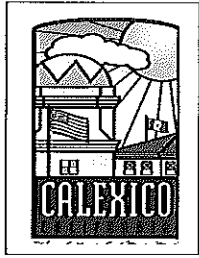


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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: January 20, 2021

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: Miguel Figueroa, City Manager *MF*

PREPARED BY: Gabriela T. Garcia, City Clerk *GTG*

SUBJECT: Appointments by Mayor Arreola-Fernandez to the following Commissions /Boards /Committees:

- a) Arts and Historical Commission
- b) Library Board of Trustees

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Recommendation:

Staff requests Mayor Arreola-Fernandez make appointments to the following pending commissions: a) Arts and Historical Commission b) Library Board of Trustees.

Background:

At the meeting of January 20, 2021, Mayor Arreola-Fernandez and Council Members made certain appointments to the Commissions, Boards and Committees pursuant to Section 2.19.010 of the Calexico Municipal Code.

Discussion & Analysis:

The City continued to receive applications for the pending commissions. The following persons have submitted application for Mayor Arreola-Fernandez's pending appointments:

Arts and Historical Commission

1. Alberto Martinez
2. Luis Hernandez

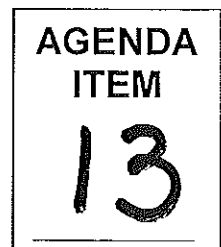
Library Board of Trustees

1. Guadalupe Espino
2. Maria E. Alarcon

** Please note that pursuant to Ordinance No. 1159, Section 2.19.030 Eligibility (D) An individual may serve on only one (1) commission, board or committee at any time.

Fiscal Impact:

None.



Coordinated With:

None.

Attachment(s):

1. Commissioner Applications.



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APPLICATION IS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMISSION:
 (A separate application is required for each commission)

Arts and Historical Commission

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name Alberto Martinez
 Residence Address [REDACTED]
 Length of time at this Address: [REDACTED] E-mail address: [REDACTED]
 Home Phone No. [REDACTED] Cell/Message Phone No. [REDACTED]
 Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes Are you registered to vote in the City of Calexico? No
 Do you currently serve as an elected or appointed official for any board and/or agency within the City of Calexico? No
 If yes, name of agency and position: ---

EDUCATION: Highest level of education completed: Masters Degree
 Name of Institution where Highest Level of Education was completed: Universidad Iberoamericana Tijuana
 Location of Institution: Tijuana, BC

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION / EXPERIENCE:

City of Calexico


Name and Address of Employer (s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
El Centro Elementary School District / 1268 Broadway, El Centro, CA	Digital Media Production Specialist	Nov 2020 - Present
Imperial Valley LGBT Resource Center / 1073 Ross Avenue Ste, El Centro	Board Member/Graphic Designer	Sept 2019 - October 2020

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT/CERTIFICATION:

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Signature and Date
 January - 8 - 2021

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Applicant furnished proof of eligibility requirements via:

Proof of residency: Yes No
 Proof of employment: Yes No
 Voter Registration Verification: Yes No

Appointment By: _____
 Term Expires: _____
 Date & Clerk Verifying: _____

Attn: City Clerk's Office,

This is to serve as my Letter of Interest to serve on the *Arts and Historical Commission* at *The City of Calexico*. With a Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design and a Master's Degree in Digital Graphic Design, Art and History have always been areas of Interest.

My position as an Associate Professor at UABC Universidad Autónoma de Baja California for 10 years, led me to become a Media Relations Coordinator for their Architecture and Design Faculty (UABC Facultad de Arquitectura y Diseño). I have taken several courses on Art History, Art, Photography, Architecture, Painting, among others.

When I started teaching I made Art History class into one fun, creative class giving it a current and innovative approach. Students were able to learn the theoretical aspect of history but besides tests, partial projects were an integral part of their evaluation. On these projects, students used their creativity to show what they learned through art installations, exhibits, performances, murals, photography among other kinds of art or forms of expression. I developed and worked in logistics for several projects linking the Faculty to our community. I consider very important for the students to understand diversity in all its aspects, that is why this particular projects involved working with Public Elementary Schools, Cycling community from Mexicali, Nonprofit organizations and other prospects that we were able to help by linking a project to their needs. I founded various Cultural and Educational events that got National recognition, such as conferences, art exhibits and workshops.

I served as a Board Member at the Imperial Valley LGBT Resource Center for one year and I am always looking for ways to incorporate art and creativity into all my projects. (e.g. I won a National contest with a Community Mural I painted in Calexico for H&M, art sessions, design at IV LGBT Resource Center, among other activities).

I am currently the Digital Media Production Specialist for El Centro Elementary School District and work closely with District leaders and department/schools to execute a concept through to completion.

I am creative, proactive and always willing to give more than expected; but most importantly I am very passionate about everything I do. I see beautiful sunny Calexico as a white canvas with so much potential, there is a lot that can be done. I not only want to bring ideas to the table, I also want to make them happen. I have been waiting for an opportunity like this at The City of Calexico, and I would be honored to be considered.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Alberto Martínez





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Arts and Historical Commission

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name Luis G. Hernandez
 Residence Address [REDACTED]
 Length of time at this Address: [REDACTED] E-mail address [REDACTED]
 Home Phone No. [REDACTED] Cell/Message Phone No. [REDACTED]
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 If yes, name of agency and position: _____

EDUCATION: Highest level of education completed: MFA
 Name of Institution where Highest Level of Education was completed: Olis College of Art and Design
 Location of Institution: Los Angeles

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION / EXPERIENCE:

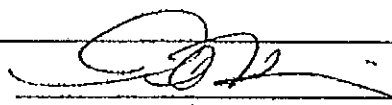
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Name and Address of Employer (s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
SDSU-IV, 720 Heber Ave., Calexico	Art Gallery Director, Faculty	2014-Present
IVC, 380 E. Aten Rd., Imperial	Art Faculty	2012-Present

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N/A

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 12/30/20
 Signature and Date

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 Voter Registration Verification: Yes No
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 Term Expires: _____
 Date & Clerk Verifying: _____

December 29, 2020

Gabriela T. Garcia
City Clerk
City of Calexico
608 Heber Avenue
Calexico, CA 92231

Dear Mrs. Garcia:

I am writing to express my strong interest in the vacant position on the Arts and Historical Commission, as listed on the City of Calexico's website. I am a visual artist with an extensive exhibition and curatorial history that currently teaches art at Imperial Valley College and SDSU-IV, where I am also the campus art gallery director.

My professional experience in the arts dates back to 2003, the year I obtained my MFA in Visual Arts. And even though I lived in Los Angeles for ten years after graduating, my artistic endeavors have always pointed back to the border region, more specifically, to Calexico and Mexicali, the cities where I was raised. In 2006, I co-founded the curatorial project MexiCali Biennial, a non-profit organization that has brought traditional art gallery exhibitions to local venues as well as public programming at the border, which highlights include a soccer match using the border fence as a midfield barrier (2010), and a vocal performance using two giant megaphones one on each side of the border fence (2019)- I worked with the Calexico Chamber of Commerce to secure the necessary permits for the realization of these two public events. In 2017, I was one of two artists in the Border Metamorphosis Binational Mural Committee that worked in the restoration and installation of the border fence segment placed at Rockwood Park, and in 2018, I collaborated with the city in "*Calexico: From the early years through the 1990's*", a historical photography exhibition that was part of the city's 110th anniversary events and that was hosted at Stepling Art Gallery, SDSU-IV, where I am director.

I am passionate about the arts and have a strong desire to see them thrive in the City of Calexico. I am highly motivated, ambitious, intensely focused and I believe my experience as an exhibiting artist, curator of exhibitions and public events, and art instructor of the future generations of artists make me the ideal candidate for this position.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss with you in person my ideas and qualifications. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Luis G. Hernandez



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APPLICATION IS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMISSION:
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Library Board of Trustees

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name Guadalupe Espino

Residence Address _____

Length of time at this Address: _____ E-mail address: _____

Home Phone No. _____ Cell/Message Phone No. _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes Are you registered to vote in the City of Calexico? Yes

Do you currently serve as an elected or appointed official for any board and/or agency within the City of Calexico? NO
 If yes, name of agency and position: _____

EDUCATION: Highest level of education completed: Teaching Credential

Name of Institution where Highest Level of Education was completed: SDSU

Location of Institution: SDSU Imperial Valley

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION / EXPERIENCE:

Name and Address of Employer (s)	Position Title	Dates of Employment
<u>Calexico Unified School District</u> <u>901 Andrade ave Calexico</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>2013 - Present</u>

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Guadalupe Espino 01/24/2021
 Signature and Date

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 Proof of employment: Yes No
 Voter Registration Verification: Yes No

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APPLICATION IS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMISSION:
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Library Board of Trustees

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name Marla E. Alarcon

Residence Address [REDACTED]

Length of time at this Address: [REDACTED] E-mail address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone No. [REDACTED] Cell/Message Phone No. [REDACTED]

Are you 18 years of age or older? yes Are you registered to vote in the City of Calexico? yes

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 If yes, name of agency and position: _____

EDUCATION: Highest level of education completed: AA

Name of Institution where Highest Level of Education was completed: Imperial Valley College

Location of Institution: Imperial, CA

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION / EXPERIENCE:

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City of Calexico Calexico Unified School District	Library/Media Tech I	1978 - June, 2018 (Retired)

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Marla E. Alarcon 1/26/2021
 Signature and Date

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 Proof of employment: Yes No Term Expires: _____
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