

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Council Consideration Request

TO: Council Members

FROM: Mayor Phil Hardberger

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SUBJECT: Appointment of River Commission

DATE: June 21, 2007

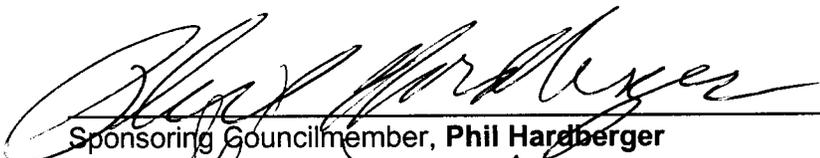
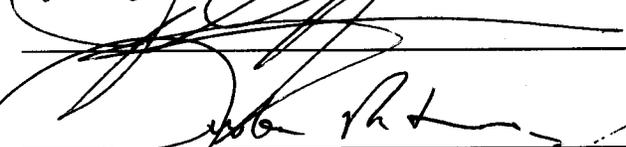
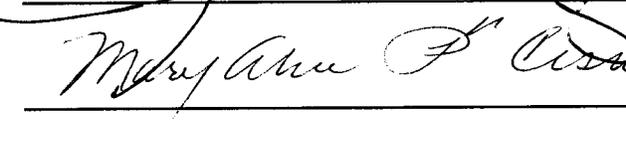
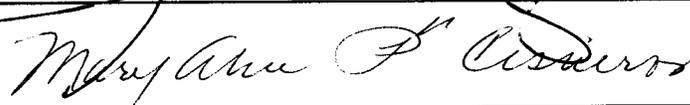
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I am seeking your support to have staff place an item on the June 28 City Council agenda to appoint individuals to the newly-created River Commission.

Under current ordinance, at-large appointments would typically involve the solicitation of interested applicants, Council nominations, and interviews by the appropriate City Council committee. Since City Council committees for 2007-09 are still being formed and the City Council will not meet again until August, the standard process could delay appointments of this important commission until September.

When the River Commission was created on May 30, the City Council assigned specific categories of individuals for appointment. These include: two business representatives, two tourism representatives, one historic preservation representative, one conservation representative, and one community representative. I am nominating and seek your support for the appointment of the following individuals to the River Commission:

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| Ed Whitacre | Business Category |
| A.J. Rodriguez | Business Category |
| Lisa Wong | Tourism Category |
| Lionel Sosa | Tourism Category |
| Julian Treviño | Historic Preservation Category |
| J. Darryl Byrd | Conservation Category |
| Linda Billa Burke | Community Category |

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