



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

Appointing Office	Mayor Renard U. Johnson
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	
Name of Board	Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 5
Agenda Posting Language	
Steve Ortega to the Tax Increment Zone Number 5 by Mayor Renard U. Johnson.	
Appointment Type	Regular
Member Qualifications	
Oversee Reinvestment Zone management and make recommendations to the City Council, develops a project and financing plan for adoption by Board and City Council, ensures expenditures of tax increment within the zone, provides City Council a TIRZ fund report annually, and creates operations procedures to manage own proceedings and TIRZ fund.	
Nominee Name	Steve Ortega
Nominee Email Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Residential Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Residing District	District 8
City Employed Relatives	N/A
Board Membership	
TIRZ#5	
Real estate owned in El Paso County	
[REDACTED]	
Previous Appointee	Steve Ortega (reappointment)
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	04/28/26
Term Begins On	04/28/26
Term Expires On	04/29/28
Term	First Term

STEVE ORTEGA



ATTORNEY AT LAW

AREAS OF FOCUS: ELDER LAW, ESTATE PLANNING AND PROBATE

Legal executive with over 15 years of experience in civil law and state and local government public policy advocacy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LAW OFFICE OF STEVE ORTEGA, P.L.L.C., El Paso, TX

2004 – Present

Attorney at Law and Public Policy Advocate

- Attorney specializing in wills, trusts and estates
- Practice areas to include estate planning, probate and civil law
- In the Top 1% of local client-reviewed attorneys
- Policy Consultant to several local leading businesses and non-profit organizations
- Vice-President of Hospice of El Paso
- Co-Chairman of the El Paso Chamber Mobility Coalition
- Board Member El Paso Heart Gallery

CITY OF EL PASO, El Paso, TX

2005 – 2013

City Council Representative

- Chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Commission
- Chairman of the Economic Development Legislative Committee
- Recipient of the Conquistador Award, the City of El Paso's Highest Award of Recognition

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

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Juris Doctorate, The George Washington University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

Honored Alumni, Cathedral High School (2005)

Member of the Texas Bar College and the Texas Bar Foundation (2016-Present)

Former Vice-Chairman of the KCOS Board of Directors (2014-2018)

Former President of the El Paso Downtown Management District (2024)