515

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of MAY 1, 2007

Item should read as follows: APPOINTMENT OF MR. JOHN R. KARR TO THE HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSE ALEXANDRO LOZANO

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION

NOMINATED BY: REPRESENTATIVE JOSE ALEXANDRO LOZANO DISTRICT: #3

NAME OF APPOINTEE JOHN R. KARR
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 520 PROSPECT

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79902 PHONE: 915-532-2061

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: JAMES W. WOLFF

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 12/05/2008

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 05/01/2007

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 12/05/2008

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

Application for Appointment to Boards/Committees/Commissions
City of El Paso, Texas

Board/Commission/Committee: **El Paso Historic Landmark Commission**

Name: **John R. Karr** **District #8**

Home Address: ;

Home Phone:

Business Address: **520 Prospect, El Paso, Texas 79902**

Business Phone: **915 544-1081** Business Fax: **915 532-2061**

Email Address: none

Length of Residency in El Paso: **57 years** Date of Birth:

Educational Background: **B.S. Military Engineering, USMA, West Point, NY, 1945; Graduate studies in Economics, Southwest Missouri State, Springfield, Mo.**

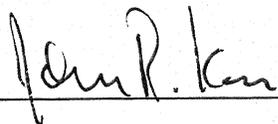
Employment Background: **Fighter Pilot, US Air Force, 1945-1949
Insurance Adjuster, 1950-56, Self-employed business, 1956-present
The John Karr Company, insurance, KDK Restoration Inc., Owner**

Special Qualifications: **Restoration of 7 houses and 35 apartments in the
Sunset Heights Historic District, El Paso**

Volunteer Organizations, Community Service: **Sunset Heights Neighborhood
Improvement Association, West Point Society of the El Paso Area, Texas
State Bar Grievance Committee for West Texas**

Other Commissions and Boards in which you are interested: **Public Service Board,
Airport Board**

Signature



Date: **April 20, 2007**

John R. Karr
520 Prospect Street
El Paso, Texas 79902
915/544-1081
Fax 532-2061

Completed Public Education in Emporia (KS) Public Schools, 1939

Completed academics and pilot training, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, 1945

Fighter Pilot, US. Air Force, 1945-1949

Recovery from service connected disability, resulting in retirement from US Air Force as a First Lieutenant, 1949-1950

Businessman, insurance and banking industry, 1950-present

Resident of El Paso, 1950 – present, in Sunset Heights since 1961.

I brought the San Antonio Historic Preservation Ordinance to El Paso, where a similar ordinance was enacted during the mayoral term of Ray Salazar,

I served briefly on the Commission upon appointment by the late Jonathan Rogers. I resigned in protest to the way in which the ordinance was implemented.