

*I Mina Trental Kaitro Na Lihelaturan Guåhan*  
**APPOINTMENTS**

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35GL-19-0699	Donna W. Kloppenburg	Member	Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency	7/1/19	Four (4) Years December 23, 2019 to December 22, 2020	Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña-Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs	7/3/19	8/8/19 9:00 a.m.	8/21/19 2:30 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*



19 AUG 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

*RBL*

**RE: Committee Report on the Nomination of Donna W. Kloppenburg** to serve as a Member on the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency, Board of Directors

*Buenas yan Håfa adai* Speaker Tina Muña Barnes,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Donna W. Kloppenburg** to serve as a Member on the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency, Board of Directors.

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

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

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Respectfully,

*[Handwritten signature of Kelly Marsh]*

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

**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 REPORT**

### **Nomination of Donna W. Kloppenburg**

To Serve as a Member, Guam Council on the Arts &  
Humanities Agency, Board of Directors  
Term Length: Four (4) Years;  
December 23, 2016 to December 22, 2020

## 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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August 16, 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 Donna W. Kloppenburg

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Donna W. Kloppenburg, to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency.

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
- Submitted Written Testimonies & Supporting Documents
- 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'!*

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee  
Chairperson

Senator Amanda L. Shelton  
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Member

Vice Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson  
Member

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

Senator Sabina Flores Perez  
Member



**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
*I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell  
Member

Senator Joe S. San Agustin  
Member

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje  
Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje  
Member

Senator James C. Moylan  
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres  
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

July 3, 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:** **Donna W. Kloppenburg**

**Position:** **Member, Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency**

**Term Length:** **Four (4) Years: December 23, 2019 to December 22, 2020**

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at [http://guamlegislature.com/35th\\_mess\\_comms.htm](http://guamlegislature.com/35th_mess_comms.htm). Please refer to the following document:

**"35GL-19-0699- Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Donna W. Kloppenburg, Member, Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency."**

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to **Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD, Chairperson of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hågatña 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 matter.

Respectfully,

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



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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
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JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÅHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

July 1, 2019

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

35GL-19-0699  
**Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**

JUL 02 2019  
Time 4:00 ( )AM (X)PM  
Received By: Matt

**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:	Donna W. Kloppenburg
POSITION:	Member, Board of Directors Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency
TERM LENGTH:	<b>Four (4) Years</b> <b>December 23, 2019 to December 22, 2020</b>

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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

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
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JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
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July 1, 2019

Donna W. Kloppenburg  
[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Kloppenburg:

Pursuant to my authority under 5 GCA § 85103, I am appointing you to serve as a

**MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES AGENCY (CAHA)  
Term Length: Four (4) Years; December 23, 2016 to December 22, 2020**

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,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero'.

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam  
Chairperson, CAHA Board



**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

<b>Last Name</b> KLOPPENBURG	<b>First Name</b> DONNA	<b>Middle Initial</b> W
<b>Mailing Address</b> [REDACTED]		<b>Apartment/Unit #</b>
<b>City</b> [REDACTED]	<b>State</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Zip Code</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Phone</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-mail Address</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>Position to which Appointment is Made</b> Member, Board of Directors, Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency (CAHA)		
<b>Are you a citizen of the United States?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

### EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
<b>High School</b> George Washington High School, Mangilao, Guam		High School Diploma	1971
<b>College</b>			
<b>Graduate School</b>			
<b>Other Degree</b>			

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

<b>Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address</b>  Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc. Guam	<b>Position Title</b> Executive Vice President
	<b>Dates Held</b> 2002 Present

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b>  Salvation Army Guam Corps PR & Development Guam	<b>Position Title</b> Director
	<b>Dates Held</b> 2002 - 2013

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b>  Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc. Guam	<b>Position Title</b> Public Relations
	<b>Dates Held</b> 1988

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Reid Realty	<b>Position Title</b> Secretary
	<b>Dates Held</b> 1984 - 1988

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Licensed Daycare	<b>Position Title</b> Owner/Operator
	<b>Dates Held</b> 1980 - 1984

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

<b>Agency or Department Name</b>		<b>Position Title</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

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<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

<i>Agency or Department Name</i>		<i>Position Title</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Dates Held</i>	

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<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Dates Held</i>	

**TRAINING**

<i>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Salvation Army Nat'l Development Training Conference	2004

**AWARDS**

<i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i>
Outstanding Supporting Awards, Simon Sanchez High School, 1991 - 1993 Outstanding Parent of the Quarter, Volunteer Services, Simon Sanchez High School, 1993 Nominee, Nat'l Assembly for States Art Agency's Outstanding Woman of the Year in the Volunteer category, 2000 SBA Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year Award, Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc., 2008 Guam Business Magazine Businesswoman of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award, 2019

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

<i>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
Member, Guam Chamber of Commerce Member, Governor's Task Force on Education Member, Board of Directors, Guam Economic Development Authority Member, Board of Directors, CAHA

**COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

*List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:*

Past President, Delegate & current VP, Soroptomist International of Guam  
 Life member & Past Officer, Guam Women's Club  
 Past President/Madame International, International Women's Club of Guam  
 President, Guam Council of Women's Club  
 Member & Past President, Guam Symphony Society  
 President, Planning Advisory Council, Simon Sanchez  
 \*\* REFER TO RESUME

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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

(Empty box for publications and presentations)

**MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)**

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE

**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:

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**(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:

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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: Donna W. Kloppenburg

- 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
Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc.	Stockholder

Donna W. Kloppenburg  
Signature

July 1, 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.

*Donna W. Kloppenburg*

Donna W. Kloppenburg

Print Name and Signature

*July 1, 2019*

Date




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



June 17, 2019


**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Donna W. KLOPPENBURG		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>FINGERPRINT#:</b>	NONE
	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

\*\*\*\*\*NOTHING FOLLOWS\*\*\*\*\*

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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.

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.  
REVISED 04/26/19

By Direction: lisa  
  
STEPHEN C. IGNACIO  
Chief of Police





# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Court

Name: **DONNA W KLOPPENBURG**

SS#:

ID# GDL#

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.

### 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.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

Civil Record: Page 1 of 1

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: 06/17/2019

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Court



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

BY: **JOHN J. DIEGO**  
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: JJD

**DONNA W. KLOPPENBURG, Executive VP, Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc.**

**BIO DATA:**

Arrived on Guam in October 1967 as a DOD dependent

Graduated George Washington High School in 1971

Attended University of Guam, Olympic College, (Bremerton Washington), and International Business College (Guam)

Married Bruce Kloppenburg in 1972. Two children, Brooke Kloppenburg Tuengel and Bradley Kloppenburg. Five grandchildren Bradley, Brenna and Bethany Tuengel, and Maile Kai and Bruce Kloppenburg.

Resided in Bremerton Washington from 1976-1988

**WORK EXPERIENCES:**

Operated a licensed home day care during 1980 to 1984

Was active in PTA organizations, sports and school activities in which her children participated in Washington

After returning to Guam in 1988 served as an officer of Simon Sanchez Parent Teacher Organization, advisor to Letterman's Club, and served on many school committees throughout her children's high school years

From 2002 – 2013 was Director of PR & Development for the Salvation Army, Guam Corps

Currently serves as the Executive Vice President of Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc., a family owned tour and transportation company celebrating 55 years of doing business on Guam this year

Participated in numerous community and non-profit groups on Guam over the past 30 years, serving in a variety of positions, many times taking a leadership role

**COUNCIL & BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:**

Soroptimist International of Guam, past President (2 terms), delegate, and current Vice President

Guam Women's Club Life Member, Past President (3 terms), Vice President (3 terms), Treasurer, member at large

International Women's Club of Guam, past President, past Madame International

Guam Council of Women's Club President, (2 terms)

Guam Symphony Society, 6 years (President 4 years)

Board member, Erica's House

Board member, American Red Cross

Board member American Cancer Society

Board member, the Guam Chamber of Commerce

#### **GOVERNMENT BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, the Governor's Task Force on Education

Member, Guam Economic Development & Commerce Authority Board

Member, Guam Council on Arts & Humanities

#### **COORDINATION OF SPECIAL EVENTS**

The Guam Women's Club activities for Pres. Bill Clinton's visit to Guam

Women's History Month (club participation)

Guam Women's Club Mardi Gras

Guam Women's Club Sugar Plum Tree Wine Tasting & Silent Auction

International Women's Club Madame International Ball

Salvation Army's Bellringer's Brunch

Salvation Army's Rock Aid

American Cancer Society Tell-A-Friend Tea

Federation of Asian Women's Association Conference, or FAWA (1998)

2004 Soroptimist International Founder Region Conference

Soroptimist International of Guam Annual Women's Art Show

Soroptimists International of Guam Golf Tournament

Guam Council of Women's Clubs Mammography scholarship

Guam Council of Women's Club FestPac 2016 fundraiser

Guam Symphony Society's A Night at the Oscars, French Made, and Phantom of the Orchestra, to name a few

## **AWARDS**

Was recognized with Outstanding Support Awards from 1991 through 1995, including Outstanding Parent of the Quarter in 1993 for volunteer services at Simon Sanchez High School

Nominated in 2000 by the Guam Council for the Arts and Humanities Agency as the National Assembly for States Art Agency's Outstanding Woman of the Year in the volunteer category

In 2008, Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc. received the Small Business Administration Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year Award.

In April 2019 was recognized and received the Guam Business Magazine Businesswoman of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award for contributions made in both working life and community service



Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>

## First Notification for a Public Hearing, Thursday, August 8, 2019, 9:00 am, in accordance with the Open Government Law

3 messages

Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>  
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Thu, Aug 1, 2019 at 4:59 PM

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 1, 2019

#### MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

**From:** Senator Kelly G. Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.  
Chairperson, Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

**Subject:** First Notification for a Public Hearing, Thursday, August 8, 2019, 9:00 am, in accordance with the Open Government Law

*Buenas yan Håfa adai!* In accordance to §8103 and §8107 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs ("Committee") will convene a **public hearing on Thursday, August 8, 2019, beginning at 9:00 am**, at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room.

On the agenda is the following:

- **9:00 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Donna W. Kloppenburg**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency.
- **9:30 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Beatrix Alyana O. Naholowaa**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS).

Written testimonies may be delivered to the Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D., at 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910 or via email to [office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org](mailto:office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org). The Committee requests that testimonies be submitted at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing. The Public Hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60.4 and streamed online at [www.guamlegislature.org](http://www.guamlegislature.org) through *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* live feed.

Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services may contact and submit their request to the office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D., at 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910, by phone at 989-5681-3, or by email at [office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org](mailto:office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org). We look forward to your attendance and participation.



**Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD**  
**Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,**  
**Hagåtña Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs**  
*I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 35th Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910  
Telephone: (671) 989-5681/2



**2 attachments**

 **190908 August 8 Public Hearing Agenda.pdf**  
308K

 **190908 August 8 Public Hearing First Notice.pdf**  
382K

**Tom Unsiog** <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, Aug 1, 2019 at 4:58 PM

To: "Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD." <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>

Notice is now on the legislature's website calendar....tom

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## Thomas J. Unsiog

### Sergeant at Arms

35th Guam Legislature  
*I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

Tel: (671) 969-3514

Email: [sgtarms@guamlegislature.org](mailto:sgtarms@guamlegislature.org)

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**Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.** <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, Aug 1, 2019 at 5:11 PM

To: Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>

Thank You



**Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD**  
**Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs**  
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## 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*

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 1, 2019

#### MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

**From:** Senator Kelly G. Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D. *KM*  
Chairperson, Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,  
Hagåtña Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

**Subject:** First Notification for a Public Hearing, Thursday, August 8, 2019, 9:00 am, in accordance with the Open Government Law

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NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Donna W. Kloppenburg	CAHA		yes		649-1941	
Bruce Kloppenburg						
Jaekie Belbas	CAHA	✓		✓	300-1204	
David T. Jones		Support	✓		789-3542	





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<i>MONICA OKANA GUZMAN</i>		<i>SUPPORT</i>	<i>✓</i>			



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August 7, 2019

Honorable Kelly Marsh (Taitano)  
Chairperson  
Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks and Guam Products  
35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Testimony in Support of Donna Kloppenburg to serve on the CAHA Board

Hafa Adai Madame Chairperson, Members of the Committee:

My name is David Tydingco, Managing Director and CEO of Valley of the Latte, and I am submitting testimony in support of Ms. Donna Kloppenburg's appointment as a board member for the Council on Arts and Humanities Agency.

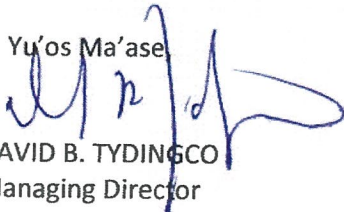
We have known Donna and her family for over 30 years, both personally and professionally. Donna was awarded the Life Time Achievement Award by Guam Business News earlier this year for her contributions to this community. She has served a number of terms as a CAHA board member with different administrations, as a director of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, as a member and former Chairperson of the Guam Women's Club and Guam Women's Council, and as a board member for the Guam Economic Development Authority, to name just a few.

Her willingness to serve in all these different capacities is a testament to her commitment to our island and our people.

I speak proudly as her business partner and as her friend that our island is lucky to have someone such as Donna who is willing to continue serving our island.

I ask the Committee's favorable support of Mrs. Donna Kloppenburg's appointment to serve on the board of the Council on Arts and Humanities Agency.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase

  
DAVID B. TYDINGCO  
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August 08, 2019

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Good Morning Madam Chair and members of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination and Regional Affairs.

My name is Donna Kloppenburg, I am the Executive Vice President of Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc., and I have been a resident of Guam since 1967 with a few years between 1976-1988 living in Washington state where my husband and I both worked.

Upon my return to Guam I became active in many different organizations: The Guam Women's Club; International Women of Guam: Soroptimist International of Guam; Guam Council of Women's Clubs; and The Guam Symphony Society. I have also served on the Boards of the American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, the Guam Chamber of Commerce, and the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority.

Over the past twenty years I have twice served on the Board of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency. I have participated in numerous activities while on the CAHA Board, among these: Recognition of The Guam Masters; CAHA Grants panel reviews; and the Strategic Planning Committee. Additionally, I Co-Chaired a fundraiser for Guam FestPac 2016, and I look forward to assisting with Guam's participation in FestPac 2020. I also have worked on revisions for the Percent for the Arts program which I understand regulations and guidelines will move forward for review by the Legislature for approval and implementation.

I truly believe that the community should support music, arts and culture and make it available to everyone, whether through participation as an artist, practitioner, and performer or by the ability to enjoy watching or experiencing arts, and cultural events.

I am deeply honored to have been asked, once again to serve on the Board of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, and I welcome any questions you may have for me.

Thank you,  
*Donna W. Kloppenburg*  
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July 1, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter of support on behalf of Mrs. Donna Kloppenburg for her appointment to the Board of Directors for the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA). Over the years that I have know Mrs. Kloppenburg she has proven herself to be an energetic and tireless supporter of the arts on Guam. I first met her upon my arrival in August of 2000, when she was a member of the Guam Women's Club, and organization that was helping sponsor my opening concert with the Symphony entitled "A Potpourri Of Pops". From that time on she has always generously supported the Guam Symphony Society, the University of Guam Jazz Band, and various other musical events that I have been involved with. The time and effort Mrs. Kloppenburg has put forth to help the arts on Guam is truly amazing, and with out her help many non-profit performing groups such as the Guam Symphony Society simply would not still be in business today.

Mrs. Kloppenburg joined the Guam Symphony Society Board of Directors in 2004 and served as president from 2007-2009. During her time with the organization, the Symphony Society saw tremendous grow both in its outreach in the community and in its vision as a performing entity on Guam. One of her first ideas that she put for upon joining the board was to shift the focus last concert of the season from a regular concert to a themed fundraiser. The first "Night at the Oscars" was a tremendous success, and the idea of doing end of the year themed fundraisers has continued to today. She also was able to help with the proگرامing of the season, making suggestions that were always successful. One such suggestion was at the start of the 2008 season when she thought that the orchestra should do something more family friendly and interactive. The result was collaboration with Justin Locke, a composer from the Boston area, and performances of his "Phantom of the Orchestra" and "Peter vs. The Wolf". Both were hugely successful and revitalized audience for orchestra concerts. I mention this because it speaks to the fact that Mrs. Kloppenburg has a finger on the pulse of the arts community on Guam. She appears to have a knack for what people want to help boost the financial and artistic situation of an organization.

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June 20, 2019

To whom it may concern,

I have known Donna Kloppenburg for thirty years.

We have served together on the homeowners association board of Perez Acres, Simon Sanchez High School Parent Teacher's Organization and Guam Women's Club.

Donna will be an asset to the CAHA board. She is very well organized, a thoughtful leader and dedicated.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Biolchino  
President  
Graphic Center, Inc

August 8, 2019

To: Honorable Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano, PHD  
Chairwoman of the Committee on Heritage & the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,  
Hagatna Revitalization, Self Determination & Regional Affairs  
From: Mrs. Leonora "Leo" Jordanou,  
Life Member & President – Guam Women's Club  
Re: Testimonial on behalf of Donna Kloppenburg

It is my pleasure to provide a recommendation for Donna Kloppenburg in support of her nomination for a Board seat at CAHA.

I have known Donna for many years, but more recently, I have worked alongside her since 2005 till the present, on various non-profit organizations such as the Guam Women's Club, The International Women's Club, the Guam Symphony, the Salvation Army, FESTPAC and the umbrella organization, the Guam Council of Women's Clubs of which Donna was a Past President.

Furthermore, she was the Public Relations and Development Manager for the Salvation Army for a total of eleven years. She is also a Life Member and Past President of the Guam Women's Club, Past President of the Soroptimist International of Guam and currently the Vice President and Past President of the Guam Symphony, just to name a few.

In all of these organizations, we conduct fundraising events, business affairs and operational management in making sure that the committees within the organizations handle the responsibilities as given by their respective boards. In this respect, Donna has been very instrumental in providing her guidance, her knowledge and her management skills in achieving the task at hand. She has a clear view and vision of the big picture and consistently goes above and beyond what is required. Her interest is in a quality outcome and always seeks opportunities to expand her knowledge and experience base.

I strongly believe, Donna is more than capable to be an asset to the CAHA board and she had proven that she can handle important and difficult decisions.

In closing, Donna will be invaluable as a Board Member of CAHA.

Honorable Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.  
Chair,  
Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

Hafa Adai and Buenas!

My name is Monica Okada Guzman and I am from the village of Mangilao. It is my honor to submit written testimony in support of the nomination by Magahaga Lou Leon Guerrero of Ms. Donna W. Kloppenburg to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities.

I have known Donna both professionally and personally for many years and can attest to her desire to serve the people of Guam and most especially our artisans and creative community. I worked closely with her when we both served on the CAHA Board previously and she was instrumental in completion of the strategic plan along with the many projects we were involved with prior to Guam's hosting of FestPac. As our island prepares for FestPac 2020, I know that Donna will again step up to the plate and do her part to ensure Guam is represented well in Hawaii.

Donna's involvement in the community is far-reaching having served and assisted in many non-profit corporations including the Guam Symphony Society, Salvation Army, Soroptomists, Guam Women's Club, Guam Chamber of Commerce and many others. Her knowledge of processes and procedures along with the relationships she has built over the years will certainly be an asset to the Council.

I strongly urge you to confirm Ms. Donna Kloppenburg onto the Board of Directors of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at the numbers below.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse and Thank you!

MONICA OKADA GUZMAN

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July 16, 2019

To: Sherry Barcinas, Jackie Balbas  
CAHA

Subject: CAHA Board Recommendation for Donna Kloppenburg

I have had the pleasure of working with Donna Kloppenburg over 35 years. More so with the Guam Women's Club as a volunteer.

Donna has great organization skills and community contacts that have helped in all projects we have worked together on.

Her organizing skills, and respect she has in the business community is a plus for the committee.

I recommend her selection as a board member for the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities without any hesitation.

I may be reached at [REDACTED] or email: [ronsislandicons@gmail.com](mailto:ronsislandicons@gmail.com)

Si Yu'os Ma'ase



Ron J. Castro  
Local Artist  
Island Icons



# **COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

## **Public Hearing Nomination Hearing Mrs. Donna W. Kloppenburg, Member Board of Directors Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Hearing Transcription Thursday, August 8, 2019, 9:00 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 Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 9:00 AM at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's*, Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Mrs. Donna W. Kloppenburg**, to serve as a Member on the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities, for a four (4) year term upon *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* consent. **Mrs. Donna W. Kloppenburg**, appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, on July 1, 2019, to serve as a Member on the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities, Board of Directors, for a duration of four (4) years from December 23, 2016 to December 22, 2020;
- Appointment packet received by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 2, 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 July 3, 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 35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature Standing Rules. First Notice was issued via electronic mail, on Thursday, August 1, 2019. A second notice was subsequently disseminated via electronic mail on August 6, 2019.

**b. Senators Present**

Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.                      Committee Chair

**c. Appearing Before the Committee**

Mrs. Donna W. Kloppenburg	Oral Testimony	Support
Ms. Jaqueline Balbas, Acting Executive Director, CAHA	Oral Testimony	Support
Mr. David B. Tydingco, Managing Director Valley of the Latte Adventure Park	Oral Testimony	Support
Monic Okada Guzman, Galaide Group	Oral Testimony	Support

**d. Submitted Written Testimony**

Mrs. Donna W. Kloppenburg	Written Testimony	Support
Mr. David B. Tydingco, Managing Director Valley of the Latte Adventure Park	Written Testimony	Support
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, UOG	Written Testimony	Support
Susan M. Biochino, President Graphic Center, Inc.	Written Testimony	Support
Mrs. Leonora “Leo” Jordanou, President & Life Member, Guam Women’s Club	Written Testimony	Support
Monic Okada Guzman, Galaide Group	Written Testimony	Support
Ron J. Castro, Local Artist – Island Icons	Written 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 **Mrs. Donna W. Kloppenburg** to serve as a ‘Member’ of the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities, Board of Directors. The August 8, 2019, public hearing was convened at 9:06am, ending at 10:57am.

Items on the Agenda include the following:

- 9:00 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Mrs. Donna W. Kloppenburg** to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities.

- **9:30 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Ms. Beatrix Alyana O. Naholowaa** to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS).

**a. Transcription of Hearing** (block formatted)

**The public hearing was called to order at 9:06am.**

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR:** *Håfa adai yan manana si yu'os , Saina ma'åse'* to you for attending today and taking the time to come here and provide testimony in support of Miss Donna Kloppenburg and then we'll be moving on to our next our next confirmation hearing. The committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, HGT revitalization, Self-Determination and Regional Affairs now convenes this public hearing. Public hearing notices were distributed to the media and stakeholders. The first notice was issued on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and the second notice on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. For the record today is Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and the time is now 9:06 a.m.

On the agenda for this morning's confirmation hearing is Donna W. Kloppenburg to serve as a member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency and Beatrix Alyana Naholowaa to serve as a member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation also known as KGTF PBS. The committee will hear testimony from I MAGA'HAGA nominees as well as oral testimony from those wishing to testify. The committee will also accept written testimony that will be made a part of today's public record.

The conduct for the public hearing shall be as follows: those testifying will be recognized in the order that appears on the sign-in sheet. Written testimony maybe read. Lengthy written testimony should be summarized to about five minutes. Written testimonies shall be submitted to the committee. Please provide our legislative staff with your written testimony for photocopying. Testimony shall be confined to the substance. Persons will be allowed to present oral testimony only once. Once you are done you may be asked to remain in the room for questions or for additional testimony as may be desired. When you speak please make sure that the microphone is on and that you speak into the microphone and after that if you could please kindly remember the turn the microphone off.

Please state your name clearly into the microphone for the record and then you may begin your testimony. We will now begin the confirmation hearing of I *Maga'hågan Guåhan's* nominee Donna W. Kloppenburg to serve as a member on the Board of Directors Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency otherwise known as CAHA.

What we will do is we will save Ms. Kloppenburg as the final provider of testimony and then we have a couple of people here to provide testimony. We will start with Miss Jackie Balbas if you could turn the microphone on state your name and then provide your testimony. *Saina ma'åse'*

**MS. JAQUELINE BALBAS:** *Håfa adai* Madam Speaker. My name is Jackie Balbas and I'm the acting Executive Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency. It's my pleasure to be here today in support of Mrs. Kloppenburg's nomination to the CAHA board. I've been caught with CAHA for over 31 years and Miss Kloppenburg has actually served on our board for two administrations. During the Gutierrez Bordallo Administration in nineteen ninety-three and then with Governor Calvo Administration and during her tenure as a board member CAHA has grown and our outreach in the community has expanded. A lot of our programs and important programs and initiatives, she fully supported them. One of them was the master's program which recognizes traditional practitioners who devote most of their lifetime to perpetuating and promoting and passing on traditional art form.

And then also the revitalization of the percent for the arts program. I can say that Mrs. Kloppenburg is a woman of good character with very high morals and when it comes to board meeting she's very fair and just and she really looks at whatever is put forth before her and she gives the best judgment that she thinks would benefit the people of Guam. My testimony is going to be short. I just wanted to say that I'm here in support of Mrs. Kloppenburg. I welcome her to CAHA and I can see that she's going to help us move forward in the future and I do intend to provide written testimony which might be a little lengthy. So, thank you so much for the opportunity. Thank you.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR:** *Saina ma'åse'* Jackie. The testimony provided was excellent. It hit all the important marks that are really helpful in helping people determine if somebody would make a good contribution and be a good member for the board of CAHA. So, thank you very much for that. And next. We also have a Mr. David Tydingco. If you could go ahead and begin your testimony as well.

**MR. DAVE TYDINGCO:** *Hafa adai* and a good morning Madam Chairperson. My name for the record is David Tydingco managing director for Valley of the Latte and I'm here submitting testimony in support of Miss Donna Kloppenburg's appointment as a board member for the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency. We have known Donna and her family for over 30 years both personally and professionally. Donna was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Guam Business News earlier this year for her contributions to this community. She has served a number of terms as a CAHA board member with different administrations. She served as a board of director for the Guam Chamber of Commerce. She served as a member and former chairperson of the Guam's Women's clubs and Guam Women's Council and as a board member for the Guam Economic Development Authority just to name a few. Her willingness to serve in all these different capacities is a testament to her commitment to the island and our people. In particular for CAHA while she served under the previous administration she brought and offered a retreat for all the CAHA board members down to the Valley of the Latte so that they could do a planning session to move forward and I thought that was very, very special for a lot of them that came down and she really was instrumental in making that happen.

I speak proudly as her business partner and as her friend that our island is lucky to have someone such as Donna who is willing to continue to serve our island. I asked the committee's favorable support of Ms. Kloppenburg's appointment to serve as a board member on the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency. *Saina ma'åse'*.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR:** *Saina ma'åse'* for that Mr. Tydingco and you know you bring forward a good point. I think sometimes maybe we think of board members or board work as being confined within four walls, but I think especially in an agency like CAHA it's important to understand the culture to understand the artists and sometimes to get out into those areas to be within the setting and to be inspired or think otherwise, so that's very important to hear and finally we'll go ahead and hear from Mrs. Kloppenburg herself.

**MS. DONNA W. KLOPPENBURG:** Good morning Madam chair. My name is Donna Kloppenburg. I am the Executive Vice President of Kloppenburg Enterprises Inc. and I have been a resident of Guam since 1967 with a few years in between living in Washington state where my husband and I both worked. Upon my return to Guam. I became active in many different organizations. The Guam Women's Club, International Women's Club of Guam, Soroptimist International of Guam, Guam Council of Women's Clubs and the Guam Symphony Society. I have also served on the boards of the American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, the Guam Chamber of Commerce and the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority.

Over the past 20 years I have twice served on the board of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency. I have participated in numerous activities while on the CAHA board. Among these recognition of the Guam Masters, CAHA grants panel reviews and the strategic planning committee. Additionally, I co-chaired a fundraiser for Guam FestPac 2016 and I look forward to assisting with Guam's participation in FestPac 2020. I also have worked on revisions for the percent for the arts program, which I understand regulations and guidelines will move forward for review by the Legislature for approval and implementation. I truly believe that the community should support music, arts and culture and make it available to everyone whether through participation as an artist, practitioner and performer or by the ability to enjoy watching or experiencing arts and cultural events. I'm deeply honored to have been asked once again and to serve on the board of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency and I welcome any questions you may have. Thank you.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR:** *Saina ma'åse'* for that Mrs. Kloppenburg. So many things stood out to me as I was reading through the numerous letters of support and then also in reading through your application as well. So you are the Executive Vice President of Kloppenburg Enterprises and that's no small feat. I think that speaks to a lot of the skills and abilities that you'll be bringing forward. And then those are further supported by in those numerous letters people noting things like you're well organized, you know how to make things happen, that they've seen a tremendous amount of outgrowth and outreach when you're part of an organization. That really comes through. Then the other thing that stuck out to me is

that you arrived in 1967 and that's the time that I arrived as well, so we both been here for 52 years and have been a part of the community since then.

And then the many, many, many organizations that you have not only been a part of but as Mr. Tydingco and others have pointed out, you've served in leadership capacities. You've been the director, chairperson, president of several of them, being things from the Chamber of Commerce to women's clubs and organizations. The list just kind of goes on and on. It's important to know that you've served twice before so you really understand the CAHA landscape and really, the fact that you served under two different administration's and if this goes through you that you would be here to serve three. That really says a lot to be able to serve under quite varied times and quite varied political landscapes. And so, I think that shows that people really see the value of having you as a board member.

I'll note a just few things further, but we also have Miss Monica Okada Guzman who has come in and she is provided written testimony. And so, we would love to hear for from her as well before I get into some questions.

So what I'll do is I'll go ahead and stop here and then I'll continue on but if I could call Ms. Guzman to the table if you want to read your written testimony. I hope I'm not putting you on the spot.

*Saina ma'åse'* for coming and for providing your testimony Monica. It's very important to hear from you along with...gee... Everybody here have been such important, such key people in our CAHA and other cultural parts of our landscape... Supporting artists showcasing them, promoting them. Everybody here testifying has been part of that. *Saina ma'åse'* for coming here and testifying.

**MS. MONICA OKADA GUZMAN:** *Saina ma'åse'* Madam Chair thank you very much for allowing me the opportunity to be here today *Håfa adai* and *Buenas*. My name is Monica Okada Guzman and I am from the village of Mangilao. It is my honor to submit testimony in support of the nomination by *Maga'håga* Lou Leon Guerrero of Miss Donna W. Kloppenburg to serve as a member of the board of directors for the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities

I have known Donna both professionally and personally for many years and can attest to her desire to serve the people of Guam and most especially our artisans and creative community. I work closely with her when we both served on the CAHA board previously and she was instrumental in completion of the strategic plan along with the many projects we were involved in prior to Guam's hosting of FestPac. As our island prepares for Fest back 2020, I know that Donna will again step up to the plate and do her part to ensure Guam is represented well in Hawaii. Donna's involvement in the community is far-reaching having served in assisted in many nonprofit corporations, including the Guam Symphony Society, Salvation Army, Soroptimist, Guam Women's Club, Guam Chamber of Commerce and many others. The list is too long to list everything. Her knowledge of processes and procedures along with the relationships she has built over the years will certainly be an asset to the council. I strongly urge you to confirm Miss Donna Kloppenburg onto the board of directors of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities and should you have any questions I can be...I'm happy to answer. Thank you. *Saina ma'åse'*.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR:** *Saina ma'åse'* for your testimony. Again, it's very important to hear from people who have served such vital roles in showcasing the arts and the culture of Guam and your support of Miss Kloppenburg. So, a couple other things that I wanted to point out is in your experience you highlighted, and others have highlighted, the fact that you have also been part of or helping organize for FestPac and that's also very good to hear. It's one of the core roles that CAHA plays. They are the lead agency in organizing and heading up FestPac. It's a an extremely large process each time around but we gain so much from it locally, economically, culturally and otherwise, so it's very good that at this time as we're headed as we're heading up and getting ready for another FestPac that should you be on the board that you will be bringing that experience with you.

I'll go ahead and just highlight that you had pointed out in your testimony that you support the arts and I really thought it was important that you not only mentioned that it's important to support the artists themselves but from the community's perspective understanding that it's important for all of us to be able to enjoy an experience that art. It's part of making us a well-rounded individual and a well-rounded community. To be able to have arts as a vital part of our daily lives. I thought that that was very good that you pointed that out. A typical question in the confirmation hearings is to ask if you feel that there is any conflict of interest and if any conflict of interest should arise how you would proceed.

**MS. DONNA W. KLOPPENBURG:** I don't see any conflict of interest at this time. I can't think of where there might be except if someone were to go out for a grant and I was part of that but I have had that happen before and I've recused myself from the grants panel and have not voted on, you know, if they're selected as a grant recipient. I'm very careful about that.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR:** *Saina ma'åse'* and it's just important for us to be able to hear that understanding and then for people who are listening in or reading through the testimony that they are assured that you understand the process and indeed that you've carried it out in the past.

Also, with your serving on the board having seen the cultural and community landscapes change over the years. Do you have any thoughts as to the direction that we're moving in or any suggestions, changes, thoughts about how we might continue to move forward as an agency?

**MS. DONNA W. KLOPPENBURG:** Well... and working on their strategic plan, I believe that one of the things we talked about was getting more of the community involved. Of course, the schools but maybe even moving out towards our military community, inviting them to participate in different activities. I personally would really like to see at some point in the future, CAHA have a permanent place to reside where they can provide exhibits, workshops, things of that nature. I think that's very important.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR:** Each of those is really an important point. Reaching out and getting the community involved. I mean, that's just so key as I mentioned. It's a part of us having a really strong community. It's part of our health and well-

being even though we might not necessarily think about it that way. Studies show that it is important. It's an important part of developing a culture identity or community identity and these are some of the strongest things of keeping some of the other social issues that we're dealing with that bay is providing everybody that real strong sense of self and a lot of important activities that are keeping them in focus in these certain kinds of directions.

That's good to hear and the fact that you're mentioning getting schools more involved. That's absolutely an important thing to hear. We have a lot of youth and we certainly want to be growing up in that kind of environment. And we want to be encouraging them participating but maybe developing those skills. And even with the military, I think the more that we're finding ways to have us understand each other, especially the military who may be here for a short period of time, the more that they're really understanding what we have as a community what we offer in our rich way of life if you will. The more I think that it helps bring together our are different communities and create real understandings of each other, which is always a positive.

Some of the questions that I have are specifically about programs you may or may not have thought about them specifically, so it's fine if you have not thought about them but I just thought I'd go ahead and throw them out there. The master's program I think has been such an important thing for our community. It's so important to recognize those that have taken these skills and really develop that high level of skill and artistry that's long been a tradition. That's long been part of the Chamorro way of life but then also within communities it's very important to have that continuation. Do you have any thoughts as to the master's program anything that you might recommend in seeing it further grow or if seen it further have outreach or impact?

**MS. DONNA W. KLOPPENBURG:** Well, I do remember we were going over some of the criteria for the master's program and also in our strategic plan. I believe that we wanted to make sure that the masters got out more in the community and we're available... And again, I'm going to... I'm going to the children and the schools but other opportunities for them to go out and for people to meet them. Possibly see what they've what they've done or just talk to them so that... I know what we had two masters on the board the last time and I really didn't know them. I reviewed the some of their packets but I enjoyed getting to know them personally in talking to them. You can see a person on TV, but there's nothing better than going face to face, I think.

So yeah, I think the master's program is wonderful. I think it's about time. I think it's on a yearly... I don't remember four year... Is that every four years? So, it must be about time again. Hopefully we can discuss that and always room to make improvements and do things better.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR:** *Saina ma'åse'* for that. We as a community are really blessed with such a wide variety of Chamorro masters. When one starts to look at the Chamorro masters that have been recognized, I think that's a strength of the program. That it doesn't limit itself to just a few categories and I think that they're always open to expanding that and I think that's a real strength of the program. Again, I really like the hearing that you're interested in there being more interaction because it's true. Nothing beats face-to-face interaction and especially among the youth. I've taught for a number of years on island and I like



that when we get to having the students interact with elders in their family or elders in the community, you can see that their facial expression, their body language it changes.

They still have that respect. They still have that desire for that extra connection. And it's so important for all of that to be transmitted to the next generation. If our elders or our masters are not able to transmit that to the next generation then you know, there's the possibility that some things will be lost.

So that's very good to hear. The other would be you had mentioned participating, in I think some of the review of the percentage for the arts and so our office has tried to be a little bit of part of that process as well. Are there any thoughts that you have on the percentage of the arts program?

**MS. DONNA W. KLOPPENBURG:** Well, when I... after my last appointment expired I lost track. I admit I haven't been kept up to date on that but I think it's really important. CAHA and the community needs that percent for the Arts. CAHA has an art bank that has to be maintained. You can't just hang a photo on the wall and for 20 years and not take care of it. So, we need the money you can put the money to good use. Like I said, I don't know quite where this is gone after I left but we had lengthy discussions about it.

I believe some of the money that we got during my term was spent on supplies... art supplies and things for one of the school's. I don't think you can argue with that and I do firmly support the percent for the arts program.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR:** *Saina ma'āse'* for the answer. It's true, within programs such as that it's important to understand the different aspects of it that it doesn't mean just one thing. That encouraging that within our youth and encouraging the next generation who will be producing art that will be hanging on our walls or as murals, that can fit into it as well. This is not the time to be making the final decisions. But just to point out that people have come up to me and talked about and maybe it's already in the language that's being updated at this point, but wanting to expand it to include some of the more traditional forms of artistic expression, which would be the chanting the dancing the performing arts.

**MS. DONNA W. KLOPPENBURG:** Yes, we did talk about that.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR:** Yes, very good. Very good. That's very reassuring to hear. And I can see this really tying in in many ways that when a building is being constructed, that maybe this would allow the payment of those artists to bless that building. You know, I just see that those kind of performing arts or those types of intangible expressions that those are really a strong part of the traditional culture and maybe some of the newer forms, photography, digital art. I love all of them... like, just about it. I can't think of a type of art form that exists that I don't absolutely love and appreciate but just recognizing that there are some that are traditional that should be supported as well alongside some of the newer ones that have evolved.

So those conclude my questions and queries. Thank you, very kindly for accommodating all of them and *Saina ma'āse'* to everybody for coming and testifying. It was so important to hear of

your support. *Saina ma'åse'*. We'll take just a quick recess for a minute and then we'll call the next confirmation nomination.

**The public hearing adjourned at 10:57am.**

### **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 **Mrs. Donna W. Kloppenburg**, to serve as the '**Member**' for a term of four (4) years on the **Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities, Board of Directors**, 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

*I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*



## COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

### Nomination of

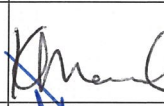




### Donna W. Kloppenburg

to serve as a Member,

Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency,

Board of Directors

For a Term Length of Four (4) Years - December 23, 2016 to December 22, 2020

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<b>Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.</b> Committee Chairperson		✓ 8/19/19				
<b>Speaker Tina Muña Barnes</b> Committee Vice-Chairperson		✓				
<b>Senator Amanda L. Shelton</b> Vice-Chairperson: Heritage and the Arts		✓ 8/19/19				
<b>Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje</b> Vice-Chairperson: Self-Determination						
<b>Senator Clynt E. Ridgell</b> Vice-Chairperson: Regional Affairs		✓ 8/19/19				
<b>Senator Regine Biscoe Lee</b> Member						
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member						
<b>Senator Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member		✓ 8/19/19				