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Special Projects Manager
Edwards Aquifer Protection Program



BACKGROUND

- Conservation Advisory Board (CAB)
 - 9 Members Appointed by City Council
 - 2-Year Terms; No Term Limit
- Oversees Edwards Aquifer Protection Program
 - Reviews and Approves Property Acquisitions and Demonstration Projects as Part of Sales Tax Funding



- Parks and Recreation Board Representative to CAB
 - Current Representative: Dr. Francine Romero
 - Staff Recommendation: Dr. Francine Romero
 - Action: Need Nomination & Appointment of Representative



Dr. Francine Romero

- Currently Serves as Board Chair of CAB
- Associate Dean for the College of Public Policy;
 Associate Professor in the Department of Public Administration at UTSA.
 - Been w/ UTSA since 1998. Dr. Romero also teaches in the MPA and MSURP programs.
 - Research focused on the institutional determinants of public policy, focusing on civil rights, land use, and Progressive Era policy outcomes.
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science California State University San Bernadino; Master of Arts and Doctorate, both in Political Science, from University of California Riverside
- Community Service: Ex-Officio Member of the City's Planning Commission, former Vice-Chair of the Parks and Recreation Board, as well as several other citizen advisory groups.

