



Board Appointment Form

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City Clerk

Appointing Office	Representative Joe Molinar, District 4
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	Tuesday, February 28, 2023
Name of Board	City Plan Commission
Agenda Posting Language	Appointment of Ken Gorski to the City Plan Commission by Representative Joe Molinar, District 4.
Appointment Type	Regular
List the nominee's qualifications to serve on this Board	Licensed Architect; Graduate Univ of Kansas Architecture and Urban Design; Member of American Institute of Architects; Professor Emeritus Architecture EPCC+TTU College of Architecture; Tx Society of Architects
Nominee Name	Ken Gorski
Nominee Email Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Residential Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Which District does the nominee reside in?	[REDACTED]
Does the appointee have a relative working for the City?	
Has the appointee been a member of any other city boards?	Museum and Cultural Affairs 2014-2021 Cultural Affairs Public Art Committee 2008-2011 Architech Engineer 2003-2005
List all real estate owned in El Paso County	N/A
Who was the last person to have held the position before it became vacant?	Diana E. Origel Gutierrez
Reason for Vacancy	Resigned
Date of Appointment	February 28, 2023
Term Begins On	May 02, 2021
Term Expires On	May 01, 2023
Term	Unexpired Term
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professional resume: January 2023

Licensed Architect – State of Texas No. 6477

Member Congress for New Urbanism, Urbanist member cnu-a

Board Member 2016 – THECB Austin, Tx - Field of Study Architecture Committee

Professor of Architecture –Tenured - El Paso Community College

Architecture District Wide Discipline Coordinator – El Paso Community College

Adjunct Prof. of Architecture – Texas Tech Univ. College of Architecture – El Paso

Memberships and supporter: National - El Paso - Regional Associations:

- **Chair–El Paso Museum & Cultural Affairs Advisory Board–EP 2014-2021**
- **Member El Paso Museum of Art - Supporters**
- **Member El Paso History Museum**
- **Member El Paso Archaeology Museum**
- **National. Board of Directors, CCCAP Comm Coll Degrees, Wash, DC 2011-17**
- **Architecture Design Review Committee - City of El Paso ongoing**
- **American Institute of Architects**
- **Texas Society of Architects**
- **El Paso, Texas Chapter of the AIA**
- **ASTA American Society of Travel Agents**
- **Member AIA150 El Paso Chapter**
- **El Paso Solar Energy Association Member**
- **Member Architects without Borders**
- **Member Builders without Borders**
- **Architecture for Humanity**
- **Past PTA board president (2 yrs.) Texas PTA (Morehead School)**

- **Member City of El Paso Mayor’s Architect-Engineer Selection Committee**
- **AKA Green architecture – Paris Accord 2016**
- **Member MCAD – PAC - 2010-2014**
- **Supporter El Paso Opera**
- **Supporter El Paso Symphony**
- **Supporting Member Former El Paso Insights Museum**
- **Member Concordia Cemetery Association**
- **Member El Paso Tom Lea Society**
- **Music Under the Stars, Chamizal Nat’l Monument volunteer**
- **Explorica Tours, coordinator” Greek & Italian Arts & Arch Tour,” Su, 2015**
- **Member El Paso “Sheriff’s Citizens Advisory Board”**
- **Member Tom Lea Society**
- **Member Trost Historical Society El Paso**

- **Member Franklin Mountains Wilderness Coalition**
- **Member El Paso Gem and Mineralogical Society**
- **Member – Natl. Assn. of Jewelry Appraisers 2017**
- **Commissioner – El Paso County Historical Commission 2017**
- **Member, BPAE Texas Comm. Colleges-Building Programs Archit. Education**
- **BPAE Spring 2016 – State Conference Representative in Tarrant Co., Tx**
- **Appointed by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as a Member – Texas Universities Bach. of Archit Degree Plan Implementation, Austin, Tx 2022**

educational background: Professional – Profess. Degree Arch -University of Kansas1972

- **Lecturer Art/Archit Studies Europe, Asia, Middle East, 2010-2016 summers**
- **Educational Architectural studies** in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America.
- **Spanish Language** immersion courses in Zacatecas, Mexico – su. 2002, &2004, Morelia 2005, Oaxaca, and Mexico City, Mexico, winters 2006-2010.
- Winter art studies Jan. 2010- Mexico City, Oaxaca Mexico.
- **Faculty Lecturer** Australian Architecture Student studies -Turkey – Su 2011
- Faculty sponsor European Architectural Studies – Summer 2012
Wiley Publication review “ Architectural History from a Global Perspective” & “Becoming Green: Integrating Sustainability into Art and Architectural Design”

Professional Involvement:

- **Adjunct Prof. Architecture**, Tx Tech Univ – College of Architecture – El Paso
- **Adjunct Faculty** – Engineering Design Graphics, Civil Engineering Dept. UTEP
- **Sabbatical – Middle Eastern-West Asian** academic sabbatical Fall 2011
- **Faculty rep and co-author US Dept of Energy** Solar Decathlon competition Joint venture epcc archit. students/utep dept. of engineering SD2013, US DOE Calif.
- **University of Texas at El Paso**, “Continuing education Course” lecturer

Qualifications: Tenured Professor Emeritus Architecture

- **Private Architectural Practice.** Professional experience in all phases of Architecture, consulting and construction; private firms in Kansas City, Mo.; experience with El Paso architectural firms. Commercial and multi-residential design projects; professional consulting services in Texas and NM
- **30 years of Academic college teaching experience in architecture, interior design, art and art history**
- **Architecture Discipline Coordinator** for EPCC
- **Recipient of Minnie Piper Stevens Professorship Award, EPCC Tx 2013-14**
- **Recipient – State of Texas - NISOD Professor Award, U T Austin, May 2014.**
- **Guest lecturer US Architectural history**, Beijing Univ. Archit School 2011
- **Juror-Critic - Design Architecture critique**, Univ. of Vienna, Austria Su. 2016
- Private Artist Jewelry Design
- Contributor Casas por Cristo, Cd Juarez, Mx
- Contributor Mata Ortiz, Chih, Mx wáter distribution and develop. design.

- **Southwest Institute**, Lecturer, licensed Interior Designer, Texas, 2003
- **Expert Witness** Architectural and Construction Cods and Laws
- **Established** a joint articulation agreement between Texas Tech Univ - College of Architecture and El Paso Community College - implemented Aug. 2007 establishing a 4 year Bach. of Archit Degree in El Paso
- **Architectural tour dir: US & Australian architecture** studies Turkey, Su 2011
- **Grant faculty member co-author:** secure for EPCC thru dept. of education a \$5.9 million STEM grant to increase the no. of Hispanic licensed architects in Texas - awarded Sept. 2011.

Personal: **Travels thru over 104 countries** with objective of *continued promotion of the “arts, architecture and Design education and studies” Present those elements back in el paso.*

Texas Architect **topic of the Jan/Feb issue”, magazine bringing a 4 yr. Bachelors of Science in Architecture program to El Paso.

references: **Adair Margo, dir. Tom Lea Society**
Mario Lewis, Attorney at Law, Austin, Tx
Judge Francisco “Paco” Dominguez. El Paso
David Hanscom, MD Dir. ER Services, Dallas, Texas
David Brosman, P.E, fmr, COO, El Paso PSB
Daniel Carey-Whalen, dir. UTEP Centennial Museum