

DATE: 4/4/19

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Alessandra Annello

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell TELEPHONE 915-212-0002

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of 4/16/19

Appointment of Geoffrey Wright to the City Plan Commission by City Representative

Item should read as follows: Alessandra Annello

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

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: City Plan Commission

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Alessandra Annello DISTRICT: Two

NAME OF APPOINTEE Geoffrey Wright  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE: N/A

HAS APPOINTEE BEEN A MEMBER OF OTHER CITY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND DATES:

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS	DECEMBER 1998 – DECEMBER 1999
HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION	NOVEMBER 2004 – NOVEMBER 2008
CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS	DECEMBER 2007 – AUGUST 2011
CITY PLAN COMMISSION	MARCH 2011 – OCTOBER 2014
HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION	JULY 2017 – DECEMBER 2018

**LIST ALL REAL ESTATE OWNED BY APPOINTEE IN EL PASO COUNTY (BY ADDRESS):**

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Christina Munoz-Estrada

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 12/2/2018

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

RESIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

REMOVED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPOINTMENT:

4/16/19

**TERM BEGINS ON :**

12/3/2018

**EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE:**

12/2/2020

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1<sup>st</sup> TERM:   X  

2<sup>nd</sup> TERM:           

UNEXPIRED TERM:



## **RESUME**

5 April 2019

### **Geoffrey C. Wright, AIA, NCARB, CNUA, LEED AP**

Principal Architect

A Texas registered architect since 1978, Geoffrey Wright is a principal architect for Wright & Dalbin Architects, Inc., a Texas professional corporation, which he founded in 1986. He is a LEED AP, and is accredited by the Congress for new Urbanism.

Wright & Dalbin has many commercial clients and has worked as well for virtually every public entity in El Paso, Texas. Geoffrey Wright has master planned a 250-acre new-urbanist mixed-use development in east El Paso employing the Smart Code. He recently planned a 120-acre smart growth community in the upper El Paso valley, a 188-unit apartment complex in east El Paso, and has remodeled several nationally historic buildings in El Paso. He has recently been the historic architect for the OT Bassett Tower in downtown El Paso which is an Aloft Hotel.

Geoffrey Wright has performed Design and Construction Administration services for a variety of school projects for the Fabens, Ysleta, Canutillo, San Elizario, Socorro, and El Paso Independent School Districts as well as for the University of Texas at El Paso. Projects for the US Army Corps of Engineers include a design/build project for a Professional Development Center at White Sands Missile Range and completion of remodeling of Pace Hall at Fort Bliss in 1990.

Historic projects by Wright & Dalbin Architects include work on Union Fashion Center (Trost 1912), Las Palmas Apartments (1912), Ysleta High School (Maghee 1927), 301 Florence (Trost & Trost 1927), San Elizario (Alarcon) School (Trost & Trost 1925), 2731 Portland (1920's), and 3001 Aurora (1920's) among many others. Several of these projects are National Historic Register projects. The Union Fashion Center received historic tax credits. Wright & Dalbin also made preservation plans for the San Elizario Jail (1870's), Rio Vista Farms (Trost 1933). In 2008 – 2009, Geoffrey Wright was the Chair of Visionaries in Preservation (VIP) for El Paso, a year-long state-sponsored project to promote preservation in El Paso. He was formerly the Vice-Chair of the Historic Landmark Commission for the city of El Paso on which he served for over 4 years. Wright & Dalbin has received numerous awards from El Paso Preservation Alliance for its work promoting historic preservation in El Paso. A few years ago, Geoffrey Wright provided design services to renovate seven historic houses on Ft Bliss for the incoming general officers.

Wright & Dalbin Architects under the direction of Geoffrey Wright is currently renovating three high-rise senior housing buildings as well as 11 low-rise apartment complexes for the Housing Authority of the City of El Paso.



In the 1980's Geoffrey Wright was the head architect for Condel Architects and Engineers, which served as the design part of the design/build team of Condel, Inc. This team completed 9 mid-rise hotels of from 7 to 10 stories and over 3,500 apartment units during the time he was there.

As an intern architect Geoffrey Wright worked for Frei Otto in Germany designing the new government center for Saudi Arabia and planning the Moslem Pilgrimage to Mecca including a five-mile long pedestrian bridge.

For the city of El Paso he is former Chair of the City Plan Commission, and has previously served on the Public Utilities Regulation Board, the Building & Zoning Advisory Committee, the Building Board of Adjustments, and the Historic Landmark Commission.

He has extensive experience teaching at the Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez at both the masters and bachelors levels. He formerly taught construction at the Texas Tech School of Architecture in El Paso.

### **Education**

Master of Architecture, Systems Development, Texas A & M, 1976;  
Bachelor of Architecture with Honors, University of Texas, 1974

### **Registrations**

Texas, 1978 / Colorado / New Mexico / Florida / Louisiana / Mississippi / Alabama /  
NCARB. CNU-A, LEED AP

### **Community Service:**

Former Chair of the El Paso Plan Commission; Past President of the El Paso Chapter of the American Institute of Architects; Former Chair, City of El Paso, Visionaries in Preservation; Vice-Chair, City of El Paso Historic Landmark Commission; Member, Building Board of Appeals; Past President of the El Paso Tennis Club Board of Directors.