

DATE: October 6, 2010

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Emma Acosta

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of October 12, 2010

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Katherine Brennand to the Museums & Cultural Affairs Advisory Board by Representative Emma Acosta, District 3.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Museums & Cultural Affairs Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Emma Acosta DISTRICT: 3

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

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

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

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT:

New Board

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: _____

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 10/12/2010

TERM BEGINS ON : 10/01/2010

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 10/01/2013

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

2nd TERM: _____

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.

Businesses Owned

Abbey Lane Gallery (Colorado) (1978-1989)
The Old Firehouse Bed & Breakfast and Ice Cream Parlour (Colorado) (1989-2002)

Past Board Affiliations

El Paso City Charter Commission, Executive Comm. 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)

Past Bd. Affiliations con't

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)
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
International Hispanic Cultural Institute (Board)
President's Associates Board (UTEP)
El Paso Community Foundation Investment Committee
Aliviane (Board Chair)

Current Involvements

Museums and Cultural Affairs Board (City of El Paso)
Public Arts Committee
El Paso Museum of Art Foundation (Board)
Los Paisanos de El Chamizal (Immed. Past chair)
UT Austin Fine Arts Advisory Board
UT Austin Centennial Commission Advisory Board
UT Austin "Commission of 125"
Creede Repertory Theatre Board, Creede, Colorado
ArtSpace Project (Downtown)
Public Service Board

Memberships

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)
