

DATE: June 17, 2009

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Emma Acosta

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of June 23, 2009

Item should read as follows: Re-appointment of Katherine Brennand to the Cultural Affairs Advisory Board (CAAB) by Representative Emma Acosta, District 3.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Cultural Affairs Advisory Board (CAAB)

NOMINATED BY: Representative Emma Acosta DISTRICT: 3

NAME OF APPOINTEE Katherine Brennand
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

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

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79912 PHONE: _____

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Katherine Brennand

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 03/14/2009

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 06/23/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 06/23/2012

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

RUTH KATHERINE BRENNAND

Education

University of Texas at Austin: Plan II, BA degree, Highest Honors; University of Vienna, Austria (Liberal Arts Post Graduate Degree;) University of Texas at El Paso, MBA Degree, 4.0 GPA (Concentration: Finance)

Teaching Experience

University of Texas at El Paso: Corporate Finance; Money and Banking; Investments; Macro-Economics; Micro-Economics;
Guest Lecturer Webster University, Ft. Bliss campus;
Guest Lecturer, UT Austin.

Related Experience

Math tutor at mid-school and high school levels in both public and private schools;
Co-created the Volunteers in Public Schools program in El Paso;
Handled in-service training programs for teachers;
Trained volunteers for testing and tutoring programs;
Conducted seminars on long-range planning, financial planning, political process, board training, marketing and audience building for non profit arts organizations.

Business Owned

Abbey Lane Gallery (Colorado) (1978-1989)

Past Board Affiliations

El Paso City Charter Commission, Executive Committee,
Co-Chair and Finance Chair (City-wide election)
4 Centuries '81 Consultant and Organizer
West Texas Council on Alcoholism
El Paso Council on Alcoholism (Chair)
Aliviane (Chair) (Drug Education/Rehab)
Mayor's Advisory Council on Drug Abuse
Junior League of El Paso (Board of Managers)
Originated/created the Junior League "Christmas Fair"
Festival Theatre of El Paso (Chair, Co-Founder)
Creede Repertory Theatre, Creede, Colorado
Volunteers in Public Schools (Co-creator and Chair)
YWCA
Credit Counseling Service Board

Omar N. Bradley River Park Project
Mass Transit Authority Interim Board (Chair)

Past Bd. Affiliations (con't)

Sun City Area Transit Advisory Board
El Paso Community Foundation (Co-creator and Founder)
Americana Museum
Zarzuela of El Paso (Founder and Chair)
El Paso Women's Political Caucus
Industrial Development Corporation
Renaissance 400
El Paso Cultural Planning Project (Founder/Exec. Dir.)
United Way (Budget)
Texas Lyceum Advisory Board
Texas Asso. For Promotion of the Arts (State appointment)
UT Austin Centennial Commission
(Board of Regents appointment)
Leadership Texas (Board)
Leadership America (Initial Board)
El Paso Public Arts Commission

Current Involvements

El Paso Community Foundation Investment Committee
El Paso Museum of Art Foundation (Board)
Los Paisanos de El Chamizal (Immed. Past chair)
President's Associates Board (UTEP)
Aliviane (Board)
UT Austin Fine Arts Advisory Board
UT Austin Centennial Commission Advisory Board
UT Austin "Commission of 125"
Creede Repertory Theatre Board, Creede Colorado
International Hispanic Cultural Institute (Vice
President)

Executive Forum
Junior League of El Paso (Sustainer)
Leadership Texas
Leadership America
Paso Del Norte Group

Selected Awards

REACH Award (Recognized Achievement by Women:
Professional category)
El Paso Women's Political Caucus (Woman of the Year)
"Yellow Rose of Texas" Volunteer Award (Governor's
Office)

Outstanding Volunteer (Coors Brewery)
Outstanding Service Award (Aliviane)
Boy Scouts of America (Recognition of Achievement)
Outstanding Contribution to the Aging (Council on Aging)

Outstanding Contribution to the Arts (Council on the Arts)

El Paso Commission for Women Hall of Fame

Conquistador Award, City of El Paso (2003)

El Paso Community Foundation (Great Gift Designation)

Parents:

Children:

Grandchildren:

