

City of San Antonio
Office of the Mayor
Interdepartmental Memorandum

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TO: Leticia Vacek, City Clerk
FROM: Mayor Julián Castro
COPIES TO: City Council, City Manager, City Attorney, file.
SUBJECT: **Nominations of Board Members for the HemisFair Park Area
Redevelopment Corporation**

DATE: August 7, 2009

The purpose of this memorandum is to nominate the following people to serve as board members of the HemisFair Park Area Redevelopment Corporation. This local government corporation is formed pursuant to Texas law in order to accomplish certain governmental purposes of the City of San Antonio. The purpose clause in the corporation's Articles of Incorporation gives it authority to promote and stimulate economic development, business, housing, tourism, and commercial activity within the City.

In order to have staggered terms for Board Members, 6 Board Members will initially serve 2-year terms, and 5 will serve 4-year terms. The mayor has appointed **Madison Smith** as chairman for a four-year term, and the following 10 individuals as Board members:

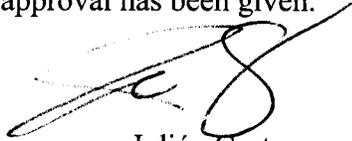
1. Development of commercial real estate:
Bill Shown (4 years)
2. Historic preservation, or expertise in the redevelopment of historic properties:
Xavier Gonzalez (4 years)
John Laffoon (2 years)
3. Development of multi-family housing:
Deborah Guerrero (2 years)
4. Real Estate Investments or finance:
Art Hall (2 years)
5. Downtown neighborhoods:
Daniel Lopez (2 years)
6. Downtown business:

Andres Andujar (4 years)
Gini Garcia (2 years)

7. Civil engineering, architecture, landscape design, park design, or urban planning:

Lisa Schmidt (4 years)
Madison Smith (4 years)
David Zachry (2 years)

These nominations must be approved by the City Council, and the appointments will become effective when that approval has been given.



Julián Castro
Mayor

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