



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

Appointing Office	Mayor Renard U. Johnson
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	
Name of Board	Open Space Advisory Board
Agenda Posting Language	
Gertrud Konings-Dudin to the Open Space Advisory Board by Mayor Renard U. Johnson.	
Appointment Type	Regular
Member Qualifications	
Provide recommendations to the City Council in efforts to preserve and acquire open space as identified in the Towards a Bright Future: A Green Infrastructure Plan for El Paso, Texas, commonly referred to as the open space master plan. The Open Space Advisory Board shall provide recommendations on the implementation of the open space master plan.	
Nominee Name	Gertrud Konings-Dudin
Nominee Email Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Residential Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Residing District	District 8
City Employed Relatives	N/A
Board Membership	
N/A	
Real estate owned in El Paso County	
N/A	
Previous Appointee	Joseph Gaskins
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	04/28/26
Term Begins On	09/01/25
Term Expires On	08/31/27
Term	First Term

Resume

Gertrud Konings-Dudin



Education:



Diploma in Biology and Doctorate degree in Biology from the Free University Berlin/ Germany

- Since 1996 living in El Paso, TX.
- Since 2016 a naturalized citizen.
- Last employment before retirement (in 2019): at the El Paso Community College (EPCC), Transmountain Campus, as Professor of Biology.
- At EPCC, also coordinator of the Tejano Passport Program – a program focused on connecting students to the community. My special focus was the natural environment and organizations concerned with it.
- Since moving to El Paso actively engaged in environmental groups: El Paso Cactus & Rock Club, Chihuahuan Desert Education Coalition, Native Plant Society, Texas Solar Energy Society, for example.
- Presently vice-president of the El Paso Cactus & Rock Club and in charge of the plant rescue operations: organizing rescues in areas that are being developed, of course, with permissions from the developers, including EP Water and the Parks. Rescued plants are donated to different parks and public gardens (Museum of Archaeology, Keystone Heritage Park, etc).
- Co-author of the book: Cacti of Texas in their Natural Habitat. 2009