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APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	CMTE REFERRED	DATE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	CMTE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
35GL-19-0907	Donovan L. Brooks	Member	Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporations (KGTF/PBS) Board of Trustees	8/16/19	Four (4) Years; July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022	Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña-Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs	8/21/19	9/5/19 1:00 p.m.	10/22/19 8:30 a.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



October 18, 2019

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

PBL.

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

RE: Committee Report on the Nomination of Donovan L. Brooks, to serve as a **Member** on the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS), Board of Trustees

Buenas yan Håfa adai Speaker Tina Muña Barnes,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Donovan L. Brooks** to serve as a Member on the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS), Board of Trustees.

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.



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COMMITTEE REPORT

**Nomination of
Donovan L. Brooks**

To Serve as a Member, Guam Educational
Telecommunications Corporation
(KGTF/PBS), Board of Trustees
Term Length: Four (4) Years;
July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

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October 18, 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 Donovan L. Brooks

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Donovan L. Brooks, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS).

This report 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
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez
Member



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35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

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Member

Senator James C. Moylan
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

August 21, 2019

MEMO

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: Referral of Appointment

Buenas yan Háfa adai.

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

Appointee: Donovan L. Brooks

Position: Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS)

Term Length: Four (4) Years; July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at <http://guamlegislature.com/index/messages-and-communications/>. Please refer to the following document:

"35GL-19-0907 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Donovan L. Brooks, Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS)."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to the **Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hágatna Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs**, chaired by Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

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

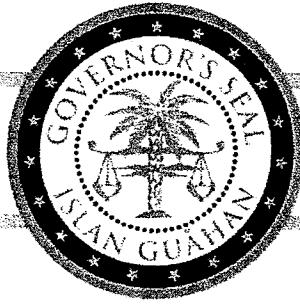
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,


Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair, Committee on Rules

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR

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35GL-19-0907
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August 16, 2019

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

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Time 9:17 AM () PM
Received By: Matt

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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: Donovan L. Brooks
POSITION: Member, Board of Trustees
Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS)
TERM LENGTH: **Four (4) Years; July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022**

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'hagan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÄHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

August 16, 2019

Donovan L. Brooks
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Pursuant to my authority under 12 GCA § 3105, I am pleased to reappoint you as a

**MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF/PBS)
Term Length: Four (4) Years; July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022**

Your reappointment is a testimony to your commitment to service and the understanding of the great responsibility that this position requires and I know that you will continue to fulfill your duties in a professional manner for others to follow.

Once again, I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time on the Board will be effective and productive.

As you are aware, this appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Weakley of the Governor's Legal Office at 475-9477.

Senseramente,

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

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hagan Guahan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam
Station Manager, KGTF/PBS

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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 BROOKS	First Name DONOVAN	Middle Initial L
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS)		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Father Duenas Memorial High School, Guam	1971 - 1975	High School Diploma	1975
College			
Graduate School			
Other Degree			

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Self-Employed	Position Title Photographer/Journalist
	Dates Held 2001 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Pacifi Stars and Stripes	Position Title Bureau Chief
	Dates Held 1994 - 2001

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Pacific Daily News Hagatna, GU	Position Title Reporter
	Dates Held 1992 - 1994

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Casualty Assurance Corp.	Position Title Manager
	Dates Held 1988 - 1992

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

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

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

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PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name US Park Service		Position Title Park Ranger	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held 1986 - 1988	

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

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
Hawaii Music Festival Songwriting Seminar	2012, 2013 & 2015

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

FDMS Class of 1975 (40th) Grad Anniv. Fundraiser
FDMS Class of 1975 Capuchin Scholarship Fund

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

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: _____

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(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?

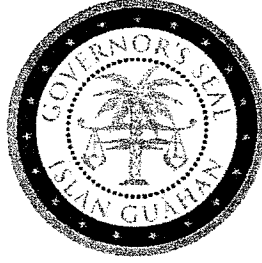
Yes No

(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:

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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: Donovan L. Brooks

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

Donovan Brooks
Signature


8/15/19
Date

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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.


Donovan L. Brooks
Print Name and Signature

8/15/19
Date



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: **DONOVAN L. BROOKS**

SS#: ID# **GUAM DL#** [REDACTED] Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

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.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

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.

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: 08/15/2019

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

BY: **CARLENE C. SANTOS**
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **CCS**



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



August 15, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Donovan Lee BROOKS		
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.		

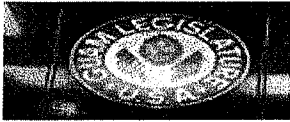
*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

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: lisa

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police**

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/2019



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

First Notification for a Public Hearing, Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 1:00 pm, in accordance with the Open Government Law

4 messages

Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.

<office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: Jacqueline Balbas <jacqueline.balbas@caha.guam.gov>, AnnMarie Arceo

<annmarie.arceo@dca.guam.gov>, Anna Marie Arceo <sainaguinifi@gmail.com>, maestroguam@gmail.com,

malesso@guam.net, rubinste@triton.uog.edu, "Ina Marie V. Carillo" <icarillo@pbsguam.org>,

inavcarillo@gmail.com, rap.clement@gmail.com, donovanleebrooks@gmail.com

Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at
3:09 PM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 3, 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, Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 1:00 pm,
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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 Tuesday, September 10, 2019, beginning at 1:00 pm**, at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room.

On the agenda is the following:

- **1:00 PM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Donovan L. Brooks**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS).
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- **3:00 PM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Donald H. Rubinstein**, to serve as a Member on the Kosas Board of Advisors (Guam Museum).

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. 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 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. 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
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2 attachments

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 **190903 September 10 Public Hearing Agenda.pdf**
311K

Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 3:18 PM

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

Notice is now placed 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

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Don Rubinstein <rubinste@triton.uog.edu>

Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 3:56 PM

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

Håfa adai Senator,

Would it be possible for my confirmation hearing to take place at 1:00 pm? I have office hours 2-5 pm and I teach a 3-hour seminar starting at 5:30. The 3:00 time slot would cut into my appointments with students and my seminar preparation.

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Don

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 3:09 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Cc: Jacqueline Balbas <jacqueline.balbas@caha.guam.gov>; AnnMarie Arceo <annmarie.arceo@dca.guam.gov>; Anna Marie Arceo <sainaguinifi@gmail.com>; maestroguam@gmail.com <maestroguam@gmail.com>; malesso@guam.net <malesso@guam.net>; Don Rubinstein <rubinste@triton.uog.edu>; Ina Marie V. Carillo <icarillo@pbsguam.org>; inavcarillo@gmail.com <inavcarillo@gmail.com>; rap.clement@gmail.com <rap.clement@gmail.com>; donovanleebrooks@gmail.com <donovanleebrooks@gmail.com>

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Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

<office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>

To: Don Rubinstein <rubinste@triton.uog.edu>

Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at
10:15 AM

Hafa adai!

The sequence of the agenda for September 10, 2019, public hearing, has been amended to accommodate your request. Your confirmation hearing is a requirement of law where the legislature vets your application and qualification as the governor's nominee. Please let me know should you have any questions.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

Roland Villaverde



Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD
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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

Committee Membership

Overall Vice-Chair:
Speaker Tina Muña
Barnes

Heritage and the Arts
Vice-Chair:
Senator Amanda L.
Shelton

Self-Determination Vice-
Chair:
Senator Jose "Pedro"
Terlaje

Regional Affairs Vice-
Chair:
Senator Clynt E. Ridgell

Senator Régine Biscoe
Lee

Senator Joe S. San
Agustin

Senator Therese M.
Terlaje

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September 3, 2019

MEMORANDUM

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Thank you for your response. The Committee has revised the agenda to meet your request.

Roland Villaverde

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Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 10:51 AM

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Thank you for the update.

Regards,

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Public Hearing

Public Hearing Room – Guam Congress Building

Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 1:00 PM

(Revised Order)

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Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet

Confirmation Hearing

Donovan L. Brooks, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees,
Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS)
September 10, 2019 • 1:30 PM • Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room

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September 10, 2019

Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano
Chairwoman
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35th Guam Legislature

Dear Senator Marsh Taitano,

Thank you for inviting me here to testify in regard to my nomination as a board member for the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation.

It has been my privilege to serve as a PBS Guam board member, during the first five years of the Camacho administration, and during the last four years of the Calvo administration.

During those periods, I also served as board chairman.

I am here today because I know PBS Guam has so much more to offer than it has been able to demonstrate in the last few years, and I would like to be part of this organization as it grows into adulthood. Yes, PBS is for kids, but it is so much more.

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To the industry executives watching him speak, he said “I believe in the people's good sense and good taste, and I am not convinced that the people's taste is as low as some of you assume.” Remember, this was 58 years ago.

Now, with smartphones and WIFI connectivity, people have access to all kinds of programming, all the time. And when it's bad, it's really, really bad.

So, in a move to provide a more balanced television landscape, the Carnegie Commission on Non-commercial Educational Television in 1967 issued a call to action that led to the creation of the Public Broadcasting Act, signed into law by President Johnson that year. The act established the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). Mr. Roger's Neighborhood debuted in 1968, and Sesame Street followed in 1969. Also that year, the CPB established the Public Broadcasting System, (PBS), the CPB program-distribution arm. Nova, Frontline, the PBS News Hour,

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In 1975, the Guam legislature created the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation, which is the license holder for our PBS station. That was 44 years ago. In my opinion, PBS Guam is not performing as well as it could be, given the time it has had as an organization, especially in regard to producing independent, original programming, which is a key component of our mandate. It is the consensus of the current board that the main reason for our failure to perform has been inconsistent management. During the last administration, for whatever reason, the station saw five general managers. To try to break that cycle, the board wrote to then-Gov. Elect Leon Guerrero in December, outlining our concerns. Gov. Leon Guerrero responded by appointing Ina Carillo as station manager. Now, my concern, given our experience, is keeping Ina Carillo as station manager. I think I can speak for the board in saying we are excited at the prospect of having someone of her caliber in a position to lead the station through this administration and beyond.

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Thank you again for this opportunity to explain why I have been involved with Guam public television, and why I would like to continue serving the community in this fashion.

Sincerely,

Donovan Brooks
Acting Chairman
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Guam Educational Telecommunications Corp.

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

**Public Hearing
Nomination Hearing
Donovan L. Brooks, Member
Board of Trustees
Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation
(KGTF/PBS)
Hearing Transcription
Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 1:00 pm**

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, convened a public hearing on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 1:00 pm, at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's*, Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Donovan L. Brooks**, to serve as a Member on the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS), for a four (4) year term upon *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* consent. **Donovan L. Brooks**, appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Måga'hågan Guåhan*, on August 16, 2019, to serve as a Member of the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS), Board of Trustees, for a duration of four (4) years from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022
- Appointment packet received by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on August 20, 2019; and
- Appointment packet was referred to the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs for public consideration on August 21, 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 Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Two

second notices were subsequently disseminated via electronic mail on Friday, September 6th and Sunday, September 8th, 2019.

b. Senators Present

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

c. Appearing Before the Committee

1. Donovan L. Brooks Nominee Support

d. Submitted Written Testimony

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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 Måga'hågan Guåhan*'s nomination public hearing of **Donovan L. Brooks**, to serve as a 'Member' of the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS). The September 10, 2019, public hearing was convened at 1:05 pm, ending at 3:26 pm. Items on the Agenda include the following:

- **1:00 PM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Donald H. Rubinstein**, to serve as a Member on the Kosas Board of Advisors (Guam Museum)
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- a. **Transcription of Hearing (block formatted)**

The public hearing was called to order at 1:05 pm.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: The 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 distributed to the media and stakeholders. The first notice was issued on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, and the second notice on Friday, September 6th and Sunday, September 8th, 2019. For the record, today is Tuesday, September 10, 2019, and the time is now 1:05 pm.

On the agenda for this morning’s confirmation hearing are **Donald H. Rubinstein**, to serve as a Member on the Kosas Board of Advisors (Guam Museum); **Donovan L. Brooks**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS); **Rosemary A. Clement**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS); **Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency; and, **Vincent J. Reyes**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency.

The Committee will hear testimony from *I Måga’håga*’s 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 of this public hearing shall be as follows those testifying will be recognized in the order that appears on the sign-in sheet. Written testimony may be read. Lengthy written testimony should be summarized to about five (5) minutes. Written testimonies

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**PUBLIC HEARING CONVENED AT 1:05 PM SEGUED TO DONOVAN L. BROOKS,
CONFIRMATION HEARING**

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I will go ahead and call forward, Mr. Brooks, and I just want to note that we do have others who are here providing support and some have provided some written testimony. We have Miss Ina Carrillo, who is the station manager for PBS Guam and Christine Flores De La Cruz. Thank you also for providing support. I think we'll do them separately that way each one is their own Committee report. Welcome Mr. Donovan, thank you so much. I'll go ahead and pull out some points from the station manager's testimony. She notes that you've been the chairman of PBS

Guam for the past two administrations and she strongly recommends that you can continue to serve in that capacity. She has noted that you are an outstanding supporter of the agency; and, that you have over the years move PBS Guam forward and moved them in new and positive directions. That's very good to hear and then if you have testimony that you wish to share on your behalf.

DONOVAN L. BROOKS, NOMINEE: Good afternoon, Senator Chairwoman Marsh, thank you for inviting me here to testify in regard to my nomination as a board member for the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation. It has been my privilege to serve as a PBS Guam board member during the first five years of the Camacho administration and during the last four years of the Calvo administration. During those periods, I also served as board chairman.

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SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: *Si Yu'os ma'åse*, Mr. Donovan Brooks, and you know you did outline quite a few important things and they were important to hear. Outlining some of the needs of our communities. Outlining some of the ways that other types of television programming don't meet our needs or uplift the community in important ways. Thank you for spending some time and in going through those issues. Certainly, I followed along and understood a lot of what you were saying as I reflected on a lot of the programming we see today.

I don't know how else to say it, but some of it is quite shocking to me having grown up in different eras. Some of what is put out there for everybody to potentially hear or see or be molded by. I agree with you that PBS has in a very important role within our community towards providing very wholesome or informative programming that isn't always available in other types of media that are out there. Some of what I noticed in your background is I think these are skills and experience that you bring with us that you have worked within newspapers. So other forms of media that you are also a photographer and journalist, and I think that really brings something to the table for PBS. Understanding the role of media and how it interacts with the community. I so appreciate that.

DONOVAN L. BROOKS, NOMINEE: I just wanted to say that I hope so. I hope I can bring something to the table.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: Definitely. It's good to see those experiences and part of what's been really good to note is that the different board members they have these different educational backgrounds and I'm a great believer in teams. Whether it be educational from one group or other types of concerns from another certainly, I think those are great experiences and skills that you bring with yourself there. Having served on the board for many years now, some of the typical questions about understanding the commitment of time obviously, you're very well versed in that and you're very committed with your time. That really is reflected in the support of testimony from the station manager that she sees your commitment and that hard work that you put in. Certainly, having been there that period of time you understand that if there's any conflict of interest that you know how to conduct yourself in the meeting at that particular time.

You mentioned this being a time where things are moving forward in a positive way. The station manager is in place who's really carrying it forward. She believes in your leadership quality as well. Together, I think that you two will continue to bring PBS forward and help it continue to contribute to our community and the many ways that it can.

With those things being said, I don't necessarily have a lot or any questions, but just noting those particular elements that you've highlighted in the station manager has highlighted. Is there anything else that you would like to bring forward?

DONOVAN L. BROOKS, NOMINEE: No, I'm just really happy to be here and have you understand my position.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: Well again *Si Yu'os ma'ase* for coming out and I look forward to continuing to work with you. We will be very supportively putting your Committee report together and then bringing your nomination back onto the floor.

DONOVAN L. BROOKS, NOMINEE: Thank you very much Senator.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: *Si Yu'os ma'ase* for taking your time to be here this afternoon. What we can do is continue with the nominations. Since we already have the next person here rather than necessarily taking a break and going into recess. So as a reminder from Mr. Brooks' confirmation hearing the Committee will continue 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 it via email to office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org, or to my office located on the second floor of the Guam Congress building. Let's go ahead and move into the next nomination for Miss Rosemary A. Clement.

SEQUE OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2019, PUBLIC HEARING CLOSING AND ADJOURNMENT REMARKS.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: If that is all the testimony this Committee will conclude the confirmation hearing of Vincent J. Reyes to serve as a member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency. The Committee will continue to receive testimony for the next few days.

Please address your written testimony to the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination and Regional Affairs, and submit it via email to office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org, or to my office located at the second floor of the Guam Congress Building. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* again for your attendance and participation in

today's confirmation hearings. Today's public hearing has now ended and the time is now 3:26 pm. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse.*

The public hearing adjourned at 3:26 pm.

IV. 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 **Donovan L. Brooks** to serve as the '**Member**' for a term of four (4) years from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022 on the **Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS)** 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

Donovan L. Brooks

to serve as a Member,

Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS), Board of Trustees

Term Length: Four (4) Years, July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022

	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		✓ 10/17/19				
Speaker Tina Muña Barnes Committee Vice-Chairperson		10/17/19				
Senator Amanda L. Shelton Vice-Chairperson: Heritage and the Arts		✓ 10/18/19				
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Vice-Chairperson: Self-Determination						
Senator Clynt E. Ridgell Vice-Chairperson: Regional Affairs		✓ 10/17/19				
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Member				✓ 17 Oct 2019		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member						
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member						