

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE**

TO: Councilmember Ray Lopez, Chair
Councilmember Diego Bernal
Councilmember Keith A. Toney
Councilmember Rey Saldaña
Councilmember Joe Krier

FROM: Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk, TRMC/MMC

SUBJECT: Consideration of One Applicant to the Convention and Visitors Commission (1 slot)

DATE: October 7, 2014

SUMMARY:

The Economic and Community Development City Council Committee will review and recommend an applicant for one available slot on the Convention and Visitors Commission (CVC). Daniel Decker, SeaWorld Park President has resigned. SeaWorld has recommended Ms. Diane Centeno, Vice President of Marketing for SeaWorld, as the Theme Park Representative (SeaWorld) on the CVC. Section 3.2 of the CVC Bylaws states that the City Council makes appointments from names submitted by the corresponding industries.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Convention and Visitors Commission is comprised of 25 members appointed by the City Council for two-year terms. Two of the 25 slots on the CVC are for theme parks and SeaWorld holds one of those positions. Board Member Daniel Decker has resigned. SeaWorld has recommended Diane Centeno as his replacement for an expired term of office to expire May 31, 2015.

ISSUE:

Board appointments require full City Council approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Office of the City Clerk recommends approval of the Council Committee's recommendation of Diane Centeno to the Convention and Visitors Commission. Said recommendation will be submitted to the full City Council on October 9, 2014 for approval.