

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

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	CMTE REFERRED	DATE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	CMTE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
35GL-19-1368	Rolando C. Zepeda	Member (Visual Arts)	Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency Board of Directors	12/27/19	Four (4) Years; January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022	Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña-Revitalization, Self- Determination, and Regional Affairs	12/31/19	5/12/20 2:30 p.m.	6/1/20 9:15 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*



May 20, 2020

**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

**RE: Committee Report on the Nomination of Rolando C. Zepeda** to serve as a **Member (Virtual Arts)** 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 **Rolando C. Zepeda** to serve as a Member (Virtual Arts) 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:

<u>  5  </u>	TO DO CONFIRM
<u>  0  </u>	TO NOT CONFIRM
<u>  0  </u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>  0  </u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>  0  </u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Respectfully,

  
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**RECEIVED:**

MAY 22, 2020

8:06 P.M.



Revisions Rec'd:

•5/29/20 @ 10:07 A.M.

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## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **Nomination of Rolando C. Zepeda**

To Serve as a Member (Virtual Arts),  
Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency  
Board of Directors  
Term Length: Four (4) Years;  
From January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taintano) PhD.  
Committee Chair

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May 20, 2020

## **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 Rolando C. Zepeda

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Rolando C. Zepeda, to serve as a Member (Virtual Arts) 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,  
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



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

December 31, 2019

Senator Clynton E. Ridge,  
Member

Senator Joe S. San Agustin,  
Member

Senator Jose "Pedro" Terk,  
Member

Senator Therese M. Terk,  
Member

Senator James C. Moy,  
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,  
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocols

# MEMO

**To:** Rennae Meno  
Clerk of the Legislature

**Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja**  
Legislative Legal Counsel

**From:** Senator Amanda L. Shelton  
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules

**Re:** Referral of Appointment

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*Buenas yan Häfa adai.*

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

**Appointee:** Rolando C. Zepeda

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

**Term Length:** Four (4) Years; January 1, 2018 to December 31, 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 follow document:

**"35GL-19-1368 – Office of the Governor of Guam – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Rolando C. Zepeda, Member (Visual Arts), Board of Directors Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency."**

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

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 Amanda L. Shelton  
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
MAGA'HÅGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÅHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

December 27, 2019

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

3561-19-1368  
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

DEC 31 2019

Time 10:21 AM ( ) PM

Received By: CAA

**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:	Rolando C. Zepeda
POSITION:	Member (Visual Arts), Board of Directors Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency
TERM LENGTH:	<b>Four (4) Years; January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022</b>

2019 DEC 31 AM 10:56

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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UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
MAGA'HÅGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÅHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

December 27, 2019

Rolando C. Zepeda  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Zepeda:

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; January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022**

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

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

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

*Senseramente,*

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam  
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> ZEPEDA	<b>First Name</b> ROLANDO	<b>Middle Initial</b> C
<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> Caloocan High School, Caloocan City, PI	1971 - 1975	High School Diploma	1975
<b>College</b> Technological University of the Philippines, Manila	1979 - 1981	BS (Industrial Ed)	1981
<b>Graduate School</b> Technological University of the Philippines, Manila	1981 - 1992	Masters	1992
<b>Other Degree</b>			



**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

<b>Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address</b> Saint Johns School Tumon, Guam	<b>Position Title</b> Teacher (Art)
	<b>Dates Held</b> 7/2018 - Present

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> St. Anthony Catholic School Tamuning, Guam	<b>Position Title</b> Teacher (Art)
	<b>Dates Held</b> 8/2001 - 7/2018

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Mt. Carmel School Saipan, MP	<b>Position Title</b> Teacher (Art)
	<b>Dates Held</b> 8/1992 - 6/2001

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Technological University of the Philippines Manila, PI	<b>Position Title</b> Art Instructor
	<b>Dates Held</b> 6/1982 - 7/1992

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b>	<b>Position Title</b>
	<b>Dates Held</b>

**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)**

<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>	

**TRAINING**

<b>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Dr. Edwin Antonio "Katutubo Exchange" - KXPH Lecture	11/2019
DPHSS - Reducing Spread of Dengue	10/2019
Overseas - CFO's Srvcs - Presidential Awards for Filipino Indiv	9/2019

**AWARDS**

<b>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Awarded one of the 64 Influential Filipinos on Guam, FCG - 2018</li> <li>* Winner of the Gawad Ulirang Pilipino Award, Music/Arts Entertainment, 2017</li> <li>* Teach of the Year, 2012 &amp; 2013, Nat'l Citizenship Education Teacher Award, VFW</li> <li>* Recipient of the Na La Bonita Award, GCoC, 2009</li> <li>* Guam Representative, FestPac 2016</li> <li>* Recognition/Commendation, 32nd Guam Legislature</li> </ul>

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

<b>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Production Mgr/Stage Director of School Production/Play @ SAS/SJS.</li> <li>* Coordinator/Adviser on Community Projects</li> <li>* Art Instructor/Faciliator Art Workshops to CSS, Dededo Comm. Ctr., St. Dominics</li> <li>* Founder/Past President of the Guam Filipino Artists</li> </ul>

### COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

<b>List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</b>
* Radio Co-Host & Co-Founder fo Kumusta Kabayan Radio Shaw @ 101.9 FM * Founder/Past President of the Guam Filipino Artists * Member, Visual Arts Planning Sub-Committee, FestPac, 2016 * Delegate/Representative, FestPac, 2016

### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

<b>List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:</b>
* Artist Illustrator - Artwork cover for the UMANIDA'T (A Journal of the Humanities) Published 1997 * Artist Illustrator - Saipan PSS BILINGUAL DEPARTMENT - Published 1997

### 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**

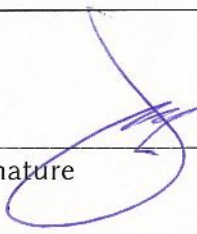
(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

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

FROM: Rolando C. Zepeda

- 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
Pic'z	Art Services (On-Call)
L4, B3, #141 Seberino St. Mangilao	Sole Proprietor

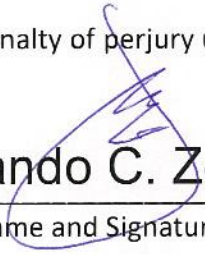
  
Signature

12/27/19  
Date

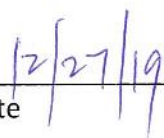
**AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

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.

  
**Rolando C. Zepeda**

Print Name and Signature

  
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: **ROLANDO CONEL ZEPEDA**

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 **0** of 0

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: **12/27/2019**

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**

Clerk of Court

BY:  **ANTOINETTE FG CRUZ**  
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **AFGC**



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document



**Government of Guam  
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

P.O. Box 23909  
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



December 27, 2019

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Rolando Zepeda		
<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\*\*\*\*\*

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

By Direction: katm

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

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO  
Chief of Police**





**ROLANDO C. ZEPEDA**

**ART INSTRUCTOR / VISUAL ARTIST**

**OBJECTIVE : CAHA Board Membership**

**SUMMARY OF KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**A. SCHOOL / UNIVERSITY**

1. Lower and Middle School Art Teacher – St. John’s School
2. Adjunct Instructor – Pacific Islands University
3. Middle School Art Teacher – St. Anthony Catholic School
4. Production Manager / Stage Designer – School Production and Play
5. Coordinator / Adviser – Community Project – “Free Art”- Artwork Donations to Different Government / Private Agencies
6. Coordinator / Adviser – Art Competition – Local & International
7. School House Mentor – House of Virtues
8. Tutor – School Extended Care Program
9. Teacher of the Year 2012 & 2013 – National Citizenship Education Teacher Award by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
10. Recipient – “2009 Na La Bonita Award – Guam Chamber of Commerce – Project Adviser

**B. PERSONAL (Business)**

1. Owner – PIC’Z
2. Projects: School Year Book & Photography
3. Artwork Commissions:
  - a. Commissioned Art Workshops- St. Dominic’s Care Home, Skilled Nursing Unit & Catholic Social Service
  - b. Mural Painting – H I S Company (Travel Agency - Tumon)
  - c. Commissioned Carabao (Water Buffalo) Design Painting for GPO

- d. Commissioned Artworks – Gloria Neilson Building – Guam Power Authority Office – Mangilao
- e. Commissioned Artworks – Guam Regional Medical Center – Dededo
- f. Artwork Paintings – Sold to Private Individuals

**C. COMMUNITY**

- 1. One of the 64 Influential Filipinos on Guam by the Filipino Community of Guam 2018
- 2. Winner of the “2017 Gawad Ulirang Pilipino Award” under Music/Arts/Entertainment 2017 – Sponsored by the Filipino Community of Guam
- 3. Radio Co-Host / Co- Founder of “Kumusta Kabayan” Radio Show @ 101.9 FM
- 4. Radio Co-Host “Pinoy Talk” @ K-57 Radio - Hagatna
- 5. Founder and Organized the Guam Filipino Artists
- 6. President of the Guam Filipino Artists ( Present, Year 2011 – 2014 )
- 7. Vice President of the Guam Filipino Artist ( Year 2014-2016)
- 8. Organized the following GFA Events:
  - a. GFA’s Annual Art Exhibit – “OBRA”
  - b. GFA’s Annual Philippine Cultural Show
  - c. GFA’s On the Spot Painting Contest for High School Students
  - d. GFA’s Annual Art Show “ IMAGES”
  - e. GFA’s “ART-REACH PROGRAM”
  - f. GFA & PHILIPPINE CONSULATE’S OFFICE MONTHLY ART EXHIBIT
  - g. GFA’s Annual Christmas Lantern Competition
  - h. GFA’s DRUM ART DESIGN DONATION
  - i. GFA’s Film Showing “ General Luna”
- 9. Guam Representative – 2016 Festival of the Pacific
- 10. Member – Visual Arts Planning Sub-Committee – 2016 Festival of the Arts
- 11. Member – Reviewing Committee – CAHA – Grant for the Art Proposed Projects @ Two Lover’s Point
- 12. Member Committee – “KUNDIRANA CONCERT” @ Father Duenas Memorial School
- 13. Served as Judge for the following:
  - a. “Book Cover Re-Designing” – McCool Elementary School – Feb. 2014
  - b. Congressional Art Competition for High School Students – April 2016 & 2007
  - c. Guam Energy Poster Contest – 2007
  - d. Lions Club Christmas Presentation Contest
- 14. Solo Art Exhibit –“ Festival Of Life” – Bank of Guam – 2009
- 15. Family Art Exhibit – “Rolly, Tina & Kristine” – Bank of Guam – 2008
- 16. Guam Gallery of Art – “Spondolous Night” – 2009
- 17. Guma Mami – “On Exhibit 2005” – Art by Persons with Disabilities – 2005
- 18. Local Artists Art Exhibit – CAHA – 2005 & 2014
- 19. Participant – GAX VI – Guam Art Exhibit – 2013
- 20. Travelling Turtle Design Painting – Tumon Plaza



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## FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

4 messages

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Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org> Tue, May 5, 2020 at 4:32 PM  
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org, [REDACTED]@hotmail.com, [REDACTED]@matson.com  
Bcc: "Victor J. Lujan" <victor.senatorkelly@gmail.com>, "trosalin.senatorkelly@gmail.com" <trosalin.senatorkelly@gmail.com>

May 5, 2020

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, and Media

From: Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD, Chairperson  
Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagatna* Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

Subject: **FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 2:30 p.m.**

*Håfa adai!* Please be advised that the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagatna* Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs will convene a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 2:30 pm**, via Zoom Conference platform on the following:

1. The appointment of **UM Dreama Asor** to serve as a member of the **Department of Parks and Recreation, Board of Commissioners.**

[http://www.guamlegislature.com/Referral\\_35th/Referral%20of%20Appointment-%20UM%20Dreama%20Asor.pdf](http://www.guamlegislature.com/Referral_35th/Referral%20of%20Appointment-%20UM%20Dreama%20Asor.pdf)

2. The appointment of Rolando C. Zepeda to serve as a member of the **Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporations (KGTF/PBS), Board of Trustees.**

[http://www.guamlegislature.com/Referral\\_35th/Referral%20of%20Appointment-%20Rolando%20C.%20Zepeda.pdf](http://www.guamlegislature.com/Referral_35th/Referral%20of%20Appointment-%20Rolando%20C.%20Zepeda.pdf)

The virtual public hearing will broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60.4, and stream online via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* [live feed](#). Individuals wishing to participate and provide live testimony may contact the Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD., via email at [office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org](mailto:office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org) or 989-5681 **no later than May 9, 2020**, for further guidance. Written testimony may be



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

## FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 2:30 p.m. - (Corrected as to Form)

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Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org> Tue, May 5, 2020 at 7:00 PM  
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May 5, 2020

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, and Media

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

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Tue, May 5, 2020 at 7:31 PM

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**Thomas J. Unsiog**  
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Thank you!



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

Wed, May 6, 2020 at 6:18 AM

You're welcome senator

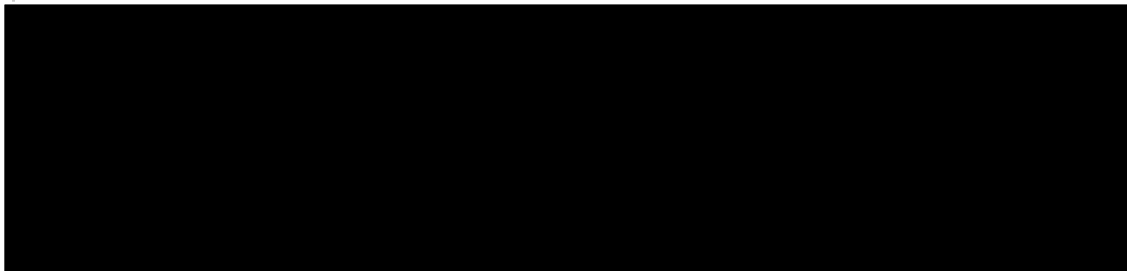
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**Ibarra Hernandez** <ihernandez@guamlegislature.org>  
To: "Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD." <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>

Wed, May 6, 2020 at 1:30 PM

Hafa Adai Senator,

Guam Legislature is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.



Thank you!

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*Cheers,*

*Ibarra "Barry" Hernandez*

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

Fri, May 8, 2020 at 12:21 PM

Hafa adai Barry,

Just wanted to verify the virtual meeting information for the upcoming Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 12 at 2:30 pm.

Looking forward to working with you!

Respectfully,  
Victor Lujan



**Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD**  
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The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagatna* Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs '**CONFIRMS**' your participation and attendance to a virtual public hearing, via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Zoom Conference platform, scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 2:30 pm.

### VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING LINK INFORMATION

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Time: May 12, 2020, 02:30 pm Guam, *CHamoru* Standard Time

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*Buenas yan Håfa Adai* Senators, Nominees, Agency Heads and Stakeholders :

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# Ufisanan i Sinadora Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD

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Finamta' Hagåtña, Dinitetminan Maisa, yan Asunton Rihinát Siha



May 8, 2020

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai* Senators, Nominees, Agency Heads and Stakeholders :

Please find below the link to participate in the Virtual Nomination Public Hearings, via Zoom Conference platform, scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 2:30 pm.

Please note that this link is exclusively for Senators and active live participants. All others may watch the broadcast live on GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60, and live-streamed via the Guam Legislature YouTube Channel.

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagatna* Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs invites your participation to a scheduled Zoom meeting for *I Maga' hãgan's* nominations to the following seats:

1. The appointment of **UM Dreama Asor** to serve as a Member of the **Department of Parks and Recreation Commission**.
2. The appointment of **Rolando C. Zepeda** to serve as a Member (Visual Arts) of the **Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities, Board of Directors**.

**Topic: Public Hearing - Senator Kelly Marsh(Taitano), Ph.D.**

Time: May 12, 2020, 02:30 pm Guam, Port Moresby

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2. Please ensure that your VIDEO remains ON, and you are visible throughout the hearing;
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5. Please MUTE your AUDIO unless called upon to present, respond or to ask questions;
6. Further hearing protocol and decorum requirements will be announced at the beginning of the hearing;

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## **LIVE VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION**

### **1. Verification of live participants in advance of the hearing date.**

- A. All live participants must verify their Zoom account email address or smartphone number, depending on the device used to participate in a Zoom application virtual public hearing.
- i. Individuals providing oral testimony must contact the Committee via email with their full name, contact number, and email address.
  - ii. Live participants must install Zoom to their computer (desired device) or smartphone.
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    2. Microsoft PC's may download ZOOM at <https://zoom.us/client/latest/ZoomInstaller.exe>.
    3. Android devices may download Zoom from the Google Play.
    4. Zoom does not support any other devices using non-traditional OS platforms.
  - iii. Create a Zoom account using the participant's email address that will be used for vetting and verification of the participant's identification. Participants using a smartphone must submit their email address and phone number.
  - iv. All live participants are requested to register their phone number with the Committee to enable speedy coordination through phone conversation or via Messenger. Messenger is the default alternative communication app, and WhatsApp is optional. Information and document transmission must be conducted via email, but telephonic communication and texting may be used for swift notification.
  - v. All participants must use a Zoom account that lists their full name, vetting, and verification. Pre-hearing verification should be done (either through MIS or committee staff) no later than 24 hours before the scheduled hearing.
- B. **The recommendation in the use of quality hardware, software, and testing.**
- i. All participants should utilize a desktop or laptop computer with a webcam and microphone built-in as the preferred device.
  - ii. The use of smartphones to participate is permitted; or, submitting pre-recorded testimony. Participants should utilize earphones or earbuds to minimize feedback.
  - iii. **Pre-hearing tests of audio/video/internet** quality for first-time participants should be completed 12 hours before a scheduled hearing.
  - iv. *The Committee will reach out to the participant and MIS 24 hours prior to a scheduled hearing to cure any issues.*

### **2. Requirement for live participants to maintain civility and professionalism.**

- A. Before the active participation in a virtual hearing, all participants must agree to the following standards:
- i. Broadcast from a quiet room.
  - ii. Broadcast from a room where there is little to no interruptions having adequate lighting and no backlight.
  - iii. Participants must be appropriately attired, and the face must be visible at all times.
  - iv. The background must not have items that may be inappropriate.



- v. Participants must be respectful, use professional language, and conduct themselves accordingly.
- vi. The use of virtual backgrounds is not permitted.
- vii. Participants will be contacted 24 hours before the scheduled hearing and reminded of the standards before 5 p.m. the day before.

**3. Final quality test for live participants.**

- A. All Committee Members, participating Senators, and those offering live testimony must be in the conference call 15 minutes before the scheduled hearing time to address possible video, audio, or internet problems.
  - i. Individuals seeking to provide testimony who are unable to comply with this step may be required to submit their testimony via alternate options.

**4. Submission of testimony and documents.**

- A. Written testimony and documents utilized in a public hearing must be submitted in advance to the Committee for distribution to members and participating legislative offices.
  - i. All available documents must be emailed 12 hours before a virtual public hearing to MIS/AV.

**ALTERNATE METHODS - SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

**5. Alternate options in the submission of testimony.**

- A. Participants who cannot or choose not to complete pre-hearing logistics will be given alternatives to provide testimony. The Committee can impose time limitations on pre-recorded testimony to ensure a fair opportunity for others to testify.
- B. **Alternate 1: Pre-recorded video.**
  - i. Must be in MP4 or MOV video format at a 16:9 ratio.
  - ii. If files are too large, the videos may be published on YouTube or WhatsApp.
  - iii. Pre-recorded video testimony must not be copyrighted or contain political campaign ads.
  - iv. Videos must be submitted to the hearing host 24 hours before the hearing.
  - v. Communications on any video problems must be completed 12 hours before hearing.
- C. **Alternate 2: Pre-recorded audio.**
  - i. This option is provided when poor video quality affects a testimony; or, is the only method the participant is able to submit testimony.
  - ii. Submitted audio clips must be in mp3 format with a minimum 96kbps bitrate.
  - iii. Audio clips must be submitted at least 24 hours before the hearing.
  - iv. Communications on any audio file problems must be completed 12 hours before a hearing.
- D. **Alternate 3: Written testimony.**
  - i. Individuals are allowed to submit written testimony via email or by mail to the Committee.
  - ii. Written testimony must be submitted at least 24 hours before the hearing and *may* be read into the record during a live broadcast of a hearing.



E. **Alternate 4. ADA Accommodations.**

- i. Individuals requesting for ADA assistance or accommodations shall be coordinated with as an active (live) virtual participant or providing instructions on ‘Alternatives 1 through 3’ as options.

**6. General Guidance.**

- A. All virtual public hearings will be broadcast live via the Legislature’s television and YouTube channels.





## Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

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## Virtual Public Hearing Agenda

Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 2:30 pm

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**Rolando C. Zepeda**

Member (Visual Arts)

**Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, Board of Directors**

Term Length: Four (4) Years; January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022

### Participation/Attendance Log Sheet Virtual Public Hearing: May 12, 2020, 2:30 pm

No.	Name of Participant	Agency, Organization, or Identification	Email Matching Zoom Authorization Account	Contact or SmartPhone No. Matching Zoom Authorization Number	Type of Participation (A) Active (N) Non-Active	Virtual Hearing Participation
1	Rolando C. Zepeda	Board Nominee, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, Board of Directors	<a href="mailto:rollyzepeda@hotmail.com">rollyzepeda@hotmail.com</a>		Active	Oral/Wrtten Testimony
2	Jacqueline Balbas	Program Coordinator IV, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, former Acting Director	<a href="mailto:jacqueline.balbas@caha.guam.gov">jacqueline.balbas@caha.guam.gov</a>	456-5387	Inactive	Written Testimony
3	Jillette Leon Guerrero	Acting Director, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities	<a href="mailto:jillette@mac.com">jillette@mac.com</a>		Active	Oral/Wrtten Testimony
4	Joseph Certeza	Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, Board of Directors (Pending Reconfirmation)	<a href="mailto:jdcerteza@gmail.com">jdcerteza@gmail.com</a>		Active	Oral
5	Francis Guerrero	Chairman, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, Board of Directors	<a href="mailto:fguerrero671@aol.com">fguerrero671@aol.com</a>		Inactive	Written Testimony



May 13, 2020

Honorable Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano) PhD.  
35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building

Dear Honorable Senator Marsh,

Hafa Adai! I hope you and your family are safe and well during this trying times. I apologize for the technical difficulties we experienced yesterday. It's an honor for me and my family to be nominated as a member of the Board Directors of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities. I am Mr. Rolando Zepeda, a resident of Guam for 19 year and presently residing in Sagan Bonita, Mangilao I am married to Mrs. Tina Zepeda for 36 years, she was a former Art Teacher at Bishop Baumgartner Catholic School. I have a daughter, Kristine Zepeda Hannah and married to David Hannah a serviceman in the Armed Forces and happy to share to you that I am finally a certified grandfather to my first grandchild named Kapiolani.

Before I left the Philippines I was attending Graduate Studies at the Technological University of the Philippines where I also completed my Bachelors Degree in Industrial Education, major in Drafting Technology. I worked as a shoe designer during my college years. Then became a full time instructor at the university where I graduated. In 1994, my family and I moved to Saipan where my wife and I worked as Art Teachers at Mount Carmel School until 2001. Then with the help of Sister Kathleen Sarmiento, and the Sisters of Mercy of Guam hired me as an Elementary Art Instructor for Saint Anthony Catholic School Meanwhile, I was called to be an adjunct Art Instructor at the Pacific Islands University in Mangilao Finally, in July 2018, I was employed at St. John's School as an Art teacher in elementary grade level.

During my years at Saint Anthony School, I was able to spearhead several community projects with the helped of my students; such as making donations of artworks created by the students to the Guam Memorial Hospital, Skilled Nursing Unit in Barrigada and St. Dominic's Care Home. These projects were created to showcase their artworks, beautify the living spaces of patients within the establishments and become a part of their healing process. We were awarded the "2009 Na La Bonita Award" by the Guam Chamber of Commerce and received a recognition award from the Guam Memorial Hospital. In addition, I was a recipient of the National Citizenship Education Teacher Award for two consecutive years ( 2012 and 2013) by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

As a visual artist, the Guam Council for the Arts and Humanities Agency, became an instrument to help me and my fellow artists to showcase our capabilities as professionals. Furthermore, I was able to conduct

free art workshops to our fellow underserved constituents in our island and promote Guam to visitors from all over the world.

Serving the community is part of my life especially in our island. Therefore, I co-founded the “Kumusta Kabayan Radio Show” at 101.9 FM. Our goal is to promote and inform listeners about different artists (local/off-island), lifestyle, cultural heritage, announce consular outreach, advisories, events and announcements. Acting Head of Post, Consul Mark Francis Hamoy of the Philippine Consulates Office and Ms. Tessie Marcos are my co-hosts on the show every Sunday at 6:00 PM.

The Guam Filipino Artists is another organization that I founded which was recognized by the resolution of the former Senator Sam Mabini during the opening of the first art exhibit called “OBRA”, in June 2010. The group was able to organized different events such as Annual Art Exhibits, On the Spot Painting Contest for High School Students, Annual Cultural Shows, Christmas Lantern Competitions, Film Showing and the Art-Reach Program.

In recognition to my contributions and other various civic accomplishments in the community, the Filipino Community of Guam, awarded me the “2017 Gawad Ulirang Pilipino Award” under the Arts Category and one of the 64 Influential Filipinos on Guam. I am also proud to be a Guam representative for Visual Arts in the 2016 Festival of the Pacific held here on our island.

If given a chance to serve as one of the members (Visual Arts) of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Board of Directors, I would like to introduce and hopefully accomplished the following goals during my term:

- Update CAHA Artists Directory
- Conduct monthly meetings with CAHA Artist Members
- Hold additional workshops that will benefit the local artists/community
- Create CAHA Coffee Table Book
- Promote and develop CAHA Grand Art Expo
- Develop ways to fund the proposed future projects
- Establish a permanent CAHA Building with Exhibition Hall

Thank you for the opportunity of nominating me. It is an honor for me and my family.

I am hoping for your favorable response and looking forward to serve the agency and the people in the island of Guam.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase

Sincerely,

Mr. Rolando C. Zepeda

Art Teacher / Visual Artist

Contact # XXXXXXXXXX



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**Please Confirm, Notice of Live Participation - Virtual Public Hearing, Senator Kelly Marsh(Taitano), Ph.D., Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 2:30 pm.**

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[REDACTED]@aol.com <[REDACTED]@aol.com> Tue, May 12, 2020 at 2:33 AM  
To: "Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD." <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>  
Cc: Joseph Certeza <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>, Jacqueline Balbas <jacqueline.balbas@caha.guam.gov>

Please also accept the below as my written testimony in support of Mr. Zepeda's nomination.

Hafa adai, Senator Marsh and members of the legislative committee.

I write in support of the nomination of Mr. Rolando Zepeda as a member of the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Board of Directors. Mr. Zepeda has been very active in the art community. He also participates in many of our CAHA-sponsored arts events and is very passionate about his work as a visual artist. I believe he would serve conscientiously and with much dedication, and would bring another fresh perspective as a member of our board. I encourage you and the other members of the Legislature to vote favorably on his confirmation.

Sinceramente,

Francis Guerrero

Board Chairman

Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities

Testimony in support of the nomination of Rolando Zepeda to the Board of CAHA

Tuesday, 12 May 2020

By Jillette T. Leon-Guerreo, Acting Director, CAHA

Thank you Madam Chair,

I am pleased to provide testimony in support of the nomination of Rolando Zepeda to the CAHA board.

While I do not know Mr. Zepeda personally, his resume is impressive and showcases his expertise in arts education, leadership in the arts community, organizational and communication skills, willingness to collaborate and vision. All valuable assets for a board member.

I will not recount his accomplishments that are outlined in his resume but would like to say that he has been an active member of the arts community since he moved to Guam in the early 2000's. As an arts educator since 2001, he has inspired many young artists that won art competitions while they were his students. To name a few, the 75<sup>th</sup> Liberation Art Contest, the Chamorro Lunar Calendar, Guam Visitors Bureau Guam Brand Contest, Toyota Dream Car Contest and many more.

His relationship with CAHA over the years includes the following:

- As President of the Guam Filipino Artists Association (GFA) until 2018 [an organization he founded] GFA partnered with CAHA for their annual OBRA Art Exhibitions held during Philippine Independence month and their annual Christmas Parol (latern) making contest.
- For 3 years, students under his tutelage created the ornaments to be hung on Guam's Christmas tree that stood alongside 55 other trees honoring the states and territories and the District of Columbia. These trees surround the National Christmas Tree in Washington DC.
- Served as a judge for numerous art contests including the Congressional Arts Competition

- Official Guam Visual Arts Delegate - 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts 2016
- In 2015 artwork created by Zepeda and commissioned through CAHA's Percent for the Arts was unveiled at the grand opening of the Gloria Nelson GPA/GWA Facility in Mangilao
- In 2013 he was selected as one of the 13 finalists for the \$70,000 commission for the new GRMC's hospital lobby.
- Former CAHA grant recipient
- Conducted art programs for CAHA at the underserved community specifically the *manamko* and the clients/constituents of the Catholic Social Services, and the Skilled Nursing Facility.
- His students have participated in PREL workshops facilitated by CAHA, while he has also participated in the teacher workshops.

Over the years he had demonstrated a commitment to the Arts and Arts Education, a willingness to collaborate with others and has inspired a cadre of young artists. For this reason, I wholeheartedly and without reservation support the nomination of Rolando Zepeda to the board of CAHA.

Thank you.



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## Testimony in support of the nomination of ROLANDO ZEPEDA to the serve as a member of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, Board of Directors

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Jacqueline Balbas <jacqueline.balbas@caha.guam.gov>

Tue, May 12, 2020 at 10:10 AM

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

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD

Chairwoman

Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,

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Re: Testimony in support of Mr. Rolando Zepeda's nomination to the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, Board of Directors

Dear Chairwoman Marsh (Taitano):

*Håfa adai!* It is my pleasure to submit testimony in support of Mr. Rolando “Rolly” Zepeda’s nomination to serve as a member of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency Board of Directors. I first met Rolly in 2001 when he walked into the CAHA Art Gallery at Two Lovers Point to register as an artist. Throughout the years, he’s become an active member of the arts community.

Rolly is an artist, an educator, a proponent for the arts and an all-around nice guy. His profession as an art educator has spanned 19 years, with 17 years teaching at Saint Anthony Catholic School and 2 years with St. John’s School where he is currently employed. As a teacher he has inspired many of his students to express themselves creatively through the arts. He’s encouraged his students, as well as other teachers to be involved in CAHA activities and many have attended art workshops facilitated by the arts council. This includes workshops in conjunction with CAHA and the Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL) in Hawaii. He’s participated in many PREL “train the teacher” workshops in which attendees were taught how to incorporate art in other core subjects. During his time at Saint Anthony Catholic School his students were charged with creating ornaments reflective of Guam’s rich culture that were hung on the Guam Tree along with the other 55 trees representing the states, territories and the District of Columbia that surrounded the National Christmas Tree during the yearly event in Washington D.C. Many of his students have won art competitions and gone on to have careers in the arts.

A talented artist, he has participated in many of CAHA's exhibitions including our Annual Arts & Humanities Month Celebration. He served as President of the Guam Filipino Artist Association (GFA) and was instrumental in partnering with the Philippine Consulate General to have monthly art exhibits showcasing art work by our local Filipino artists at the Consulate Office. During his tenure as GFA President he partnered with CAHA on the association's annual OBRA art exhibit in addition to their annual Christmas Parol (lantern) making contest. He's assisted CAHA and served as a judge for many art contests. Rolly was selected has one of the 13 artist finalists for the \$70,000 commission for the new GRMC's hospital lobby.

As an artist, Rolly was commissioned through CAHA's Percent for the Arts to create artwork for the Gloria Nelson GPA/GWA Facility in Mangilao. He was an official Guam Visual Arts Delegate to the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts in 2016. He is a former CAHA grant recipient and has conducted CAHA art programs that serviced the underserved community especially the manamko.

Living on Guam for nearly 20 years, Rolly has demonstrated that his love and passion for art is an important facet of his life and he continues to share that passion with the young and old alike. He has expressed to me many times that CAHA needs a permanent home. I believe that by him serving on the CAHA Board he will bring a fresh perspective to the table and that the council and the arts on Guam will flourish.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of Mr. Zepeda and for your favorable consideration of his appointment to the CAHA Board.

Respectfully,

Jackie Balbas

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On Fri, May 8, 2020 at 12:17 AM Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. <[office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org](mailto:office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org)> wrote:

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**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**  
**Virtual Public Hearing**  
**Rolando C. Zepeda**  
**To Serve as a Member (Visual Arts)**  
**Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, Board of Directors**  
**Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 2:30 pm**

**I. OVERVIEW**

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, convened a virtual public hearing on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 2:30 pm. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Rolando C. Zepeda**, to serve as a Member (Visual Arts) on the Board of Directors of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, for a four (4) year term from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022. **Rolando C. Zepeda's**, appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, on December 27, 2019, to serve as a Member (Visual Arts) on the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, Board of Directors, for a duration of four (4) years from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2022;
- Appointment packet received by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on December 31, 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 December 31, 2019.

**a. Public Notice Requirements**

Notices were disseminated via electronic mail to all senators, stakeholders and primary broadcasting instrumentalities in accordance with the Open Government Law and the 35<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature Standing Rules. The first notice was issued on Tuesday, May 5th, 2020. A second notice was subsequently electronically emailed on Sunday May 10, 2020.

**b. Senatorial Membership Present**

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| • Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. | Committee Chair  |
| • Senator Joe San Agustin     | Committee Member |
| • Senator Amanda Shelton      | Committee Member |



- Senator Telo Taitague Senator

c. **Active Live Participants Present**

- Rolando Zepeda Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, Board of Directors, Nominee
- Jillette Leon Guerrero Acting Director, CAHA
- Joseph Certeza CAHA Board Member Nominee

d. **Appearing Before the Committee with Oral Testimony**

- Rolando Zepeda Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, Board of Directors, Nominee
- Jillette Leon Guerrero Acting Director, CAHA
- Joseph Certeza CAHA Board Member Nominee

e. **Submitted Written Testimony**

- Rolando C. Zepeda Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, Board of Directors Nominee;
- Jillette Leon Guerrero Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, Acting Director; Support
- Jacqueline Balbas Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, Former Acting Director; Support
- Francis Guerrero Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, Board Chair; 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; and Chair of the Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority, presided over the Virtual Public Hearing. The Virtual Hearing was called to order on May 12, 2020 at 2:30 pm. Items for discussion on the agenda were:

1. The appointment of **UM Dreama Asor** to serve as a Member of the **Department of Parks and Recreation Commission**.
2. The Appointment of **Rolando C. Zepeda** to serve as a member (Visual Arts) of the **Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities, Board of Directors**.
  - a. **Transcription of Hearing** (block formatted)

**The Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, Virtual Public Hearing, was called to order on May 12, 2020, at 2:30 pm.**

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) PHD., CHAIR:** *Håfa adai todos hamyu.* Thank you for your participation in today’s virtual public hearing. This virtual public hearing is convened by the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs.

For the record in accordance with the Open Government Law and Resolution 323-35 (COR), public hearing notices were given to all Senators, stakeholders and all main media broadcasting outlets with the first notice being distributed on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, and the second notice on Sunday, May 10, 2020. The virtual public hearing notices are also posted on the legislature’s website at [www.guamlegislature.org](http://www.guamlegislature.org).

Today is Tuesday, May 12, 2020. And the time is 2:40 pm. This virtual confirmation hearing is now called to order. *Si Yu’os Ma’åse* again for your virtual attendance to this afternoon’s hearing.

On the agenda for this afternoon's virtual confirmation hearing are the appointment of UM Dreama Asor to serve as a member of the Department of Parks and Recreation Commission and the appointment of Rolando C. Zepeda to serve as a member of Visual Arts of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Board of Directors.

The Committee will receive oral testimony for *I Maga'håga*'s nominees. It will continue to accept written testimony from the public, which will be made part of today's Virtual Public Hearing record.

Joining me this afternoon for this virtual public hearing in no particular order are: Let me look around and make sure that I acknowledge everybody. I have Senator Joe San Augustine, who is a Committee Member. I have Senator Regine Biscoe Lee, who is also a Committee Member. We have Senator Amanda Shelton, who is the Legislative Secretary and a Committee Member. We have Senator Telo Taitague, who is a Minority Leader.

I was thinking we might have one or two more that had signed up to participate possibly, but they may be joining us later. But *Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for everybody who is made it in.

Thank you, colleagues, for your attendance at this virtual confirmation hearing, and as I mentioned, other Senators may be joining us later during the hearing. Also joining us this afternoon, we have confirmed registered virtual participants Mr. John Birch, who is the Department of Parks and Recreation Director. We have Gillette Leon Guerrero, who is CAHA Director. We have UM Dreama Asor, who is up for nomination. She is the Department of Parks and Recreation Commission nominee, and shortly we hope to be getting on board Mr. Rolando Zepeda, who is the CAHA board nominee. We have Mr. Roland Villaverde, who is one of my Committee staff and Mr. Victor Lujan, who is also one of my Committee staff, and they are helping facilitate today's hearing.

Thank you so much for joining me before we receive oral testimonies from each nominee listed on our virtual public hearing agenda, I'd first like to provide some general rules of conduct for all those who are participating and are in attendance.

The conduct of this hearing shall be as follows. All participants must abide by rules of conduct and quality assurance standards. Including broadcasting from a quiet room with little to no interruptions.

Broadcasting from a room with adequate lighting specifically to ensure that a participant's face is not backlit, but visible at all times when speaking. Please ensure that you are unmuted and that you were speaking clearly into your microphone. The chair will invite a nominee in the order listed on the agenda and then recognize individuals who have signed up to testify on the nominee.

Individuals providing oral testimony shall first be recognized by the chair before speaking and shall state their name and title for record purposes. In order of questioning, we will begin with the panel of Senators who will excuse me who shall complete their lines of questioning for each nominee. Each member will be allowed to pose one question to the nominee and then be provided another round if needed to ask necessary questions to the nominee or the testifying panel.

Oral testimonies received shall be confined to the substance or nature on the agenda. Personal inference as to the character of the nominee, a Senator or any individual testifying, is not permitted. Any violation of these general rules of conduct will result in removal from the virtual public hearing by the host.

I ask that all participants keep their comments or testimony within five minutes. So with that out of the way, *Håfa adai*. The work of a board or Commission member involves much volunteer time and commitment and provides an important link between the public and agency, the legislature, and I *Maga'håga*. Each board or Commission is unique in its purpose, mission, and role. It is especially important that members must be familiar with their boards governing statutes or other authorizing directive so that they understand the framework within which the board must operate.

I'd like to call upon UM Dreama Asor to provide her testimony to serve as a member of the Department of Parks and Recreation Commission. Then I will receive the testimony of individuals who are confirmed to participate in her nomination. I'd like to acknowledge the Director of CAHA, who is participating in knowing that she is very busy with other obligations. Still, we are very appreciative that she is able to participate in today's virtual hearing.

As I mentioned, we'll start with recognizing UM Dreama Asor to serve on the Department of Parks and Recreation Commission to provide her testimony and general comments to the Committee panel. Ms. UM Dreama Asor, if you'd like to go ahead and begin. Just make sure that you're unmuted and then begin with your name, and you may begin your testimony.

**UM Dreama Asor’s confirmation hearing to serve on the Department of Parks and Recreation Commission segued into Rolando C. Zepeda’s confirmation hearing, March 12, 2020, Virtual Public Hearing.**

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**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR:** So, we've run into a few technical difficulties, but we've sorted them out. We are going to be hearing through the phone. So, the audio of Mr. Rolando C. Zepeda. We are calling upon him to provide his testimony to serve as a member on the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Commission Board of Directors, and then we will receive testimonies from individuals who are present to participate on his nomination.

I'd like to acknowledge the director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Ms. Jillette Leon Guerrero who is participating, and we are appreciative knowing that she is, as we mentioned for director Birch. She is very busy with a variety of obligations, but she is able to participate in today's virtual hearing. So, I'd like to recognize Rolando C. Zepeda to serve on the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities board of directors to provide his testimony and general comments to the Committee and the panel.

So, we'll go ahead with Mr. Zepeda’s testimony, and then I have two submitted testimonies that I shall read, and then we will also hear from the director of CAHA. So, if we can have Mr. Zepeda begin his testimony beginning with his name.

**ROLANDO ZEPEDA:** Hello, *buenas and hafa adai* to all of you! I'm Mr. Rolando and my friends they call me Rollie and at school they call me Mr. Z. And I am married to Tina Zepeda and we've been married for 36 years right now. My wife used to teach at the shop, and I have a daughter Christine and she's a graduate of Academy and University of Guam, and she used to teach at Bishop also and she's married to David Hannah. He's in the Navy and they're residing now at San Diego California, Also I'm so happy to announce to you that I'm a fully certified Grandpa right now. So, I'm also happy to have our grandchild. Her name is Kapiolani and the good thing you would....

Okay, I'm going to start with my educational background. So, before we left the Philippines, I was enrolled at one of the State Universities in the Philippines. And that is Technological University of the Philippines and I was like taking-- trying to finish my master’s degree and majoring in engineering graphics. And then I left. I went to Saipan to work as an educator. Also, I finished my college...also the same University, and I finished a BS, in Industrial Education major in Graphing Technology, also some technical courses from the same college, university. In regards to my work experience; so actually, during college I was a working student and I used to be a shoe illustrator and a designer for shoes. After that, I was hired as a college instructor, under the College of Architecture and Fine Art at the same University. Then, I went to Saipan to work as an art teacher at Mount Carmel School. And then that's up to 2001.

Then we moved here in Guam and the Sisters of Mercy sponsored us to work here. I started teaching at St. Anthony Catholic Schools from 2001 to 2018. After that, 2018, I moved to Saint John's. At present now, I'm teaching at Saint John's School and I am also an adjunct instructor at Pacific Islands University. That's in Mangilao.

Okay, for other qualifications that I have here, my accomplishments during my stay at Saint Anthony, I used to do the production design. And then I also like coordinated Free Art. I try to you know, help my students to form this group. We do, need some artworks to different government agencies such as; I could remember, was we have some artworks donations to GMH then also we donated some artwork to Skilled Nursing. The reason why I initiated that one is because I was really inspired when my wife got hospitalized and at GMH. So, I went around the hospital and then also the same thing at Skilled Nursing. I saw some art pieces there. So that one inspired me. I said, I need to do something; you know for the community also. So that's how we started the Free Art. I was awarded because of that. We were the recipients of the 2009 Na 'La' Bonita Awards.

I was sponsored by the Guam Chamber of Commerce and then during my stay at Saint Anthony. I got the award for the Picture Award for 2012 and 2013. That was sponsored by the National Citizenship Education Teacher Award by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

To share some more information about me. I do also have a license, because you know as an artist you need to get a license. So, I do commissioned artworks. I did some mural paintings in Tumon. That's a travel agency. I did some commissions also for the Carabao designs at GPO. I did some of the Carabaos over there. I did some workshops that were sponsored. I applied for a grant from CAHA and did the workshop for Saint Dominic Care Home, for the Skilled Nursing Unit, then the Catholic Social Service. I did some of the commissioned artwork at the Guam Power Authority, the Glorian Rosa building in Mangilao, and also did some of the art pieces at the Guam Regional Medical Center in Dededo. I have several artists pieces commissioned to different private individuals.

To discuss more about my accomplishments with regards to community service. Sponsored by the Filipino Community of Guam, I was recognized as one of the 64 influential Filipinos on Guam. I was also a winner of the 2017 Gawad Ulirang Pilipino Award under the Arts Category; this is also sponsored by the Filipino Community of Guam.

I also have a radio show. I am a co-founder of a radio show at 101.9 FM. We call it "Kumusta Kabayan." My co-hosts are Consul Hamoy of the Philippine Consulate General's Office and Ms. Tessie Marcos, is one of my co-hosts. I used to have a radio show at K57 radio, and we called it "Pinoy Talk." Another accomplishment that I have here is that I founded and organized the Guam Filipino Artists. I was also a representative to our 2016 Festival of the Pacific sponsored by the CAHA. I was a member of the Visual

Arts Planning SubCommittee during the 2016 Festival of Art, and a member of the Reviewing Committee also for CAHA; Grant for the Arts, proposed projects.

This was when the office was still at two Lovers Point. I also served as a judge to several events such as the Congressional Art Competition for high school students. This is sponsored by Congresswoman Bordallo. Also, the Guam Energy Poster Contest and the Lions Club Contest and a solo exhibit at Bank of Guam and at the Guam Gallery of Art. And then of course at CAHA; their annual Art Exhibit and participated for the GAP.

And we also did the traveling turtle design painting, which if you go Tumon Plaza, you will be able to see the turtles there. So far, those are my accomplishments. With regards to my goals; if I am made a part of CAHA, I have several items here that I would like to accomplish. I have a list of items that I want to contribute to CAHA, so please allow me to say this. Okay, so number one here is that I'll start with updating the CAHA Artist Directory; number two, I want to have monthly meetings with the CAHA artist members; and, number three, I want to have additional workshops for the artists on island.

Number four, I want CAHA to also have coffee table books. This is a collection of artwork pictures. It will be good display; for, let's say it can be a giveaway to the visitors here on island. It can be distributed to offices and then another one, I want to have a CAHA Grand Art Expo. It's like a festival of different disciplines in art.

And then the last one is, I want to have CAHA to have a permanent building and an exhibition hall where we could showcase all artworks of the artists here on-island. I thank you for listening to me and thank you.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for providing much of your background. I've received the you know, we're new to these virtual hearings and through the first few days that we've been having them, we've run into a few different kinds of issues. This one as far as I know I've been advised. Perhaps Senator Joe, is it according to the SOP's?

**SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON:** Hi, Senator Kelly, if I may.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** Whether we can proceed?

**SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON:** If I may, I just spoke to our Committee on Rules Chair, she is double-checking the SOP's for us. But what we know right now that will make all of this valid is if Mr. Zepeda provides his written testimony and then we just move on from here and take the testimony from everyone else in the Committee. So, I think we'll be okay if we receive his written testimony.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** Okay, great, si *Yu'os ma'åse'* for that and we will continue to hear; we've also asked Legal just to make sure that we're proceeding accordingly. So, thanks for everybody's input. What I'll do is, I'll go ahead; we did receive two written testimonies. So, I'll go ahead with reading those into the record.

One is from Francis Guerrero who is the CAHA Board Chair, and his testimony is:

*“Hafa adai, Senator Marsh and members of the legislative Committee. I write in support of the nomination of Mr. Rolando Zepeda as a member of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Board of Directors. Mr. Zepeda has been very active in the art community. He also participates in many of our CAHA sponsored art events and is very passionate about his work as a visual artist. I believe he would serve conscientiously and with much dedication and would bring another fresh perspective as a member of our board. I encourage you and other members of the legislature to vote favorably on his confirmation.”*

Okay, so that's from Mr. Francis Guerrero the board chair of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities. And the other testimony that we have is from Jackie Balbas who has worked at CAHA for decades now.

*“Håfa adai! It is my pleasure to submit testimony in support of Mr. Rolando “Rolly” Zepeda’s nomination to serve as a member of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency Board of Directors. I first met Rolly in 2001 when he walked into the CAHA Art Gallery at Two Lovers Point to register as an artist. Throughout the years, he’s become an active member of the arts community.*

*Rolly is an artist, an educator, a proponent for the arts and an all-around nice guy. His profession as an art educator has spanned 19 years, with 17 years teaching at Saint Anthony Catholic School and 2 years with St. John’s School where he is currently employed. As a teacher he has inspired many of his students to express themselves creatively through the arts. He’s encouraged his students, as well as other teachers to be involved in CAHA activities and many have attended art workshops facilitated by the arts council. This includes workshops in conjunction with CAHA and the Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL) in Hawaii. He’s participated in many PREL “train the teacher” workshops in which attendees were taught how to incorporate art in other core subjects. During his time at Saint Anthony Catholic School his students were charged with creating ornaments reflective of Guam’s rich culture that were hung on the Guam Tree along with the other 55 trees representing the states, territories and the District of Columbia that surrounded the National Christmas Tree during the yearly event in Washington D.C. Many of his students have won art competitions and gone on to have careers in the arts. A talented artist, he has participated in many of CAHA’s exhibitions including our Annual Arts & Humanities Month Celebration. He served as President of the Guam Filipino Artist Association (GFA) and was instrumental in partnering with the Philippine Consulate General to have monthly art exhibits showcasing artwork by our local Filipino artists at the Consulate Office. During his tenure as GFA President he partnered with CAHA on the association’s annual OBRA art exhibit in addition to their annual Christmas Parol (lantern) making*



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*As an artist, Rolly was commissioned through CAHA's Percent for the Arts to create artwork for the Gloria Nelson GPA/GWA Facility in Mangilao. He was an official Guam Visual Arts Delegate to the 12th Festival of Pacific Arts in 2016. He is a former CAHA grant recipient and has conducted CAHA art programs that serviced the underserved community especially the manamko'.*

*Living on Guam for nearly 20 years, Rolly has demonstrated that his love and passion for art is an important facet of his life and he continues to share that passion with the young and old alike. He has expressed to me many times that CAHA needs a permanent home. I believe that by him serving on the CAHA Board he will bring a fresh perspective to the table and that the council and the arts on Guam will flourish.*

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of Mr. Zepeda and for your favorable consideration of his appointment to the CAHA Board. Respectfully, Jackie Balbas, Program Coordinator IV."*

So, with that I'd like to recognize Ms. Jillette Leon Guerrero, Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, to provide her testimony and general comments to the Committee and the panel.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for your patience through you've been here since the very first nomination through some of our detectable difficulties and working our way through them. So, thank you for that, Ms. Leon Guerrero, the Director of CAHA.

**JILLETTE LEON GUERRERO, CAHA ACTING DIRECTOR:** Thank you. I'd just like to clarify, I'm the Acting Director. I think I'm going to be in the hot seat with you guys.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** If we could have you; if there's a way to increase the volume or sit closer to your computer so that it's a little louder and then if you could start with your name and your position.

**JILLETTE LEON GUERRERO, CAHA ACTING DIRECTOR:** Can you hear me now? Why does that? It was fine before. I'm at the maximum audio volume. Is there a way to adjust this? Earlier I had no trouble. (laughs)

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** Perhaps it, I'm not sure if you have a desktop computer or a laptop, but if you could perhaps just be closer to it.

**JILLETTE LEON GUERRERO, CAHA ACTING DIRECTOR:** I'm pretty close, I'm like one foot away from it.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** And then perhaps also just project more and speak a little louder.

**JILLETTE LEON GUERRERO, CAHA ACTING DIRECTOR:** Maybe I can try. Can you hear me now? Can you hear me? No? There's something wrong. Okay, hold on. I don't know what's wrong earlier when I was speaking. It was fine.

**SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN:** Ms. Leon Guerrero, if you would like, just go ahead and speak. I'm hoping you've submitted something in writing and then we can work from there.

**JILLETTE LEON GUERRERO, CAHA ACTING DIRECTOR:** Yes. I submitted something--

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** Oh, see when you're closer like that it does help.

**JILLETTE LEON GUERRERO, CAHA ACTING DIRECTOR:** It does help? Okay. Well, let me get really close. Okay. My name is Jillette Leon Guerrero and I am the director acting of CAHA, I will be in the hot seat, I think hopefully for the confirmation. I am pleased today to provide testimony in support of the nomination of Roland Zepeda to the CAHA board.

While, I don't know him personally, I've heard about him from staff. His resume is impressive and showcases his expertise, art education, leadership in the Arts Community, organizational and communication skills, willingness to collaborate, and vision. All of these are valuable assets for a board member.

And then I went on to account a lot of information about what he has accomplished which I will skip right now because it's in my written testimony and the others that testified already named quite a bit of it. So, let me just scroll down. Okay.

I think there was one thing that wasn't mentioned in that was that he conducted art programs through CAHA for the underserved Community specifically the *manamko* ' and clients of the Catholic Social Services and the Skilled Nursing Center. So, he's done a lot of community work on Guam and he has been the founder of many organizations. It just shows that he has taken the initiative to promote the Arts and like Jackie said, it's probably in his DNA.

So, over the years he has demonstrated a commitment to the arts and arts education and willingness to collaborate with others and has inspired a cadre of young artists. For this reason, I wholeheartedly and without reservation, support the nomination of Rolando Zepeda to the board of CAHA and I thank you for giving me this opportunity to testify. Thank you.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for your testimony. Your microphone volume did increase as the time went on so maybe it just needs some sort of warm up. I'm really not sure what was going on. Well, we were glad to be able to hear your testimony and will be receiving the written if that has not already been distributed. So, I'd like to remind the Committee and the panel that we will go into the first round of questions and then if there are more questions or comments we can continue with another round. So, with that we shall go ahead and begin with the Legislative Secretary Senator Amanda Shelton.

**SENATOR AMANDA SHELTON:** Thank you so much Madam Chair. I know I won't pose any questions to the nominee today since it would be a difficult back and forth and we're going with his written testimony here, but for the record, I would just like to say that I've known Mr. Zepeda for many years. He was actually my art teacher in middle school, and I've known him more recently through his activities with the Filipino Community of Guam and the Filipino Artists Organization. I've attended many of their events and his showcases and especially through his work with students and working with Congresswoman Bordallo's Office. So, I recognize his passion and his sincerity and all the work that he does especially working with young people as he did with me at a very young age. And so, I look forward to being able to confirm him in our next session. Thank you very much Madam Chair.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* for that. That provides additional breadth of our understanding of him, so that's very good. Senator Joe San Agustin?

**SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN:** Thank you, Senator Kelly. You know looking at it, at his packet, it's amazing. He was the art teacher for Senator Amanda! I think we graduated about the same time. So, his packet's quite impressive. So just looking at that and all the work he's done, I'm looking forward

to seeing him do more work and for the Acting Director and anybody else that's on this Zoom. We got a Budget Hearing coming up soon, so I hope you got your stuff all together so we can start working on how you're being funded and what grants you are going out and trying to get. Just be prepared, I look forward to Mr. Zepeda participating and I'm hoping the nomination goes through and everything works right, and we'll see him on the Budget Hearing. All right, thank you Senator Kelly.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** *Si Yu'os Ma'ase.* Yes, and I knew you were going to be going into that direction. You're right. The board does have the oversight over their budget, and they do direct a lot of their programs and stuff. And so, it does come with that fiscal responsibility. Next we have the Minority Leader Senator Telo Taitague.

**SENATOR TELO TAITAGUE:** *Si Yu'os Må'ase* Madam Chair. I really wish I could see you Rolando, you know, but fortunately we understand the situation that we're in. But you know your packet has a picture of you, so I was kind of looking at that while you were talking as well. So, I'm trying to imagine but again, I appreciate you stepping up to the plate. Having the recommendation from Francis Guerrero who I know very well as a musician, to recommend you that you come highly qualified is saying a wealth about your ability to do the job and just listening from him and I've known him for years, I can take that as a support from me as well. I appreciate it.

If there's anything that I ask you to consider is procurement. Look into procurement law, it's going to be very helpful for you. And to be there to continue to encourage the younger artists out there. Encourage them that it might not be a great way of making some money, but it definitely brings a lot of happy people seeing the art around the island and beautifying it with all these murals that have been put up. It's just amazing, and I hope that you continue to encourage that kind of community outreach as well, and I wish you luck to Jillette and looking forward to your confirmation hearing. I've known you for a long time. So again, thank you Madam Chair for the opportunity. Thank you.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** *Si Yu'os mâ'ase* for that Minority Leader and you know, I agree as well. It's very important to hear the testimony of those that we've known for a good while and to have the strong testimony of Mr. Guerrero, to have Jackie Balbas and Jillette Leon Guerrero. Those do speak volumes to his artistic ability, but then also the diligence with which he will be serving on the commission and so that's very important because we do want people that are going to take this responsibility very seriously. That's important to us.

It's important on the behalf of our community and there's so much to be gained from that. It was very good that we heard some of his thoughts and ideas going forward. He'll be there with a pretty good-sized board. So, I'm sure they have been very active thus far. I'm sure he will contribute to that and then the dynamics will work all together.

So, with that I do want to recognize that we have another one of the board members present. We have. Mr. Joseph Certeza. Were you wanting to provide any testimony, or did you want to just be in attendance to provide support?

**JOSEPH CERTEZA:** Actually, I will provide a testimony for Mr. Zepeda.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** Excellent.

**JOSEPH CERTEZA:** Can I just go forward and mention my testimony now?

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** Yes, just start with your name.

**JOSEPH CERTEZA:** *Hafa adai* my name is Joseph Certeza. I'm currently the Vice Chair of the CAHA Board and I do support the confirmation of Mr. Zepeda to become a part of our CAHA team and I really look forward to his three things that he wanted to fulfill while doing his term with us at CAHA and those are some of the things that I also align my goals with in CAHA. Which is like the artist directory; how do we improve it, how do we innovate it, how do we make it engage especially on the internet.

He talked about creating more awards and I think that was one of the biggest visions that I really was gravitated towards. Having this conversation here and just talking about what can we do together and what can we do to work with our fellow board members.

So, we have aligning dreams as fellow board members. It's going to be an awesome thing to experience moving forward with CAHA and I know of Mr. Zepeda from as an artist here on-island. I always see him organizing Filipino artists but with the Filipino Arts Association.

And, always admiring that he can organize, he can put on art shows and it is successful well executed and professionally executed. So that's some of the great things that I'm going to value when Mr. Zepeda becomes a part of our CAHA team. Just being a part of his radio show, I think that's a great advantage to our organization. It's just one outlet for us to have better outreach and better way of communicating to the community.

I really look forward to the potential that will come from this confirmation of Mr. Zepeda and that would be my testimony in short. *Si Yu'os ma'ase* everyone and I look forward to hearing more great stuff.

**SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR:** *Si Yu'os ma'ase* Mr. Certeza. The more positive testimony that we receive the better. It really helps us understand his impact to the community and helps validate all of the other testimony and statements that have been made. So, thank you for that very much and especially coming from both the Chair and the Vice Chair of the board itself,

that's very telling. So with this I will go ahead and move on to the next element and just put out the public reminder that the Committee will continue to receive written testimonies for over the next few days and to 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](mailto:office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org) or to my office located at the second floor of the Guam Congress building.

With that I want to say *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* to everyone here. You've been here for quite a while. We've gone through our ups and downs with our technical issues and I appreciate your patience and your fortitude through that all. So, thank you for your attendance and participation in today's virtual confirmation public hearing. Today's hearing is now adjourned. The time is now 4:06pm. Have a good rest of your day.

**The Virtual Public Hearing was adjourned at 4:06 pm.**

### **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 **Rolando C. Zepeda** to serve as a '**Member (Visual Arts)**' for a term of four (4) years from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022, on the **Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, Board of Directors,** with a recommendation '**TO DO CONFIRM.**'

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

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


### **Rolando C. Zepeda**

to serve as a **Member (Virtual Arts)**,

Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency,

Board of Directors

From January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022

	SIGNATURE	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
<b>Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.</b> Committee Chairperson	 5/19/20	XXX				
<b>Speaker Tina Muña Barnes</b> Committee Vice-Chairperson	EVOTE 5/20/20	XXX				
<b>Senator Amanda L. Shelton</b> Vice-Chairperson: Heritage and the Arts	EVOTE 5/20/20	XXX				
<b>Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje</b> Vice-Chairperson: Self-Determination						
<b>Senator Clynt E. Ridgell</b> Vice-Chairperson: Regional Affairs						
<b>Senator Regine Biscoe Lee</b> Member	EVOTE 5/20/20	XXX				
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> Member	EVOTE 5/20/20	XXX				
<b>Senator Therese M. Terlaje</b> Member						



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## Re: REQUEST FOR E-VOTE: Appointment of Rolando C. Zepeda to the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, Board of Directors

6 messages

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Joe S. San Agustin <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>

Wed, May 20, 2020 at 1:25 PM

To: "Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD." <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>  
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On Wed, 20 May 2020 at 13:09, Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. <[office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org](mailto:office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org)> wrote:

*Håfa Adai*, Committee Members:

Attached, please find the Committee Report for the appointment of **Rolando C. Zepeda**, to serve as a member to the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, Board of Directors to serve a term length of four years, January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022.

Please indicate your preferred action, based on the following options:

- To Confirm;
- To Not Confirm;
- To Report Out Only
- To Abstain; or



- To Place in Inactive File.

Please submit your response ASAP. Your responses will be logged into the Committee Vote Sheet for **Rolando C. Zepeda** which will be filed with the Committee on Rules. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for your cooperation.



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Wed, May 20, 2020 at 3:19 PM

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**Régine Biscoe Lee** <[senatorbiscoelee@guamlegislature.org](mailto:senatorbiscoelee@guamlegislature.org)>

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Thu, May 21, 2020 at 9:12  
AM

Resending for your review and input.

Respectfully,

Victor Lujan



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