

DATE: January 25, 2012

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 January 31, 2012

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Rida H. Asfahani to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 5 by Mayor John F. Cook.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Experience in Housing Development.

**BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

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

NOMINATED BY: John F. Cook DISTRICT: Mayor

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

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 1234 La Cruz Drive

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79902 PHONE: (915) 544-0345

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: rida@arcroot.com

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Marc Bernat

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 7/10/2013

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

CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE: 01/31/2012

TERM BEGINS ON : 07/10/2011

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 07/10/2013

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_  
UNEXPIRED TERM: X

**RIDA H. ASFAHANI, AIA, LEED BD+C, M. ARCH**

Principal - Root Architects  
rida@arcroot.com

**Licenses:**

Texas (active)  
New Mexico (active)  
NCARB certified.

PRINCIPAL – ROOT ARCHITECTS

**Education**

M.Arch. - University of Texas at San Antonio (2004) - Graduate School of Architecture with certificate in Historic Preservation

B. S. Biology - University of Texas at El Paso (2001) College of Science, BS Biology, Chemistry minor.

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.

**Community and Civic Organizations-**

Paso Del Norte-member  
City of El Paso Public Art Committee-appointment  
El Paso Street Car Advisory Committee-appointment  
El Paso Downtown Cultural District advisory committee-appointment

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

