



# Board Appointment Form

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City Clerk

<b>Appointing Office</b>	Representative Brian Kennedy, District 1
<b>Agenda Placement</b>	Consent
<b>Date of Council Meeting</b>	Tuesday, December 5, 2023
<b>Name of Board</b>	Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee
<b>Agenda Posting Language</b>	Reappointment of Brian Kanof to the Veteran's Affairs Advisory Committee by Representative Brian Kennedy, District1.
<b>Appointment Type</b>	Regular
<b>List the nominee's qualifications to serve on this Board</b>	Major Brian Kanof (ret.) attended the majority of the VAAC meetings this past term and was an active participant.
<b>Nominee Name</b>	Brian Kanof
<b>Nominee Date of Birth</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Nominee Email Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Nominee Residential Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Nominee Primary Phone Number</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Which District does the nominee reside in?</b>	District 8
<b>Does the appointee have a relative working for the City?</b>	N/A
<b>Has the appointee been a member of any other city boards?</b>	N/A
<b>List all real estate owned in El Paso County</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Previous Appointee</b>	Brian Kanof
<b>Reason for Vacancy</b>	Term Expired
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	December 05, 2023
<b>Term Begins On</b>	September 08, 2023
<b>Term Expires On</b>	September 07, 2027
<b>Term</b>	1st Term
<b>Upload File(s)</b>	12.5.2023 Brian Kanof Bio.pdf

**Major Brian N. Kanof (ret.) is a career Photojournalist. He has a BA (UTEP) and an MA (Ball State) in Journalism and has taught Photography, Photojournalism, Video, Advertising and Public Relations at several colleges and universities. In 1985 he established Brian Kanof Photography [REDACTED] and expanded into Commercial, Architectural and Aerial Photography.**

**He learned his photography from Mauro Cotta, one of the original 1960's La Dolce Vita Paparazzi, in Rome. Cotta instilled his work ethic and photo philosophy in Kanof: "The camera does not know the difference. Only you know. When the telephone rings, the answer is always yes. If you don't know, study and learn."**

**Kanof is a member of PAPA (Professional Aerial Photographers Assn. International); He was the Official Photographer of the Sun Bowl Association, Parade, football game and events for 48 years, and was been inducted into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame (Photojournalist) in 2015. He also has over 30 album/CD covers to his credit. He owns two photography businesses; Brian Kanof Photography (Briankanofphoto.com) and Aerial Photos El Paso (Aerialphotoselpaso.com).**

**Major Brian N. Kanof is a retired Army Officer and Disabled Veteran (12 years total, active duty and reserve). He spent his last seven years in the Army Reserve as a Green Beret and is active in numerous Veterans organizations including The Special Forces Assn., Jewish Was Veterans, UTEP ROTC Alumni Committee, and currently serves as a Trustee in the El Paso Chapter of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Assn. as well as being a VAAC member.**