



Board Appointment Form

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City Clerk

Appointing Office	Mayor
Type of Agenda	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	Tuesday, September 27, 2022
Agenda Posting Language	Rene D. Peña to the City of El Paso Employees Retirement Trust Board of Trustees
Name of Board/Committee/Commission	City of El Paso Employees Retirement Trust Board of Trustees
Appointment Type	Regular
Special Qualification Category (if applicable)	
Nominated By	Mayor Oscar Leeser
Nominee Name	Rene D. Peña
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 of El Paso Employees Retirement Trust Board of Trustees 2006-2008, 01/2011-01/2013, 09/2013-04/2015 and 05/2015-04/2017
List all real estate owned by appointee in El Paso County (by address, if none, enter 'N/A')	[REDACTED]
Who was the last person to have held the position before it became vacant?	Jerry Romero
Incumbent Expiration Date	April 30, 2023
Reason person is no longer in office	Resigned
Date of Appointment	September 27, 2022
Term begins on	May 01, 2021
Expiration Date of New Appointee	April 30, 2023
Term	Unexpired Term
Upload File(s)	Resume - Rene D. Peña.pdf

RENE D. PEÑA, CPA

CERTIFICATION **Certified Public Accountant** licensed by the States of Texas and New Mexico

MEMBERSHIP American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants
El Paso Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants
(Past-President)
Former Member American College of Forensic Examiners

EXPERIENCE **Peña Briones McDaniel & Co., P.C.: Principal/Shareholder**

Mr. Peña has over forty years of experience in public accounting. In addition to being the Audit Principal and President of the Firm, he has become a volunteer speaker and instructor of auditing and accounting to members of both public accounting and private industry throughout Texas and the El Paso Southwest area focusing on nonprofit business management.

Mr. Peña has diversified client exposure, specifically including private industries, nonprofit, governmental, financial institution, construction industries, litigation support, and healthcare.

EDUCATION B.B.A. in Accounting, University of Texas at El Paso

Mr. Peña has continued to extend his education throughout his public accounting career by attending and instructing continuing education seminars and courses. He has attended and instructed numerous courses in the following areas:

- governmental, non-profit and fund accounting, including federally assisted programs
- financial institution accounting
- current updates of technical nature in audit, tax, and advisory services
- litigation support and business valuation

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mr. Peña has been appointed by three Texas Governors to the Texas Healthy Kids, Texas State Board of Geoscientist, State Board of Physical Therapist and Texas Optometry Board. He recently served as Chairman of the El Paso City Employee Pensions Board, as well as Treasurer of El Paso Parochial School Board and currently serves on the Texas State Optometry Board, and the El Paso CPA Board. He also has served on the AICPA Joint Trial Board and National AICPA Council, as well as Treasurer on the Executive Committee for the Texas Society of CPA's, President, and state director for the El Paso Chapter of Certified Public Accountants and Treasurer of El Paso Parochial School Board. He has also served as a commissioner for the El Paso Housing Authority as well as a Director of the Rio Grande Girl Scout Council, Upper Rio Grande Development Corporation, a Community development corporation, Board of Directors of the El Paso Zoological Society, a local board, and director of the school ground restoration committee.