

DATE: 1/5/2016

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Mayor Oscar Leaser

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell, 2nd Floor TELEPHONE 212-0021

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of January 12, 2016

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Rida Asfahani to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 5

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 5

NOMINATED BY: Oscar Leaser DISTRICT: Mayor

NAME OF APPOINTEE Rida Asfahani
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

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

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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

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

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: Frederic Dalbin

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 7/10/2015

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 1/12/16

TERM BEGINS ON : 7/11/15

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 7/10/17

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

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

Rida Asfahani, AIA, LEED APBD+C

Rida co-founded ROOT Architecture in 2010, has over fifteen years of experience in the design and construction fields. Throughout his career, Rida has studied and traveled throughout the country, Europe, and the Near East; with an emphasis on historic preservation, sustainable design, and urban revitalization. Rida has worked with nationally recognized design firms in Boston and San Antonio before moving home to El Paso and is actively involved in the city's revitalization efforts.

University of Texas at San Antonio
Graduate School of Architecture
Master of Architecture (2004)
Academic focus: historic preservation, urban planning.

University of Texas at El Paso
Bachelor of Science: Biology (2001)

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

2009-Current
Root Architects [El Paso, Tx]
810 Texas Ave, El Paso TX 79901
Owner, Principal Architect

Projects:

- 6262 Transmountain Apartments- Residential Mixed Use (RMU) development in NE El Paso. Project consists of live/work units for lease, separate commercial component, and communal green/open space.
- TI:ME.at Montecillo – Restaurant / Retail Project located within the Montecillo Smart Growth Apartment Development in West El Paso.

ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ROLES

United States Green Building Council-member (active)
American Institute of Architects (active)