

# **Board Appointment Form**

### **Submitted On:**

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### City Clerk

Appointing Office	Representative Joe Molinar, District 4
Agenda Placement	Regular
Date of Council Meeting	Tuesday, June 6, 2023
Name of Board	Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council
Agenda Posting Language	Appointment of Michael Bray to the Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council by Representative Joe Molinar, District 4
Appointment Type	Regular
List the nominee's qualifications to serve on this Board	Demonstrates experience in industry, innovation and economic development.
Nominee Name	Michael Bray
Nominee Email Address	
Nominee Residential Address	
Nominee Primary Phone Number	
Which District does the nominee reside in?	District 8
Does the appointee have a relative working for the City?	N/A
Has the appointee been a member of any other city boards?	El Paso Housing Finance Corporation in April 2022
List all real estate owned in El Paso County	N/A
Previous Appointee	Maria Trevino
Reason for Vacancy	Resigned
Date of Appointment	June 06, 2023
Term Begins On	March 04, 2022
Term Expires On	March 03, 2024
Term	Unexpired Term
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## Michael Bray Bio

#### **Experience**

Michael Bray, Agent for RC Properties in El Paso, is a respected and knowledgeable real estate professional who works in both commercial and residential properties. Bray has remained an active leader in the REALTOR® organization at the national, state, and local levels since obtaining his license more than 35 years ago.

Bray has been involved with the Greater El Paso Association of REALTORS® since 1988, including service on the Multiple Listing Service Advisory Board and the Budget & Finance and Grievance Committees. Bray also served as Association President in 2001, Vice President in 2000, and Secretary/Treasurer in 1999. In 1996, he was honored with the Greater El Paso Salesman of the Year award.

Bray was a 2010-2013 Director for the National Association of REALTORS®.

Bray was a 2009 Regional Vice President for the Texas Association of REALTORS®, the largest trade association in the state. To be effective and relevant to its members, the Texas Association of REALTORS® believes that a true dialogue must exist between itself and the members it serves. As a 2009 Regional Vice President, Bray relayed important information from the state association to members in the El Paso area and communicated the needs and concerns of REALTOR® members back to the Texas Association of REALTORS®.

As a Regional Vice President, Bray held a seat on the association's Executive Board. He has served on numerous committees within the state association, including the Professional Standards, Political Affairs, and Nominating Committees and the Technology Task Force. In 2006, Bray served as director of the Housing Opportunity Fund and in 2005 chaired the Housing Initiatives Committee.

Aside from his notable leadership positions, Bray holds many professional designations, including a Texas Affordable Housing Specialist certification. In 2010 Bray was named the Texas REALTOR®\_Hero for his statewide work on affordable housing issues. This was only the second time the award had been given.

Bray served on the Broker/Lawyer Committee at the Texas Real Estate Commission and was named the El Paso Bar Association's Non-Attorney Mediator of the Year in 1999 and 2000. He is also an instructor at the Academy of Real Estate and a certified mediator at the Rio Grande Council of Governments Alternative Dispute Resolution Center.

While serving in these roles, Bray remains actively involved in the community. He was Gov. Rick Perry's appointee as the Presiding Officer of the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs Manufactured Housing Board. Bray was also the President of the El Paso Property Finance Authority, the Vice President of the El Paso Housing Finance Corporation, and the Chairman of the Building and Standards Commission for the City of El Paso and also served as a Member of the Zoning Board of Adjustments. In addition, he has served as Vice President of Habitat for Humanity in El Paso and been a part of the mayor's task force for the Community Development Block Grant. Bray is a strong leader and valued member of the REALTOR® organization.

#### About me

State Bar of Texas, Grievance Committee, November 2021 – present
Chair – City of El Paso Building and Standards Commission
El Paso Health Facilities Development Corporation, October 2010 - 2016
Texas Real Estate Commission, Broker/Lawyer Committee (2003-2009)
Presiding Officer, Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs, MH Board
Director, National Association of REALTORS®
President, El Paso Property Finance Authority (2004-2006)
Vice-President, El Paso Housing Finance Corporation
Member, City of El Paso Zoning Board of Adjustment
Non-Attorney Mediator of the Year, El Paso Bar Association
Faculty Instructor, Texas REALTORS® University
Instructor, Real Estate Academy of El Paso

#### Contact

#### **Michael Bray**

