



# Board Appointment Form

City Clerk

**Submitted On:**

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| <b>Appointing Office</b>   | Representative Joe Molinar, District 4  |
| <b>Agenda Placement</b>  | Consent   |
| <b>Date of Council Meeting</b>                                   | Tuesday, March 28, 2023   |
| <b>Name of Board</b>   | City Accessibility Advisory Committee   |
| <b>Agenda Posting Language</b>                                   | Appointment of Gabriela Hofmeyer to the City Accessibility Advisory Committee by Representative Joe Molinar, District 4.  |
| <b>Appointment Type</b>  | Regular   |
| <b>List the nominee's qualifications to serve on this Board</b>  | Resident of the City of El Paso. Advocated for access to quality Medical, Housing and Social Services for the Elderly, Disabled and Economically Disadvantaged families |
| <b>Nominee Name</b>  | Gabriela Hofmeyer   |
| <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 1  |
| <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>              | N/A   |
| <b>Previous Appointee</b>  | Nathan Coleman  |
| <b>Reason for Vacancy</b>  | Resigned  |
| <b>Date of Appointment</b>                                       | March 28, 2023  |
| <b>Term Begins On</b>  | March 17, 2022  |
| <b>Term Expires On</b>   | March 16, 2024  |
| <b>Term</b>  | Unexpired Term  |
| <b>Upload File(s)</b>  | CV GABRIELA HOFMEYER 2023 Resume.pdf  |

Gabriela Islava Hofmeyer

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I am a 2017, 2018, and 2020 National Disability Arts Center Grants Recipient. The Mission of the NADC is to promote the inclusion of audiences and artists with disabilities into all facets of the arts community.

I was born in the UK and grew up in El Paso, Texas.

I was born in Wimbledon, and I arrived to the United States at Ellis Island New York on a ship from England in the early 1970s.

I am a researcher, musician, disability rights advocate and artist with a permanent disability.

My music, art and jewelry have been featured at the National Arts and Disabilities Center UCLA Semel Institute San Francisco Open Studios and Hunter's Point Shipyard, Washington DCs Taurean Exhibition and Los Angeles Psychology Association Mirrors of the Mind 2020 Exhibition.

My artwork was selected for International Virtual Gallery Showings for 2020/2021 at the Hammond Museum I have painted murals in New York City, Troy, New York, Boston, Massachusetts, Cambridge Massachusetts, and San Francisco, California. My artwork has been featured nationally and internationally. In prior years, my work was exhibited at San Francisco's Rene Yanez' Frida Kahlo Exhibitions and collaborative exhibitions at the DeYoung, SFMOMA and SOMArts Galleries. I've performed as a violinist with the San Francisco Civic Symphony, the El Paso Youth Symphony, the Carnegie Hall Youth Symphony Orchestra, Troy Symphony Hall and in 2018 a second time at Carnegie Hall with the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Orchestra Celebrating

our Institute's President Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson's implementation of Dr. Jackson's new vision for STEAM initiatives at Rensselaer.

In 1996, I testified before the US Congress during Bill Clinton's administration under Secretary of Labor Robert Reich regarding workplace accommodation and the Family Medical Leave Act. I've advocated for disability rights, workers rights, inventors' rights, equal access, health care, housing rights, women's rights, minority and women educational initiatives, STEM and STEAM programs, language, music and arts programs.

For over 20 years, I have advocated for access to quality Medical, Housing and Social Services for the Elderly, Disabled and Economically Disadvantaged families. I am also a survivor of Domestic Violence and my family and I are immensely grateful to President Biden for his tireless work toward VAWA Protections for Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Victims.

I've also researched and advocated for environmental, industrial, agricultural, transportation, workplace safety and climate initiatives.

I know firsthand what it is to live with debilitating physical limitations. I've suffered from a painful neuromuscular condition for many years. I am also a single mother with two young children. As a mother living with an often debilitating condition, I understand various struggles that those who suffer with 'hidden' disabilities face.

Prior to my chronic illness, I was an engineer, patent engineer and database consultant. I worked at Oracle Government, Education and Health in Bethesda Maryland, Washington DC, Boston, MA and San Francisco CA. I procured my USPTO Patent Agent Licensure in 2002.

## GABRIELA HOFMEYER CURRICULUM VITAE:

Daughters of the American Revolution Citizenship Medal 1984  
National Hispanic Institute Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative  
Grant Statewide First Place Resolution Entitled  
"Expediting Border Crossings Along the US-Mexico Border,  
Capitol Building, Senate

Chambers Austin, Texas 1989

Rensselaer Scholarship Grant Recipient 1990-1995

Rensselaer Office of Minority Student Affairs Grant Program 1990

Minorities in Engineering and Science, Research Grant Recipient

1993-1995 Mobil Grant Scholar 1991-1995

National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering and Science,  
Grant Recipient 1993-1995

University of Texas El Paso, Research Associate, Department of  
Chemistry 1994 University of Texas El Paso, Research Associate,  
Department of Metallurgical Engineering and  
Materials Science, 1994

El Paso Silver Company, Silversmith Apprentice, El Paso TX 1994

New Mexico Rape Crisis Center, Victim Advocate, Peer

Counselor Las Cruces NM 1994

Oracle Engineering Derby Team Winner 1996

Oracle Government, Education and Healthcare, Specialized

Consultant Training Program Redwood

City, CA 1996

Oracle Corporation Database Consultant, Engineer, Application  
Developer 1996-1999

Coalition on New Access Technology, Disability Advocate 1999

Professor Robert Reich, Presentation, Testimony, Workplace

Safety and Occupational Health Advocate

Boston MA 1999

Testimony before US Congress, Workplace Safety and  
Occupational Health Advocate Washington

D.C. 1999

Oracle Corporation, Patent Engineer , In-House Counsel  
Redwood Shores, CA 2001

Oracle Corporation Patent Agent, In-House Counsel Redwood  
Shores, CA 2001-2003

Enrolled and Registered Patent Agent, USPTO 2001

Community Murals Program, Volunteer Artists in the Community  
Cambridge MA, Boston, MA

1996-1998

Community Clinic, Disabled Patients Advocate Occupational  
Health, Dorchester MA 1998

National Trust Site, Hostels Art Display, Scotland 1998 National  
Trust Site, Hostels Art Display, Ireland UK 1998 National Trust  
Site, Hostels Art Display, England 1998 National Trust Site,  
Hostels Art Display, Wales 1998

San Francisco Community Artists Mural Program 2000-2002

Frida Kahlo Exhibition, Tableaux Aux Vivants, Artist Selection SF  
MOMA Guitar Vocal

Performance, San Francisco 2008

Frida Kahlo Exhibition, Tableaux Aux Vivants, Artist Selection SF  
MOMA Visual Artist, San

Francisco 2008

San Francisco 75th Anniversary Golden Gate Bridge

Collaborative, Official Selection Marathon

Bridge Banners, 2012

Senator Barbara Boxer's California Landmarks Art Program, First  
Place Honor for student pre-K

California Landmarks art submission, Golden Gate Bridge: San  
Francisco Public Montessori

2012

STEAM Curriculum Development, San Francisco Public  
Montessori, Report and Summary Submitted

to San Francisco Unified School District  
STEAM Curriculum Development, Report and Summary  
submitted to AltSchool, San Francisco  
Bay Area Youth Harp Ensemble Community Concerts;  
Coordinator Volunteer San Francisco Public Montessori  
Annual Holiday Program, Coordinator Volunteer San Francisco  
Public Montessori After School Program: Arts, Science and  
Language Immersion Program, Co- Founder San Francisco  
Public Montessori  
Laguna Honda Hospital, Art with Elders Program Volunteer, San  
Francisco CA 2012 Laguna Honda Hospital, Life Story Program  
Volunteer, San Francisco CA 2012 Josefa Vaughan, Affiliate Artist  
Program, Hunters Point Shipyard Studios, San Francisco CA  
2014  
Artseed Affiliate Artist Program, Hunters Point Shipyard Studios  
Residency, San Francisco CA  
2015  
19th Annual Dionysian Festival, Visual Artist Collaboration, San  
Francisco CA May 2016  
20th Annual Dionysian Festival, Visual Artist, Violinist  
Collaboration, San Francisco CA May 2017  
Chocolate and Art Show, SOMArts Gallery, San Francisco CA  
November 2016  
  
Chocolate and Art Show, SOMArts Gallery, San Francisco CA  
June 2017  
A New Leaf Gallery, San Francisco CA February 2017 Valentine's  
Day Welcome  
A New Leaf Gallery, San Francisco, CA May 2017 Mother's Day  
A New Leaf Gallery, San Francisco CA June 2017 Summer Show  
Lyme Light, Children's Healthcare Benefit Dart for Art, Quatre  
Bleu se Violace, 2017  
San Francisco Spring Open Studios, April 2017  
San Francisco Spring Open Studios Free Expressive Arts and

Trauma Intervention Workshop, April  
2017

Ardicare Foundation, WISR, and Think Round Partnership :  
Turning the Tide of Trauma, “The  
Resilients” San Francisco Based Trauma Recovery Program 2017  
Volunteer Coordinator: WISR 9th Annual Conference and Call for  
Presentation and Papers

2017wiserconference.eventzilla.net

WISR Seminar, co-presenter, with Michele Magar, Esq., July 2017  
“The Persistence of Discrimination  
Despite Civil Rights Laws”

Volunteer Board Member, San Francisco Civic Symphony 2016,  
2017

Volunteer The Tanya Project in partnership with Rebellious  
Lawyering Institute, Womens Cancer  
Resource Center; Oakland 2017

Volunteer Ardicare Foundation, Think Round; Turning the Tide of  
Trauma 2017 Executive Board, WISR 2017

2017 ArtSeed Arts Advisors and Consultant Marching Home:  
Valor, Freedom Stewardship as Paths to Peace! Group Exhibition  
<https://www.artseed.org/outline-of-activities-2017/>

2017 Community Self-Care Demonstration Program Expressive  
Arts

2018 ArtSeed Advisors and Arts

2018 Community Self-Care Demonstration Program Expressive  
Arts

2018 Ardicare Executive Board

2019 Disability Changemakers Bay Area

2019 Bay Area UCSF Zuckerberg Trauma Recovery Center  
Victims of Crime Speaker’s Bureau

2021 Bay Area UCSF Zuckerberg Trauma Recovery Center  
Victims of Crime Speaker’s Bureau

2020 San Francisco Public Montessori Vice Chair Student Site  
Council

2016-2019 Artists Healing Trauma

2020 KIPP Bay Area Executive Committee Student Site Council  
2020 National Arts and Disabilities Center, Semel Neurosciences  
Institute, California Arts Council Grant Award Recipient  
2020 Los Angeles Psychological Association Mirrors of the Mind  
Selection

2020 Hammond Museum Selected International Artists

2020 Art by Taurean International Gallery Selection

2021 65th Annual United Nations Commission on the Status of  
Women Delegate 2020, 2021 Society for Disability Studies  
Member

2021 Western Institute for Social Research Communications  
San Francisco DAs office Webinar Series ACEs Study and  
Children Exposed to Intimate Partner and Domestic Violence, 3rd  
in series March 11, 2021

UN Delegate on the Status of Women Conference March 15-24

2021 UN Delegate San Francisco Community 2021 March 15-24

UN Delegate "One Mama" 2021 International Delegate March

2021 UN Delegate Community Delegate October 2020, March  
2021

UN Delegate on the Status of Women Conference and Forum,  
Community Discussions March 2021

The Artist as Therapist Monthly Series Hammond Museum

October 2020 The Artist as Therapist Monthly Series Hammond

Museum November 2020 The Artist as Therapist Monthly Series

Hammond Museum December 2020 The Artist as Therapist

Monthly Series Hammond Museum January 2021 The Artist as

Therapist Monthly Series Hammond Museum February 2021 The

Artist as Therapist Monthly Series Hammond Museum March

2021



Americas Conference to End Coercive Control January 28-31, 2021 Laura Richardson, Evan Starck PhD keynotes

Philip Zimbardo The Psychology of Evil, Heroism and Social Injustice During a Pandemic, Palo Alto University July 10, 2020

Philip Zimbardo's Systemic Engagement Program Supporting Our World at This Time of Need October 2020

CIIS October 2020 The New Normal of Narcissism

Cracked Up ACEs Seminars Series, 2020 with Darrell Hammond, Bissel Van Der Kolk, Michelle Esrick and guests Seminars 1-6

CIIS Public Programs Gabor Mate Workshop The Embodiment Conference 2020

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CMMC Webinar #1 SPACE ISAC January 27 CMMC Webinar #2 SPACE ISAC January 27

Diplomats in Residence Webinar July 2020 Diplomats in Residence Webinar December 2020 Diplomats in Residence Webinar November 2020 Diplomats in Residence Webinar January 2021 NSA Webinar November 30, 2020

LACPA Los Angeles County Psychological Association 32nd Annual Convention, 9th Annual Theater of the Mind November 2020

National Arts Disability Center Webinar February 23

Consciousness Studies, Society of Consciousness Studies Annual Conference 2020

Consciousness SCS Conference 2021 March 12th-14th, 2021

SANDS Conference Wisdom of Trauma Virtual 2020

Preventing Eviction During the Ongoing Covid-19 Crisis and Beyond Feb 16 Utilizing Available Funding for Higher Education Institutions February 17

STEM Career Talks Berkeley Lab  
Consciousness with Terry Marks-Tarlow PhD Fractal Psychology

Brain Injury In Intimate Partnerships Trauma Sensitive  
Mindfulness Practitioner Neuro-Trauma in Women in Prison  
Settings Adverse Late Outcomes in Women with TBI Canadian  
Researchers on Sex and TBI

Looking forward, Looking Back Considering the Responses to  
Stalking January 27

SCS 2020 December 5, 2020  
Society for Disability Studies Conference 2020 Society for  
Disability Studies Conference 2021

Domestic Violence Conference October 26-30 2020  
LAAC Trainings Utilizing SB 1141, California's Coercive Control  
Laws

City Bar CLE Peter Gabel Professional Development Workshop  
September 2020

Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies Global Conference 2020  
Oxford Symposium Counseling Education in Schools Global  
Conference 2020

WISR Racist Policing 3 April 2021  
WISR Racist Policing 2 2020 Aug 2020  
WISR Racist Policing 1 2020 Jun 2020  
WISR Medical Cannabinoids February 2021  
WISR Dreyfus 2020  
WISR Human Dignity Humiliation Studies Seminar May 2020  
WISR Human Dignity Humiliation Studies Seminar Sept 2020

WISR Richard Lawrence Seminar March 2020

WISR Jake Sloan Seminar September 2020

WISR Graduation Sept 2020

WISR Jake Sloan & John Bilorusky Seminar

WISR Karen Young Interview

WISR Mark Corbett Wilson Computing Essentials

WISR Coronavirus Seminar May 2020

WISR Seminars with Professor Dr. Ronald Mah MA PhD

2021 Rotary International Bears Public Art Exhibition Los Altos  
California 2021 US Department of State Art in Embassies

2021 UN UNA-USA Commission on the Status of Women  
OneMama Delegation 65th Session

2022 UN UNA-USA Commission on the Status of Women  
Delegate Representative 66th Session

2022 Polaris Certification Anti Human Trafficking

2023 UN Global Engagement Summit

2023 ACAMS Fighting Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking  
Part 1 and Part 2 Certification

2023 ACAMS Preventing Online Child Exploitation with Financial  
Intelligence Certification

2023 UN Gender Based Violence Certificate

2023 Human Rights Consultant Certification USIDHR

2023 UN UNA-USA Commission on the Status of Women  
OneMama Delegation 67th Session