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APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-19-0362	Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner	Member	Hagåtña Restoration & Redevelopment Authority Board of Commissioners	4/11/19	Five (5) Years from date of Confirmation	Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña-Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs	4/12/19	5/22/19 10:00a.m.	5/28/19 4:55 p.m.		

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

Chairwoman of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

Assistant Majority Leader

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan



May 24, 2019

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Guam Congress Building

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: **The Honorable Senator Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

PBL.

RE: Committee Report on the Nomination of Dr. Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner to serve on the Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, Board of Commissioners

Buenas yan Háfa adai Speaker Tina Muña Barnes,

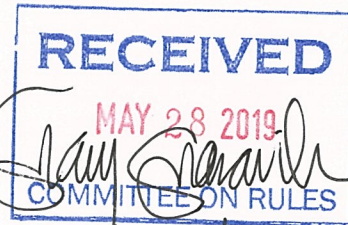
Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Dr. Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner** to serve as a Member on the Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, Board of Commissioners.

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagatna Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs hereby submits its Committee votes as follows:

- 4 TO DO CONFIRM
- 0 TO NOT CONFIRM
- 1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Respectfully,

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.



10:59 am.

2019 MAY 28 PM 4:55

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.
Chairwoman of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Dr. Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner

To Serve as a Member, *Hagåtña* Restoration and
Redevelopment Authority, Board of Commissioners

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

Chairwoman of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

Assistant Majority Leader

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan



May 24, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

From: Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. *KM*
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Dr. Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Dr. Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner, to serve as a Member on the Board of Commissioners, *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, Board of Commissioners.

This document includes the following:

- Copy of COR Appointment Referral to the Committee
- Copy of the Appointment Transmittal Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Related Documents
- Copy of Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-In Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

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Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Teleno Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.,
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez
Member

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell
Member



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April 12, 2019

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature
Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Appointment**

Buenas yan Háfa adai.

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner**

Position: **Member, Board of Commissioners, Hágaña Restoration & Redevelopment Authority**

Term Length: **Five (5) Years from date of confirmation**

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/35th_mess_comms.htm. Please refer to the following document:

"35GL-19-0362 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner, Member, Board of Commissioners, Hágaña Restoration & Redevelopment Authority."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to **Senator Kelly G. Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D., Chairperson of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hágaña Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,


Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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April 10, 2019

Honorable Tina Muna Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96932

35GL-19-0362
Speaker Tina Rose Muna Barnes

APR 11 2019
Time 7:46 AM
Received By: 

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE: Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner
POSITION: Member, Board of Commissioners
Hagatna Restoration & Redevelopment Authority
TERM LENGTH: Five (5) Years from date of Confirmation

The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

0362

APR 11 2019 10:13 AM

UFISINAN I MAGA'HAGA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGURDO MAGA'LAHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

April 10, 2019

Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner
[REDACTED]

Dear Dr. Madrid Alvarez-Piner:

Pursuant to my authority under 21 GCA § 79301, I am appointing you to serve as a

**MEMBER, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HAGATNA RESTORATION & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform which will place many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Governor.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam
Executive Director, HRRA

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM
Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name MADRID ALVAREZ-PIÑER	First Name CARLOS	Middle Initial
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit # [REDACTED]
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Board of Commissioners, Hagatna Restoration & Redevelopment Authority		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School IES Juan De Herrera. San Lorenzo del Escorial Madrid, Spain	1993 - 1996	Bechillerato	1996
College Universidad Complutense de Madrid	1996 - 2001	Bachelors	2001
Graduate School Universidad Complutense de Madrid	2001 - 2004	Masters	2004
Other Degree Universidad Complutense de Madrid	2009	Ph.D.	2009

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Micronesia Area Research Center. University of Guam	Position Title Director of Research/Spanish Pacific Historian
	Dates Held 2019-

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Instituto Cervantes de Manila	Position Title Director
	Dates Held 2014-2018

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Micronesia Area Research Center. University of Guam	Position Title Associate Professor
	Dates Held 2013-2014

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Ministry of Culture of Spain	Position Title Technical Advisor
	Dates Held 2008-2012

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Instituto Cervantes de Manila	Position Title Academic Coordinator of the SPCC Grants
	Dates Held 2006-2007

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name Listed above (University of Guam)		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name Listed above (Ministry of Culture of Spain)		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

TRAINING

<i>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</i>	<i>DATE</i>
See C.V.	

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:
2008 Northern Mariana Islands Governor's Award for the Humanities.
2018 Adopted Son of Baler. Municipality of Baler (Aurora, Philippines).
See C.V.

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
See C.V.

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

See attached C.V.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

See attached C.V.

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<i>BRANCH</i>	<i>DATES OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i>
n/a			

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

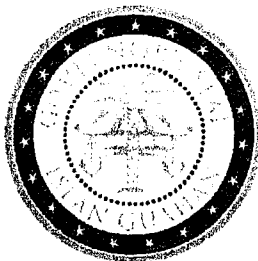
(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes No

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes No If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

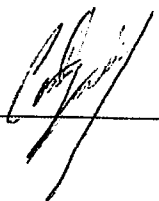
TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piñer

I have no financial interest in any business

I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST

Signature 

March 29, 2019
Date _____

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piñer

Print Name and Signature



March 29, 2019

Date



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

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Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: **CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER**

SS#:

ID#



Date of Birth:



CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Criminal Case No.
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

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Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
- 3. Civil Case No.
- 4. Civil Case No.
- 5. Civil Case No.

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Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 04/05/2019

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

BY: **EVAN L. TOPASNA**
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **ET**



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Government of Guam
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



April 5, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Carlos MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT#:	██████████
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: katm

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Acting Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 01/06/19

CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PIÑER

1. UNIVERSITY STUDIES

- 2009 Ph.D. *Cum Laude*, on Contemporary History. Title: *El Sitio de Baler y la Transmisión de Percepciones sobre Filipinas en España*.
Director: Rosario de la Torre, Ph.D.. Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- 2002-2004 Master's degree. Diploma de Estudios Avanzados. Thesis title: *Political Deportation in the Marianas, 1870-1877*. Sobresaliente.
- 1996-2001 Bachelor's degree in History, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
Specialized in Contemporary History and History of the Americas.

2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019-Now Director of Research. Unit Chair. Micronesia Area Research Center.
Spanish Pacific Historian. University of Guam. United States of America.
- 2014-2018 Director of Instituto Cervantes de Manila. Philippines.
- 2013-2014 Research Associate and Assistant Professor. Micronesia Area Research
Center. University of Guam.
- 2012 Technical Assistant of the Ministry of Culture of Spain, Area of International
Cultural Cooperation.
- 2012 Curator. *Seraphico. The Franciscan Missionaries in the Aurora Region. 1609-1899*.
Aurora Province (Philippines)
- 2009-2011 Technical Assistant of the Ministry of Culture of Spain, for International
Cultural Cooperation.
- 2008 Researcher for the Micronesia Seminar. Project title: *Islas Carolinas. Visual
Sources in Spanish Archives*. January-May.
- 2008 Lecturer and teacher at the Diplomatic School of Madrid.
Topics: *Spanish Presence in the Pacific*. (April) *Spanish Presence in Southeast Asia*
(April-May)

- 2007 Academic Coordinator of the *Spanish Program for Cultural Cooperation* with the Philippines and Pacific Islands of the Ministry of Culture of Spain. Instituto Cervantes de Manila.
- 2006 Teacher of Spanish Language. Instituto Cervantes de Manila. Level 1.
- 2005-06 Consultant for the *Spanish Program for Cultural Cooperation* with the Philippines and Pacific Islands. Instituto Cervantes de Manila.
- 2005-2007 Editor-in Chief of *Filipiniana.net*. Vibal Publishing House. Manila.
2005. Curator of the exhibit *Belau with Spain*. Palau National Museum, September 2005.
- 2003-2004 Researcher. Grantee of the *Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional* in Manila (Philippines)
- 2002 Organizer and lecturer of the Panel: *Micronesian Societies*. Part of the 6th International Congress of the Spanish Pacific Studies Association, "*Traspasando fronteras, el reto de Asia y el Pacífico*". To be host in Valladolid; from June the 6th to the 8th of 2002.
- 2001-2003 Editor of the Academic Journal *Revista Española del Pacífico*.
- 2001 Co- Organizer of the *IV European Philippine Studies Conference (Europhil)*. Alcala de Henares, Spain. September 2001
- 2001 Teacher of the course *Introduction to Spanish Literature*, within the Course of Formation of Taiwanese Diplomats in Madrid. 1999.
- 2001 Lecturer of the Summer Course "*Spain and the Pacific, from the Spanish lake to the new frontier*", hold in University SEK of Segovia. June 1999

3. PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- 2017 *The World of the Manila-Acapulco Galleons*. With Senator Edgardo Angara. Published by Vibal Publishing House and Museo del Galeon Foundation. Quezon City.
- 2012 *Flames Over Baler. The Story of the Siege of Baler, Reconstructed from Original Documentary Sources*. University of the Philippines Press. Quezon City.
- 2012 *Serápico. Treasures from the Franciscan Archives*. National Commission

for Culture and the Arts (Filipinas). Imp. Studio 58. Manila. (Second edition in 2017).

- 2006 *Beyond Distances. Government, Politics and Deportation in the Marianas. 1870-1877.* Northern Mariana Islands Council for the Humanities.
- 2005 *Palau and Spain. Belau ma Sebangiol.* Ministerio de Cultura. Imp. Grafik Concepts. Quezon City.
- 2003 *Espadas de Leyenda.* Club Internacional del Libro. Madrid.

Books as Editor:

- 2019 *A Visual Guide to the Manila-Acapulco Galleons.* Vibal Publishing. Quezon City.
- 2018 *Philippine Cartography,* by Carlos Quirino. 4th Edition. Introduction by Thomas Suarez and Ambeth Ocampo. Vibal Publishing. Quezon City.
- 2017 *Defensa de Baler.* Editorial Renacimiento. Sevilla.
- 2016 *La Sangri Yama. Tracing the Genealogies of the Families of the Mariana Islands. A Personal Account.* By Malía Angélica Ramírez. EresBooks Printing. Manila.
- 2015 *Gerardo Diego y Julio Palacios en Filipinas. Crónicas de un viaje.* Instituto Cervantes de Manila. Filipinas.
- 2007 *Fabián de la Rosa and His Times.* U.P. Vargas Museum and Vibal Publishing House. Quezon City, Philippines.
- 2006 *81 Years of Premio Zobel: A Legacy of Philippine Literature in Spanish.* Publisher: Georgina Padilla y Zobel; Filipinas Heritage Library Ayala Foundation; Vibal Publishing House. Quezon City, Philippines.
- 1999 *Voluntarios de la Libertad (1999).* Junta de Comunidades de Castilla La Mancha. 1999.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

El español de Filipinas. Un idioma de estado. Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad. 2018. Madrid. 2018.

El Día de la Amistad. ABC, La Tercera. July, 21, 2017. (Newspaper)

Guam: una isla tranquila a su pesar. ABC, La Tercera. August 16, 2017. (Newspaper)

- "Ritidian and Songsong Across de Rota Channel. Historic Significance and Culture of Historic Preservation". Mike Carson (coord.), *British Archaeological Reports, International Series*. Oxford Archaeopress. 2014.
- "Vigía: The Network of Lookout Points in Spanish Guam." In *Pacific Asia Inquiry* Vol.5, Number 1, 2014. University of Guam.
- "Rest for the Galleons". En *Galeón de Manila. Vol II*. Edited by Sonia P. Ner. Quezon City, 2013.
- "The Spanish Legacy". Pp. 304-319. En *Pacific. Spain and the Adventure of the South Seas*. Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte de España. Madrid. 2013.
- "El Camino Real en Filipinas". En *Atlas de Caminería Hispánica. Vol. II*. Colegio de Ingenieros de Caminos de España. Madrid, 2011.
- "Viajeros, emprendedores y empresarios en Filipinas". Pp. 106-119. En Unsaín, José María (2009), *Los Vascos y el Pacífico. Homenaje a Andrés de Urdaneta*. Museo Naval de San Sebastián. 2009.
- "Reaction in Spain to the Execution of Rizal". In *Selected Papers in the 16th Annual Manila Studies Conference*. Manila, 2008.
- "Was the raid on Guernica in 1937 by the Condor Legion an early case of terror bombing?" In *History in Dispute, Vol 18: The Spanish Civil War*. Detroit: St. James Press, 2005.
- "Legazpi: Nuestro hombre en Manila". In *Reseña, Revista semestral del Instituto Cervantes de Manila*. May, 2004.
- "La Iglesia Católica en Oceanía". In *Diccionario Misionero*. Burgos. 2004.
- "Spanish Influence in the Chamorro Culture". *Actas del Micronesian Colloquium 2001*. Donosti. October 2003.
- "La Micronesia Española". In *Desarrollo, AECI*. No. 31. 2001.
- "La influencia española en la cultura chamorra a finales del siglo XX". In *Revista Española del Pacífico*. April, 2001.
- "Todo en su lugar". Literary analysis on Arthur Conan Doyle, for *The Stranded*, publication of *The Amateur Mendicant Society of Madrid*. Spring, 1999.

4. CONFERENCES

The Manila-Acapulco Galleon Trade. Ayala Museum. Makati, Philippines, January 12, 2019.

Cartography in Philippine History. 1st International Conference on Philippine Cartography. Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication, and Instituto Cervantes de Manila. May 22, 2018.

The Manila-Acapulco Galleons. Museum Volunteers of the Philippines. Ateneo de Manila, Rockwell. Philippine History Course. October 25, 2017.

A figure of National Dimention: Don Luis de Torres. Keynote Address. Marianas History Conference. Saipan, CNMI. September 1, 2017.

"Form Luna to the world: An Overview of European and Philippine Art Connections". August 25, 2017. University Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (PLM).

Likha: A talk on the Spanish influence in Philippine Architecture. UP Circulo Hispánico, University of the Philippines (UP), Diliman, Quezon City. March 23, 2017.

Underlying Interactions in Colonial Philippines. Towards a Deeper Reading of Cartographic Materials and Other Primary Sources. Plenary Lecture. University of the Philippines. 14th Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day Conference. 5 October 2016.

Uses of Philippine Cartography for Contemporary Needs. Museum Volunteers of the Philippines. Ateneo de Manila, Rockwell. Philippine History Course. October 28, 2015.

Keio University. Tokio. International "Polylogue" of Oceania Studies. Conferencia: *Local Reports for Global Challenges*. January 12th, 2014.

University of Guam. 34th Annual Research Conference. *The Importance of Manuscript Research for the History of the Marianas*. March 12, 2013.

Teacher's Program of the *College of the Northern Mariana Islands: The Spanish Administration in the Northern Mariana Islands*". August 2011.

Estudio Teológico Agustiniiano de Valladolid. Congreso *Filipinas, un trampolín hacia Oriente*. 23-24 octubre de 2010. Ponencia "Patrimonio material de la época colonial española en Mindanao, Basilan y Tawi-tawi. Accesibilidad y estado de conservación". Valladolid. 2011.

Teacher's Program of the *College of the Northern Mariana Islands: The Spanish Administration in the Northern Mariana Islands*". August 8th, 2009.

Escuela Diplomática de Madrid. *La presencia española en el Pacífico y el Sudeste Asiático*. Abril y mayo 2008.

"Reaction in Spain to the Execution of Rizal". 16th Annual Manila Studies Conference, August 1-2, 2007. Manila, National Commission for Culture and the Arts.

"Rizal and Spain". Friends of the Museums. Coordinated by Linda Lupton. May 3, 2007. Ayala Heritage Library. Manila. Philippines.

"The Spanish Administration in the Northern Mariana Islands". 2 hours. Part of the Teacher's Program of the College of the Northern Mariana Islands, Coordinated and Directed by Scott Russell. August, 2007.

"Chamoru-Spanish family histories and Spanish Historical perspectives of the Mariana Islands". Public Lecture given at the University of Guam, November the 24th, 2001.

"The Spanish Administration in the Northern Mariana Islands". 6 hours. Part of the Teacher's Program of the College of the Northern Mariana Islands, Coordinated and Directed by Sam Mcphetres. October the 6th of 2001.

"Cultural Connections between Asia-Pacific and Spain". Guest Teacher in different classes in Saipan and Tinian: The College of the Northern Mariana Islands, Marianas High School, and Grace Christian School. October to December 2001.

"Notes about the Spanish Influence in the Chamorro Culture at the End of the 20th Century". April the 21th of 2001, in the *Micronesian Colloquium*, University of the Basque Country, San Sebastian, from the 17 to the 20 of April of 2001.

"The Spanish presence in Micronesia". Summer course at the University SEK of Segovia the 16 of 2001 July, 2001.

MUSEUMS & EXHIBITS

Honorary President, Museo del Galeón Foundation.
Curator of the exhibit. *Franciscans in Aurora Region*. June 2012.

Curator of the exhibit *Belau with Spain*. Palau, September 2005.

Assistant-Volunteer at the *Guam Historic Preservation Office*. August-September. 2002. Executive Director: Lynda B. Aguon.

Assistant-Curator at the CNMI Museum for History and Culture, Saipan. Assistant to the Director Mr Paul Oberg, on the exhibit *Tiempon Aleman*. August, 2000.

Co-curator of the exhibit: *Voluntary of Freedom. The International Brigades*. Junta de Comunidades de Castilla-La Mancha. Opened in Albacete (Spain) on March the 18th of 1999.

5. OTHER SCOPES:

-Voluntary Work in the *Museum of History and Culture* of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, July-September 2000.

-Voluntary compilation and mail of historical documentation for the Micronesian Area Research Center of the *University of Guam*. Sent in 1999 and 2001.

-Secretary of the *Revista Española del Pacífico*. 2000-2002.

-Member of the Board of Directors of the Spanish Association for Pacific Studies from 1999.

-Secretary of the Spanish Association for Pacific Studies (interim). 1999.



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Confirmation Hearing

Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner to serve on the Board of Commissioners, *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority.
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Public Hearing Nomination Hearing Dr. Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner, Member Board of Commissioners *Hagåtña* Revitalization and Redevelopment Authority Hearing Transcription Wednesday, May 22, 2019, 10:00 am

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, convened a public hearing on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 10:00 AM at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s, Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Dr. Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner** to serve as a Member on the Board of Commissioners on the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, for a five (5) year term upon *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s consent. **Dr. Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner**'s appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, on April 10, 2019, to serve as a Member on the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, Board of Commissioners, for a duration of five (5) years from the date of confirmation;
- Appointment packet received by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on April 11, 2019; and
- Appointment packet was referred to the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs on April 12, 2019.

a. Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators, stakeholders and primary broadcasting instrumentalities in accordance to the Open Government Law and the 35th Guam Legislature Standing Rules. First Notice was issued via electronic mail, on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. A second notice was subsequently disseminated via electronic mail on May 20, 2019.

b. Senators Present

Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.
Telo Taitague

Committee Chair
Senator

c. Appearing Before the Committee

Dr. Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner
Lasia Casil
Rita Nauta

d. Submitted Oral Testimony

Dr. Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner	Oral Testimony	Support
Lasia Casil	Oral Testimony	Support
Rita Nauta	Oral Testimony	Support

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D., Chairperson of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, presided over the *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*'s nomination- public hearing of **Dr. Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner**, to serve as a 'Member' of the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, Board of Commissioners. The May 22, 2019, public hearing was convened at 10:10am, ending at 11:20am.

Items on the Agenda include the following:

- **10:00 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Rita T. Franquez** to serve on the Board of Commissioners, *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority.
- **10:30 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Patricia Ann P. Ada** to serve on the Board of Commissioners, *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority.
- **11:00 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Eduardo J. Calvo** to serve on the Board of Commissioners, *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority.

a. Transcription of Hearing (block formatted)

The public hearing was called to order at 10:10am.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs now convenes this public hearing. Public hearing notices were given to the media. The first notice was on Wednesday, May 15th, 2019. And, the second notice was on Monday May 20th, excuse me, yes, the second notice was on Monday, May 20th, 2019 for the record; today is Wednesday, May 22nd, and the time is now 10:10 am in the morning. Notices sent out for this morning's confirmation hearing include the following; confirmation hearing of Carlos Madrid to serve on the Board of the Commissioners, *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority;

confirmation hearing of Patricia Ann P. Ada, to serve on the Board of Commissioners, *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority; and, Eduardo J. Calvo A...huh, J. Calvo sorry, to serve on the Board of Commissioners, *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority.

The confirmation hearing of Patricia Ann P. Ada, to serve on the Board of Commissioners for the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, Committee...scheduled for to 10:30 am, will be postponed and rescheduled to May 30th, 2019. Miss Ada advised the Committee that she is off-island. The Committee attempted to coordinate today's hearing via video teleconference, which the nominee accepted. However, she is currently in transit and a robust internet connection at the Chuuk Airport could not be located. The Committee will continue to accept written testimonies. And in fact, I have one here already on Mrs., excuse me, Miss Ada's nomination.

Joining me for this public hearing will be Senator Telo Taitague. And, I will now go over the general rules for the public hearing. The conduct of this public hearing shall be as follows...those testifying will be recognized in the order of the sign up, on the sign-in sheet. We may make an exception at the beginning since we do have, Mr. Carlos Madrid on teleconference. Written testimony, may be read. Lengthy written testimony should be summarized to about five minutes. Written testimony shall be submitted to the Committee. Please provide our legislative staff with your written testimony for photocopying. Testimony shall be confined to the substance meaning to the topic of the hearing. Persons will be allowed to present oral testimony only once. Once you are finished you may be asked to remain in the room for questions; or, for additional testimony as may be desired by the members of the panel. When you speak please make sure that the microphone is on. Tele-conferencing not included; and, that you speak into the microphone. Please state your name for the record before you begin your testimony.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: So, we have here our video teleconference connection with Dr. Carlos Madrid. And so, we will make sure that...that is properly set up. We will take a momentary recess to set up and establish the video teleconference connection.

With the first nominee on this morning's agenda who is currently in Manila, the Committee hereby recesses. Yeah, they.....

Okay, so, I'm advised that we are ready to proceed. In this case, we will go ahead and hear testimony from Mr. Carlos Madrid via the teleconference, and then, we will hear those that are here to provide supportive testimony as well. So, with that, Mr. Carlos Madrid if you would go ahead and state your name, but then also begin your testimony for today.

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: *Si Yu'os Ma'ase buenas yan hãfa adai!* Honourable senators and thank you for facilitating the video conference for this public hearing today. I want to make sure that I'm being heard is the sound, OK?

Yes, perfect for...for...for me as a professional with history and cultural advocate, the possibility of participating in the *Hagåtña* Development and Restoration Committee, it's a...it's a true honor. It's hard to conceive a more meaningful endeavor for...for a whole people like in the one of Guam and the Mariana Islands as is the redevelopment of the capital; not only the historical capital the modern city of *Hagåtña*, but also the ancestral capital of the *CHamoru* people are the...the main place of inhabitants of Guam since before the Colonial times at the same time that this endeavor represents cultural opportunity for identity tourism and cultural promotion development of Agana, it implies the establishment of a strong capital A government place for we're all government offices can be concentrated in the same area. And, it's this simultaneous set of identities that are.....*Hagåtña* will have as a capital the historical center, small business opportunity and site for historic site buildings. It creates the need of a balanced sensitivity in terms of keeping the right equilibrium between all of those layers of...of identities and priorities and roles that this wonderful capital historically has had. I know this Administration is fully determined to take this endeavor to completion. I had happened to interview during my professional career too many of the *manãmko* ' that live during the pre-war years in *Hagåtña* and they all speak highly of...of this unique city. The...the possibility that...that during the lifetime of this generation, *Hagåtña* can come fully back to life. It's a challenge and at the same time an opportunity of service of which as I said, I'm truly honored to be able to contribute.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for your....your testimony and certainly, I've known you a number of years. And so, I've known you as a professional historian. I've known you as somebody whether you were earning your degree elsewhere or here as a resident, or a professor at the University, that you were always studying about the *Marianas*. And specifically, you have done some very specific research about how *Hagåtña*.

So, yes with that, let me go ahead and also call forth those that have signed up to testify and then we'll have a few questions for you and possibly those that are testifying in a few minutes.

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: *Si Yu'os Ma'ase!*

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Can I also call forward Rita Nauta and Lasia Casil? So, if we can begin with Miss Rita Nauta, if you can start by stating your name and then going ahead with your oral testimony

RITA NAUTA: *Hãfa adai, buenas* Madam Chair, my name is Rita Nauta. I'm the managing director for Guampedia.com; and, I'm here to provide oral testimony and support of Carlos Madrid's nomination to the Board of Commissioners for the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority.

I was actually quite excited to hear of this appointment the same way that when he was announced as the new associate professor of Spanish specific history within the Micronesian Area Research Center. Guampedia is an affiliate program of the MARC. So, his contributions

in his role at MARC will definitely parlay as well into his role as a Commissioner on the authority, particularly because as Carlos mentioned his research, his background, the work that he's done is pretty broad, especially spanning Micronesia Spain and the Philippines; and, particularly his credentials really speak volumes of the qualifications that he brings to the table to serve as a Board Commissioner and as well as the areas of research that he's engaged in. It's quite extensive the wealth of knowledge perspective and insight that he can bring to the authority from the *CHamoru* cultural expressions, human exchanges in Micronesia cartography. It really has become...cultural heritage preservation...is really has become a real passion of his and he's been able to cultivate as part of his professional mission to Foster close ties between Spain, the Philippines, and the Micronesia Islands, through collaborative efforts in the humanities and social science. To-date you can access about 16 of Carlos Madrid's research papers in the form of written entries in Guampedia.com. They extend from early European observations of *CHamoru*'s to the galleons that have visited Guam's ports, to different types of people profiles. Although 250 years pales in comparison to 3,000 years of our ancient history that period of Spanish colonization like in the Philippines and in Mexico, where our ancestors were introduced to new-life ways foods and beliefs. Our *Manaiña*, they made it their own and it's become a real unique part of what is the *Marianas* and what we consider today is this hybrid identity of I *Kustumbren CHamoru*, which emerged from this time period and continues to be a big part of our *CHamoru* identity. And, it's very important that we pass this on to our *Man ata'tte*, to our future generations. So, in the work of restoring and redeveloping one of Guam's last historic districts, I think Carlos will provide great historical, global and human context. And, I'd like to state for the record a quote from Carlos' latest book, 'The World of Manila-Acapulco Galleons.' It's something that is really exciting. Although the book focuses on Mexico and Filipino nations...because Guam was the first site of the Spanish mission in the Pacific. I think the narrative still applies and Carlos Madrid who was one of the writers of this book he and I quote "for both Mexican and Filipino Nations the contact of their indigenous cultures with Spain via the galleons, created wondrous and sometimes contradictory hybrid cultures, that have become the lasting basis of their respective identities; and, that speak eloquently of their boundless potential for adaptation in a multicultural and globalized 21st century." So, his knowledge and passion for this period of history will definitely serve the authority and the people of Guam. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase*.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for that very helpful testimony. It really outlines some of the breadth of Dr. Madrid's contributions to our Island...and the archipelago and some of the work that he...*Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for that. Next we'll hear from Miss Lasia Casil who is the executive director of the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority.

LASIA CASIL: *Manaiña si Yu'os* Senator Taitague and...and Senator Marsh Taitano....thank you for allowing me to come here and speak on behalf of Mr. Carlos Madrid his nomination to *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority Board of Commissioners. For the record, my name is Lasia Casile. I am the executive director of the *Hagåtña* Restoration and

Redevelopment Authority. I'm here to testify in support of Mr. Carlos Madrid to our Board of Commissioners. Mr. Madrid is an esteemed associate professor and director of the Micronesia...Micronesian Area Research Center. I've heard many things about Mr. Madrid prior to meeting him earlier this year and I know of some of his works. And, it was a real pleasure to finally get to meet him not just in the workspace, but also outside of the workspace and I can tell that his passion for our culture preserving and promoting it...it's very deep and inspiring and one of his early contributions actually to the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, back in 2013 was a presentation on the vernacular architecture of the *Marianas* Islands, in which he discusses pre-spanish architecture in *Hagåtña*....and what was lost from that time. I'm actually going to ask him to give this presentation again, once we were up and going...and opened up to the public, and invite everyone so, that we can learn more about pre-spanish architecture. And I believe that Mr. Madrid...Madrid's, rich background in history will assist us in our mission of restoring the unique sense of place in *Hagåtña*, which is one of our missions, as well as preserving what we have left for future Generations. Thank you.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for that and if you could just clarify. I just want to make sure that I heard you correctly when you were saying the presentation of vernacular architecture from which...which era or which representation was that? T

LASIA CASIL: The title of it is "Vernacular Architecture of the *Marianas* Islands."

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Okay. So, perhaps that would be one of the questions I asked, Dr. Madrid is just the breadth of the vernacular architecture that he had covered during that presentation, to understand that better but *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for your testimony and your support. Again, it's very helpful to hear about that deep passion that he has for the *CHamoru* culture and understanding our history and so, forth. What I will do is I will open this up to Senator Taitague and see if she has comments or questions.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE: Thank you Madam Chair and I'm looking at this...is Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner. Is it Dr. Carlos, Madrid Alvarez-Piner?

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: Yes!

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE: Okay...okay, it didn't so...so Dr. Madrid or do I say Dr. Piner?

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: You may say Dr. Madrid or Carlos?

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE: Okay, I just want to make sure I'm addressing you correctly. So, Dr. Madrid, thank you first for you know taking on this position. I know that *Hagåtña* Restoration is been long overdue number one and the biggest challenge that they have is funding this this project. So, first thank you for doing that, because it is going to be a big project for you. And like I said, you know 90% is funding. However, on your background here

it has you beginning at the Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam dates that it began was 2019. What...what month did you start?

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: January, Senator....generally this year, but my resume', my position at this time...as an assistant professor, associate professor, and now as a Director of Research in collaboration with the *manamko* story.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE: And how long is your contract at the University of Guam?

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: I'm on the tenure track, and it's going to be the contract is to be renewed on a yearly basis a yearly basis.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE: Okay? And do you have any plans on...in renewing your contract so, that you're here a lot longer because you know, I believe the term of your position is a three-year term. Oh, I'm sorry five-year term.

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: Yes, certainly. It's my intention to remain for...for a longer period of time and to continue the work both at the MARC, in the promotion of the engagement of the Micronesian Area Research Center, with a different cultural initiative taking place in Guam; and, in the rest of Micronesia. So, Senator answering your question indeed. My....my intention is to stay on a long period of time.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE: Okay, that's good to know. We'd hate to have you get started on something and then leave it. You know for Lasia, she has so much work on her plate right now....so, appreciate that. Secondly, you were here earlier in 2013 to 2014 and that was only for one year and then then you left Guam and went back to Manila.

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: Yes. I took over the position of director of Instituto Cervantes. It's a non-for-profit network of cultural centers of the Spanish government around the world. Once my term was over and considering that the position had opened up in MARC. I applied and...and I got the position that I'm serving right now.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE: Okay...Okay! So, what are some of your plans for *Hagåtña* Restoration as far as something that you can implement right away? I know like I said funding is very difficult to put those projects together. So, what is something that you plan on bringing to the table that can be implemented right away.

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: Thank you for the question indeed. One of the plans that as you mentioned Senator, that I could put on the table would be the idea that the restoration on the redevelopment of Agaña is not bound. It cannot take place in a matter of one, two, three, or four years. But, we are here on a long historical process in which different administrations and most particularly this current Administration, it's fully committed. So, the

idea that we...that this goes beyond any partisan or political standing in particular. I think that...that someone...an outsider like me, it's something that can certainly remind or bring to the forefront and at every occasion. At the same time, the idea that there is a *Hagåtña* had a unique set of identities and all of those identities can play a role and...and...and...and purposes now. As I mentioned in my presentation the idea that *Hagåtña* is a capital, but at the same time it has to be in a place of living...a walkable city. And, I can the opportunity for not only for our visitors, but for our neighbors, for our residents and at the same time a city that doesn't date only from colonial times neither from the US Navy not from the Spanish times. But it has...as is written out as mentioned, dates back not only hundreds of years, but thousands of years, in that sense the opportunities that I had in the past of nominating the latte stones, the latte set of the Angel Santos Park for the National Registry, and in collaboration with...with Senator Marsh (Taitano), the nomination of the old District Court, it represents those two of those multiple layers that *Hagåtña* has in there. Visual manifestations of the city as a...as a heritage site that...that the possibility of keeping that balance between those layers of identities and those layers of visual representations of our history. I think that's one of the assets that I can bring to the table. At the same time, the experience of seeing it happening in a nearby location that shares a lot of ties with Guam such as the Philippines...in Manila, in different towns centers. I have had the opportunity to collaborate with a municipal authorities with government authorities up to this day. And seeing, how the many challenges that funding, as a senator you have mentioned. It's one of them, probably the most important. And seeing happening and...and seeing the community get together with different stakeholders to make it happen. That brings, I want to believe a little bit of know-how in...in this challenging task that we have ahead of us.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE: Thank you. Dr. Madrid for that and I guess the last thing I would like to ask is how active will you be on finding funding to fund this project at *Hagåtña*. Is there anything in Spain that allows funding to for something like this that you can go after a research that we could have...find some money there in Spain.

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: I believe so. Yes, there's a number of grant programs that open the possibility of for...for us to apply for those; and, Guam and the *CHamoru* culture has a lot of sympathies in Spain. There is a simple online search will reveal many online communities that are actively engaging with...with the heritage of Guam and the Mariana Islands. There is a good...there's a number of government initiatives and I know finding Spanish government initiatives. One of them that is again, very close by in in Manila, is a foundation. There its called *Eskuela Ca'ere*, that provides training. And, it's a non-for-profit foundation that allows the restoration of stone and wood buildings in order to make them sustainable in our contemporary needs; but, keeping the standards of...of historical buildings. In that sense, Guam perfectly applies to the scope of action, the...what I mean, the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority fully falls within the scope of this foundation. And, exploring those venues there...something that I'm very much willing to put on the table. We have to explore the...the right channels to...to develop this because of the unique political status of Guam, to find the...the right way to channel it, but certainly it can be done. And in fact, I'm already working on...on...on initiatives that can provide funding to different endeavors.

SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE: Well, thank you so, much for that because that is a really big concern right now and well Dr. Madrid. I thank you so, much for stepping up to the plate and putting all your energy and effort and knowledge into *Hagåtña* Restorations Council and you know, if you have the support and from Lasia, then you definitely have my support as well.

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: And I thank you so, much Senator. Thank you very much for your kind words, and I'm looking forward to...to put my little service that I can provide on the table for this task. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase*.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* Senator Taitague. I think those were a very good set of questions and they provided a lot of very good information for us to all be contemplating. It was really important to be hearing about the that kind of potential that you are bringing with us. That you understand the Spanish cultural landscape, understand how grants operate, their...what grants might be available, and those sort of things. So, I think that...that could be a very important opportunity for us, as well as, just bringing in some of those experiences that you were a part of in Manila. That does have some shared history in colonial times and also perhaps an indigenous times. And so, you can bring some of the experiences of how they have tackled both their indigenous identity as well as balancing that with their....their different historical eras and their modern era; how they have funded it, how they have expertise that might be able to be brought over here, or work with us in some way. If we are planning on restoring or rehabilitating or something else...was some of these historic type of structures that are part of our landscape or used to be part of our landscape. So, again, all of that was good to hear. So, with the I have a few questions myself. One of them is do you at this point for see any conflicts of interest between the work that you do and sitting on the Board of Commissioners for the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority?

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: Thank you for the question Senator. Not really. I think on the contrary. There is uhh...an alignment of interests in the sense that for the Micronesian Area Research Center in general, the advocacy for cultural industries, cultural tourism, and preservation of tangible and intangible heritage; it's part of a mandate. I don't have any private business....businesses...its neither in Guam nor elsewhere. So, rather than any conflict, but I...but I see it's uhh.. is an alignment of...of scopes of action and...and expertise.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: One of the things that came to mind that you were speaking is as director of the Research Center and having worked with UOG in the past, you have participated in that historical research for some of the buildings, and our indigenous cultures, such as the Senator Angel Santos-Latte Park...the Latte that are there. So, if an opportunity comes up, where there is that kind of research for payment, how would you proceed with balancing those interests of serving on the Board and balancing those...those roles as a researcher?

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: Um, well, I mean as director of research of MARC my Associate Professor, my role is to conduct research and scholarly writing and

teaching in some of the subjects that are being taught....some of the courses at the University. Payment for...further payment for any research project is not part of my...is not part of my scope because it's already been....it's already been taken care of by the university itself....by MARC itself. So, farther payment or hiring will not be necessary in that sense. It can actually serve as a...as a saving for...for the...for the Redevelopment Authorities....Research and Development Authority. No, I tried to see any potential conflict in that sense, but I cannot figure it out. precisely because of that. Like my role as a researcher is already paid. So, no....no foreseeable conflict on that line.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: That's good to hear and I do like hearing that we might be able to have some very specific research being conducted by yourself or through MARC that could be benefiting the work that we're doing in the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority that's going to benefit the community overall. So, that's a good point to bring up, I think. You've mentioned some of the strengths of what you bring to the Commission. Is there anything else you want to add to that before I get to my next question?

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: Not at this point, I think with my expertise my previous experience with similar instances, are I think...was my, if I may say; stronger asses...asset on this endeavor. MARC has already an ex-officio sit on the on the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, and in so, this...it's already been represented. It's in my capacity, of a person, with them....some kind of expert...previous experience, in similar instances is; I think what represents my stronger asset.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Very good to hear, and I think overall we've heard quite a few strengths that you're bringing and I just want to point out in your testimony in a sense. I think it was very modest. So, I just want to point out for those that are not having access to the packet that was submitted that yes, you are currently a director of research and at the Micronesian Area Research Center, which is a premier research facility throughout the world. We are one of the very few that...that specialized in Micronesian research you are specifically a Spanish Pacific historian. You've been researching and writing as Ms. Nauta has pointed out within the *Marianas*, within the Philippines, which was connected with the *Marianas* during the Spanish colonial era. And then, also throughout Micronesia for many...many years. Now, when you were in the Philippines you were director of the *Instituto Cervantes de Manila*, which was a very large position and you have served at the...as an associate professor at the University in the past. You have worked with the Ministry of Culture in Spain and so, forth. So, I think that speaks very highly of many things that you're bringing and again you've mentioned this. But, I just want to give you the opportunity to see if you have any further statements on it. So, when you were you when you were speaking earlier, you were noting that there are these many layers of history. *Hagåtña*

does have many layers of significant history. It is also formally designated, both locally and nationally as a historic district. That historic district rests upon certain contributing structures on

certain cultural life ways..that were deemed significant, and significant events and eras. *Guðhan* is also a homeland for the indigenous *CHamoru* people; and, has been for somewhere between perhaps 3,500 to 4,000 years or maybe even longer. So, as a historian in what ways do you envision supporting and ensuring the expression of these different but yet each significant layers of *Hagåtña*. So, again you spoken on it a little bit before. But perhaps, if you could elaborate on some. Perhaps, specific thoughts you have about ensuring and supporting the expression of those different layers.

DR. CARLOS MADRID ALVAREZ-PINER: Yes. Thank you Senator for the question indeed. That's certainly one of the many task that has to do with identity. It's a delicate one and it's also subject of the...of the will of the contemporary generations that are living it. So, I'm eventually that balance will be determined by the...by the existing generation that will...will live through...through our time and the generations to come and contributing to keep those balances in place. Imply that for example, the..the relevant layers that came into histories through the...through the indigenous *CHamoru* people that first inhabited the island of Guam, imply that proper credit is given...a proper pre-eminence is given to do that earlier foundation of the identity of Agana as a city. If I may, for example, if we were to say, well there has to be a monument to or...or a street name. I'm putting a fictional case, no? I'm only a mentor...or a street name for...for someone in Agana will have to say well there are many people....in a history in...in a city that has many centuries of history. You could choose many people, but one of them will have to be Chief *Quipuha*, for example, or who has been identified in early records as...as the prominent Chief. One of the primus inter-pares of the of the indigenous Chiefs of the Mariana Islands. And, being a place with unique geographical features that makes it...we can...we can speculate with the idea that *Hagåtña* was certainly, maybe capital is not the right term; but, a prominent place for the indigenous people for hundreds of years before of the colonization implies that there is a clear foundation for that identity. That yes, contemporary generations may choose otherwise, but when we conceived what *Hagåtña* is going to be; and, how is going to be represented, that foundation has to be clearly represented and being visible. It cannot overtake, the rest of the rich history of the city; and, at the same time it cannot be forgotten or left behind at something belonging from our...to our remote past. Now how these identities are represented, it doesn't mean that there has to be mentioned monuments or street names; but, it can also be architectural features or design in the urban furniture that will make the our sidewalks or streets walkable, or pedestrian friendly and there are nuances that...that allow us to represent that reach headed.....send the relevance of these different layers in..in its proper hierarchical order. It's certainly for example is coming back to...to mind the architectural style of the old District Court from...from the U.S. from American style in the 1950s. It's valuable and it has to be acknowledged and respected and at the same time we can or...or the...or the...or the Lujan house what currently used by the, and restored by the one Preservation Trust. They have different, like different features belonging to different parts of our history. But, we can we have to allow each of those layers to take proper....none of them can take over. The other one has to be a true representation of what Agana was at the time of its destruction. There was a in the....in World War Two, how to keep that balance and how to make sure that...that ancient past is truly

represented. It's a...it's a challenge that as I...as I mentioned, we cannot let each of those challenges overtake the rest of the challenges. We are not redeveloping a museum. In it...has to be a capital that it's...we have to have a certain sense of pragmatism that has to be both a capital...has to attract tourism, it has to be user-friendly. We.... it, has to be inhabited and has to be affordable for...for the people of Guam and the Marianas in that sense as I mentioned...the right balance. It has to be found and all the priorities have to be taken into consideration.

I hope I answered your question. I'm elaborating a little bit long on this but because they're many sensitivities to take into account. I hope I address your main point.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Yes, definitely and you know, I think what comes across very clearly is that you are very thoughtful about this. You've been thinking about some of these issues for a very long time and I think your experience and expertise in these sorts of areas of cultural heritage...cultural heritage tourism; those sorts of parts of those parts of your background come through. And, that we know that along with the rest of the Board along with the executive director and staff, that people are going to be thinking about all of these issues. And, really trying to represent each one well and to it's appropriate measures, so I find that very important and appreciate that. You bring that to the table. So with that, I don't believe I have any other questions. We seem to be good here.

I will move on to the next of our nominations and I just want to remind people that the public hearing that we were going to have for Ms. Patricia Ann P. Ada, has had to be rescheduled because she is traveling right now, and she was not able to find a suitable internet connection to be able to testify at this particular time.

So, if there's no not yet, if they're not any others that wish to testify the confirmation hearing of both. Mr. Carlos Madrid and Mr. Eduardo Calvo, to serve on the Board of Commissioners for the *Hagåtña* Restoration and Redevelopment Authority is...is now completed...and the Committee...I want to remind the public that the Committee will be continuing to receive testimonies for the next few days. Please address your written testimony to the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs, and submit them via email to office of Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano....oh, so, the email address would be office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org, or you can provide a physical copy to my office, which is located at the second floor of the Guam Congress Building 163 *Chalan Santo Papa Hagåtña*, Guam, 96910 if you're planning on mailing it in..and that will conclude our public hearing it is now 11:20.

The public hearing adjourned at 11:20am.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, hereby reports on the appointment of **Dr. Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner**, to serve as a '**Member**' to the **Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, Board of Commissioners**, with recommendation '**TO DO CONFIRM.**'

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

Chairwoman of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

Assistant Majority Leader

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of

Dr. Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piner

to serve as **Member**, Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment
Authority, Board of Commissioners

	SIGNATURE	TO DO Confirm	TO NOT Confirm	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D. Committee Chairperson		✓ 5/28/19				
Speaker Tina Muña Barnes Committee Vice-Chairperson		✓ 5/28/19				
Senator Amanda L. Shelton Vice-Chairperson: Heritage and the Arts		✓ 5/28/19				
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Vice-Chairperson: Self-Determination		✓ 5/28/19				
Senator Clynt E. Ridgell Vice-Chairperson: Regional Affairs						
Senator Regine Biscoe Lee Member				✓ 28 May 2019		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member						
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member						