



# Board Appointment Form

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City Clerk

Appointing Office	Representative District 1
Type of Agenda	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	Tuesday, October 11, 2022
Agenda Posting Language	Appointment of Brian Kanof to the Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee by District 1 Representative Peter Svarzbein
Name of Board/Committee/Commission	Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee
Appointment Type	Regular
Special Qualification Category (if applicable)	
Nominated By	Representative Peter Svarzbein
Nominee Name	Brian Kanof
Nominee Email Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Mailing Address	[REDACTED]
Zip Code	[REDACTED]
Nominee Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Does the proposed appointee have a relative working for the city?	NO
Has appointee been a member of other city boards / commissions / committees?	YES
If so, please provide names and dates.	City's ARD, Arts Resources Dept. bd. In the 1980's
List all real estate owned by appointee in El Paso County (by address, if none, enter 'N/A')	N/A
Who was the last person to have held the position before it became vacant?	Tephanie Hopper
Incumbent Expiration Date	September 07, 2023
Reason person is no longer in office	Resigned
Date of Appointment	October 11, 2022
Term begins on	September 1, 2021
Expiration Date of New Appointee	September 07, 2023
Term	Unexpired Term
Upload File(s)	Brief bio.pdf

Brief bio :

Major Brian N. Kanof was commissioned in the U.S. Army Signal Corps out of UTEP Army ROTC upon graduation in 1971. He began his 12-year (active duty/reserve combined) career following Graduate School (Ball State, Journalism), as a Public Affairs Officer (PAO) in 1973 at HQ MASSTER (Modern Army Selected Systems Test, Evaluation & Review) at N. Fort Hood, Texas. After returning to El Paso, he spent three years as the 383d Quartermaster BN's (Petroleum Pipeline Operating) Signal Officer and seven in B CO, 2nd BN, 12th Special Forces Group (ABN) at Fort Bliss. Kanof was promoted to Major while serving in the Green Berets as B Company's Executive Officer (XO), and retired in 1985.

Kanof is currently active in several area Veterans organizations including the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Association, Jewish War Veterans, UTEP Army ROTC Alumni Committee (President), Chapter IX Special Forces Association, and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 812 (Trustee). For the last two years, he been the Special OPS Advisor and fundraiser for the Echo Hill Gold Star Summer Camp in Medina, Texas; a camp for teens who have lost a parent to combat, defending our nation.

Kanof own two photography businesses; Brian Kanof Photography (BrianKanofPhoto.com) and AerialPhotosEIPaso.com.