

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-20-2249	Roque A. Alcantara	Director	Department of Parks and Recreation	9/25/20	To serve at the pleasure of the Governor	Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña-Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs	10/1/20	10/9/20 5:30 p.m.	11/10/20 10:48 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

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November 9, 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 Appointment of Roque A. Alcantara to serve as the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation

Buenas yan Háfa adai Speaker Tina Muña Barnes,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Roque A. Alcantara** to serve as the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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
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November 9, 2020

8:00 A.M.

Respectfully,

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Appointment of Roque A. Alcantara

To serve as the Director on the
Department of Parks and Recreation
Term Length: To Serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.
Committee Chair

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November 9, 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 Roque A. Alcantara

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report of the appointment of Roque A. Alcantara to serve as the Director, Department of Parks and Recreation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

This document includes the following:

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

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

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee,
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Telen Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD,
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez,
Member



COMMITTEE ON RULES
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October 1, 2020

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell,
Member

Senator Joe S. San Agustin,
Member

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje,
Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje,
Member

Senator James C. Moylan,
Member

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

MEMO

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

Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja
Legislative Legal Counsel

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

Re: **Referral of Appointment**

Bueñas yan Håfa Adai!

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

Appointee: Roque A. Alcantara

Position: Director, Department of Parks & Recreation

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

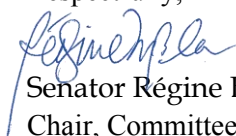
"35GL-20-2249– Office of the Governor of Guam – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Roque A. Alcantara, Director, Department of Parks & Recreation."

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), 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 important matter.

Respectfully,


Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair, Committee on Rules



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HÅGA • GOVERNOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÅHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

September 25, 2020

Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Hagatna, Guam 96932

35GL-20-2249
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

SEP 30 2020

Time 10:25 () AM () PM
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RE: Cabinet 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:

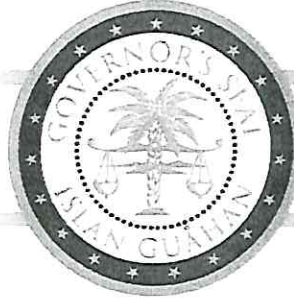
APPOINTEE: Roque A. Alcantara
POSITION: Director, Department of Parks & Recreation
TERM LENGTH: **To serve at the pleasure of the Governor**

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

Senseramente,

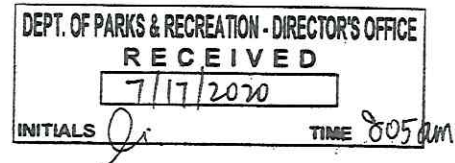
LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam



July 10, 2020

Parks and Recreation Commission
Department of Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 2950
Hagatna, Guam 96910



RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR

Dear Commissioners:

Hafa Adai. I am writing to inform you that I am nominating Roque A. Alcantara to serve as the Director for the Department of Parks and Recreation (the "Department"). Pursuant to your authority under 21 GCA § 77105, I respectfully request your favorable consideration of my nominee.

I am confident Mr. Alcantara will advance efforts to increase efficiencies for the Department and satisfy its statutory duties to provide for community parks and recreation and preservation of Guam's historic resources.

Please find attached Mr. Alcantara's resume for your review and consideration. Dangkulu Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase for your support in this matter.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guahan
Governor of Guam

Enclosure: Resume - RAlcantara

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

A small, stylized handwritten mark or signature.

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 ALCANTARA	First Name ROQUE	Middle Initial A
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION		
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 George Washington, GUAM	1964 - 1967	High School Diploma	1967
College Thornhill University, NY	1999 - 2001	BS	2001
Graduate School Thornhill University, NY	2002 - 2006	MS	2006
Other Degree Army Corps of Engineers, AL	1988 - 1989	Assoc Degree	1989

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address DZSP21 GUAM	Position Title Facility Maint Supervisor
	Dates Held 2010 - 2018

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Department of Education Government of Guam	Position Title Supply Mgmt/Procurement Administrator
	Dates Held 2001 - 2009

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Port Authority of Guam Government of Guam	Position Title Safety/Environmental Project Coordinator
	Dates Held 2000 - 2001

Previous Employer and Mailing Address U.S. Navy Public Works Center OIC of Construction GUAM	Position Title Contract Admin/Const. Mgr/QC Manager
	Dates Held 1977 - 1999

Previous Employer and Mailing Address U.S. Air Force	Position Title Air Transportation Manager
	Dates Held 1981 - 2003

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

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name U.S. Nay Apprentice		Position Title Pipefitter Apprentice	
Address GUAM	Phone No.	Dates Held 1973 - 1976	

Agency or Department Name US Army		Position Title Communications Center Specialist	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held 1968 - 1971	

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
US Naval Apprentice/Journeyman	1973 - 1976
Office of the Governor / Procurement Policies	2005
Office of the Governor / Grant Writing	2003

AWARDS

<i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i>

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

<i>List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
Commissioner, Guam Cal Ripken / Baberuth Association Commissioner, Guam Major League Baseball

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

<i>List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:</i>

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<i>BRANCH</i>	<i>DATES OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i>
US Army / Air Force	1968-1971 / 1981 - 2003	E5 / E9	HONORABLE

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

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

FROM: ROQUE A. ALVANTADA R. A.

- 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

R. A.
Signature

7/20/2020
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.

ROQUE A. ALAMPARA P.A.C.
Print Name and Signature

7/20/2020
Date



Lourdes Leon Guerrero
Governor

Joshua Tenorio
Lt. Governor

Department of Parks and Recreation
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Government of Guam

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Roque A. Alcantara
Director

Victor Villagomez
Deputy Director

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
(REGULAR) COMMISSION MEETING
10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, JULY 24 2020
DPR PASEO CONFERENCE ROOM, HAGATNA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER - Acting Director Roque A. Alcantara called the first DPR (Regular) Commission Meeting to order at 10:10 a.m., Friday, 24th of July in the DPR Paseo Conference Room.
- II. ROLL CALL - Commissioners present: Derin Stinnett, Um Dreama Asor, Joaquin Bellis, Michael Rabago and Chris Duenas. Absent: Monica Giger. DPR personnel present: Acting Director Roque A. Alcantara, Deputy Director Victor R. Villagomez, Christine M. Olkeriil Administrative Officer and Amanda S. Pangelinan, Administrative Aide. Acting Director Alcantara announced, "we have a quorum and an agenda to follow."
- III. INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSION MEMBERS AND GUEST(S) – Commissioners introduced themselves beginning with Derin Stinnett I'm 29 yrs. old, Um Dreama Asor, Joaquin Bellis, Mike Rabago from the village of Santa Rita. Special Guests present: The Honorable Senator Dr. Kelly Marsh-Taitano and PDN Reporter, Steve Limtiaco.
 - a. ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Acting Director mentioned that Commission Members will have to do an election of officers. He also says that the Chairman of the commission was supposed to be appointed by the governor, and we didn't have any word from the Governor that she appointed a chairman so I guess the way I can do this is appoint a vice chairman to take over the meeting itself. So I'll leave it up to the commission members to elect your vice chair to conduct the meeting. Commissioner Stinnett nominated Commissioner Rabago, Commissioner Rabago declines and says that he just wants to be a part of the commission. He does not want to take in any heavy roles, his plate is pretty much full and he can't guarantee once the COVID drops because he does travel a lot for sporting events and what not. He also says he doesn't want to take on the role and not be present. His resources and network is here to support the commission. He opted to the position. Director says it's understandable, Mike is a sports fanatic and coach for Notre Dame, and he's also with the Air National Guard so he's got his plate full. Any other suggestion? Commissioner Stinnett nominated Commissioner Duenas who is also with the Swimming Federation.

Director responded, “we cannot just appoint him and he’s not here. We know he’s got a full plate also, so between the three of you, Commissioners Stinnett, Bellis and Asor, do you want to be?” Commissioner Asor motioned and seconded by Commissioner Stinnett and all other Commissioners present voted yes and agreed that Commissioner Joaquin Bellis is now the Vice Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Director says, “Thank you very much for accepting the position Mr. Bellis. Vice Chairman Bellis says, “you’re welcome”.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Acting Director announced there are no minutes for approval, the last Commission Meeting was back in 2016.

V. CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT – Acting Director says before we go in to any old business, or new business, next on the agenda is the appointment of the Director of Parks and Rec. And so the appointment of the Director of Parks and Recreation must have at least four members to vote for the Parks and Recreation Director. Director mentions that we have a quorum as far as the voting itself, I’ll leave that up to the commission members now. (Members reviewing appointment letter from the governor). Vice Chairman opens the floor to any questions. Commissioner Rabago says, “he’s new to the formality of the meeting, and is asking what is the formality to initiate the official recognition?” Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano advises the members, “if you have questions it will be good to ask the Director.” She mentions that she sat down with him so she knows he has a lot of vision, and then if you are appointing him, to do it by formal motion , somebody would make a motion and somebody would second it, and then you guys would all agree on it. Commissioner Rabago motioned and says if anything he has known Mr. Alcantara for a long time whether it be sports or serving the armed forces and I have no doubt that he is a great candidate for this position I think what we need if anything is continuity . So hopefully he’s willing to stay and take over this big responsibility. Like we discussed two days ago there’s a lot he’s ready to get the ball rolling and he’ll be here to help. Vice Chairman seconded the motion. Commissioner Stinnett says she is in favor of the motion and all other Commissioners agreed. Roque A. Alcantara confirmed as the Director of Parks and Recreation. Director asks, “any questions for me?” Vice Chairman asked about his military background. Director discussed his background. Then Director added that addressing all parks around the island is one of the big things that is going on right now as far as the contract itself. Restrooms are being renovated now as we speak. There’s going to be other recreational facilities around the island that’s going to be renovated and that’s appropriated by the Department of Interior. I’ve got a listing of all of what was addressed and what needs to be contracted out and I’m working on grants. Director discussed that DPR has a shortage of man power and resources. DPR has 74 parks and four maintenance to do grass cutting, seven lifeguards. He mentioned the Adopt-a-Park Program that can help the Department. Commissioner Rabago suggest that whatever that is not under Parks and Rec. jurisdiction should be removed from the listing. For example, Asiga Park, Tagachang Beach Park etc. Director announced that we need to spread the word individuals and organizations can adopt a park to help the department. Senator mentioned that the department should have a social media page to recognize the adoptees or advertise them in the newspaper. Commissioner Rabago suggested that sports federation should adopt a park based on the sport. For example, Basketball Federations to spread out and adopt basketball courts or clean basketball courts. Volleyball to clean volleyball courts, swimming federation to adopt pool, etc.

VI. OLD BUSINESS –

- a. HAGATNA AND HARMON SWIMMING POOLS - Commissioner Rabago asks what is the issues with the two swimming pools. He is aware of the closure but not the full details Director says to his knowledge, the Agana pool is going to close down, as the Governor is going to look at areas to construct a new pool. There's areas in Barrigada, Tamuning, there's five locations but it depends on the land management where we can build a new pool. The Agana pool is not economically feasible to maintain. We had engineers go out there and did an assessment and all the conditions as far as the pool itself, and they recommend that it's not feasible. The money that we are going to spend there, is just not economically feasible. I guess, I don't know exactly what happen as far as the pool itself, so we're working on that, I think the Governor is going with the Land management people to find a place. Commissioner Chris Duenas (arrived) says he thinks the real issue is to be completely honest, I don't think we should build a new pool, we tried that with southern high. The real issue is the maintenance issue. Before they even built Dededo Complex, we told them countless times not to build the slide and all that stuff because then you know a regulation for a slide is you need someone on the top and someone in the bottom obviously we don't have the manpower or lifeguards for that, then you need four different lifeguards on the deck, for that small swimming pool. For that to even operate. But to me I really believe to find a new property, to build a new pool, is a lot more expensive than to just try to gut that entire pump out of there the filtration system, do the maintenance that needs to be done in the pool. I mean the property is solid it's not going anywhere, I think we probably need a second opinion MWR should be involve, I know it's really expensive for them to come up but I mean go through an entire and to be honest apart from paseo the pool is the shining light for DPR and it has been for the past two years I believe, so it all comes down to maintenance, if they maintain that pool as well as they did in the past, Don San Agustin and the guys before Don San Agustin were there, there wouldn't be any problems but it's just a maintenance issue but we already had that conversation all of last year and beginning of this year with the canton construction . We're paying top dollar \$660,000 for two years. That's a lot of money to send one guy every other day to throw chlorine in and sometimes he misses it lands on the deck rather that inside the pool. He's just wasting money so I really, you can probably agree with me , I'm not really an engineer ,but I've seen a lot of pools in my time swimming here, Hawaii, Hawaii still has the same pool at UH they did back in the 60s and that just comes down to maintenance. So they can just gut this pool renovate it and It gives Agana what it is ,that's the capital, I mean why not have a swimming pool there , where everyone goes, not just the swimming federation but you know Mental Health - Guam Behavioral has their programs there, the schools, and so it's more than just for the swimming federation it's for the community. Commissioner Rabago asked why did it shut down? Commissioner Duenas replied, "they didn't know how to maintain the filtration system, with Guam's weather you can probably read a book and think that you probably know how to maintain a pool but every time it rains , you have to shock the pool again, and they never did that, and it rains so much, and cheap chlorine, there's cheap filters in there, one was working at 25% capacity the other one was broken, and it was a lack of maintenance. Southern high is the biggest example, lack of maintenance, that was a great idea but, Commissioner Rabago says he was there when the South Pacific games because I was coaching. I did the volleyball court for them and I remember majority of their stuff came from the Atlantic Olympics prior to then , I remember seeing all the layout, they rushed it to fulfill the south pacific games and then with the type of experience where the true maintenance guys came in they didn't have that at all just

for the South Pacific games, and just to have a pool for the kids because that was supposed to be for the elite and if that didn't work then they were going to run it up north right. But for Agana, you're saying what Agana pool needs is the right guys to throw in the right chlorine, and all they need to do is guy out the existing pump, then that would solve everything there? Commissioner Duenas says he believes so. Commissioner Rabago asks, "so a whole new one site with a new pump and a right guy, is waste of?" Commissioner Duenas says, "he thinks it's a waste of resources, because right now your TAF is at 2.9 million dollars, what do we foresee next year on the TAF it's not going to be 2.9 I guarantee that." Commissioner Duenas discusses about the effect of the COVID 19 PANDEMIC He mentions were not going to see any money from TAF (Tourist Attraction Fund) coming in for next year, at least for me I would put out a tiger team with the AG's office to try and get some of that money back from Canton Construction, that's one thing I think we need to start with, Sorry I'm all about the marketing stuff but really my business is really about the money and you know allocation of the budget here cause that was the biggest issue here that DPR has, I don't mean to sound like I'm all about the money and try to pull money back here but I think that's what this department needs now is where are we being efficient and where are we falling short. Sometimes they just think that we're giving money away, so I think that's what we need to concentrate on here. And adopting parks is a big one too. I'm pretty sure all the hotels and I know you guys mentioned ITE but I'm at GTA now I was at ITE so if you want to throw GTA into the list there I'm sure we'll adopt something."

Sen. Kelly Marsh Taitano mentioned that at the State of the Island Address for the Justice, they had talked about wanting to adopt the Senator Angel Santos Latte Stone Park. But it's something that the commissioners might want to consider and it's up to you what your decision is. But there is a report so you can ask for the report. And then you can ask for the engineers to come here so you can ask all the questions you want.

Commissioner Rabago says, "with your background I mean we're lucky to have someone that knows. I mean for the volleyball court I'll do that, and for the basketball court, something like that especially the swimming pool, I think for us to all understand because I barely know why the Agana pool shut down. To hire someone to maintain the pool is costly right? Commissioner Duenas says, "MWR checks the pool three times a day, the guy who was working for Canton Construction came in at 9pm, threw chlorine at 6am, and walked away. Commissioner Rabago says, "oh so Canton was the one."

Commissioner Duenas says that lifeguards weren't allowed to do anything with the pool, they weren't allowed in the pump room, they weren't allowed to do chlorine, they weren't even allowed to check the levels of chlorine so it wasn't DPR's responsibility but every day that the pool is closed, Canton Construction owes DPR \$200 Dollars if not more, I think it's probably more than that I'm sure. But accumulate the days that were closed. It was a 36 page contract and I read it back and forth so there was a bunch of line items that you can go back and say well you owe us some money.

Director reported for the Northern Pool, we are just waiting for the opinion from the pool experts with what has to be done to open up the pool, but when I came in I didn't see anything to address that so I'm going out right now with a RFI (request for information) or request for technical support because they're the expert on repairing the pools and I know there's a lot of contractors out there that will be interested in turning in a technical proposal, to do a multi-step contract, give the technical proposal lets evaluate it, give whoever is the best contractor. Get the contractor evaluated so we can give the request for proposal, but they haven't done that, so now I'm doing it and if they don't like it then I'm sorry but that's how I'm going to do it. I'm not an expert on the pool but there are experts out there and that could've been done with the Agana Pool. But

like I said the contract that we have here is not under us, it's under another department. So that's what's going to happen with the Northern Pool. I know you're concern about the slide, well we are going to take it out because it's rusted out. It's useless, it's a safety hazard, and we need to remove that, it's going to be us to remove it. That's what I have, if I knew more, I would have let you guys know but that's what I actually have with me.

- b. ISLANDWIDE RESTROOMS CONTRACT - Director says, "no its not, of course the contracts for construction is for DPW and for services is for GSA That we have is being handled by DPW, they do the scope of work, they do quality control, but the only time we go out there, I've gone through seven bathrooms already, and the only time we go out there is for the final inspection to accept the project. But some of those projects that we've gone through there's something's that were left out and so I was asking DPW to make sure that we as the owner for the parks that we are there to at least address some of the scope of work issues because we are aware of what needs to be done for the parks so it's just a matter of trying to get the procurement authority over here again. And I'm just waiting for DPW to at least by next week to come down here and discuss all these projects that we have here. Because I don't want to sit on this, it's not me to sit on this we have the listing of all the projects and lets send it out for proposals and all that I don't know if they did all the scope of work , and proposals, I don't know . I don't have the slightest idea of what is updated here. I just need to work with Public Works. The guy that we have here before that was doing the scope of work and doing the grants and all that is up there now. And so our budget now is to hire a chief planner, but it's not budgeted. It's not funded. So I have to start using the same guy that was doing the scope of work from DPW. And of course I need to call them practically every day to come down here, so yes definitely this is one of the big things that I have, because I don't want to have funds that are deobligated it's just not right. The funds are there, let's use it. Let's get it out of the way. And maybe the commission will talk about what the pool needs and all that. I know Chris your comments and all that we need to make sure that of course the concerns of the swimming community is well taken and not left out. I know the previous director was trying to get the liquidated damages from Canton Construction, the amount of money that they were supposed to be paid for or if it was on hold and I don't know where all of that money is because the contract being handled by DPW we don't have any reference as far as when a contract goes out. All they do is give me a copy of the purchase order. And I base myself on what is on the contract. But definitely they know I'm here and I'll be working with them. Same as Claudia at GSA, I'm going to call her again because we do have those grass cutting contracts and the janitorial contract. It expires and we need to award it again to continue the contract. Like I said there is a lot of things here that when I came in, I just found out. It's really something for me to sit down, I don't want to lose sleep over it but I have to. I just hope the front office will you know. The grant people at clearing house, they are aware of what's happening but because the procurement issue is DPW or GSA, but since I got good working relationship with Claudia and also with Jesse we'll get this thing out.
- c. GRASS CUTTING - Director says he already mentioned about the contract with the restroom and also with the grass cutting contract. It already ready to be renewed. Claudia has the restroom contract and Commissioner Rabago asked, "what company is that?" Director answered, "Grass cutting is JJ Global and Restrooms is Guam Cleaning Masters. So they have a contract we just have to extend, it's a multi-year contract. Commissioner Duenas asked to be excused for his next appointment at 11:30 a.m.

VII. NEW BUSINESS – None

VIII. OPEN DISCUSSION - Commissioner Rabago asks what the office does day to day. And what is needed to make operations easy and better. If you say in front of the commission and director. I just want to hear from you guys.

Christine says that our main thing is we need staff not just Admin., for parks like he said there's only four grass cutting crew, two handling the cemetery and then if someone is sick, we have to pull someone from the grounds to go there, we only have a total of eight maintenance guys, for the whole island. For Admin, there's only two classified, the other two are LTAs, I'm classified and our Property Control Officer. Our problem is trying to get them (LTAs) to be permanent. One of them is going on 5 years as LTA, and then Recreation, we only have five guys to run the entire Recreation Facilities, two guys at Stadium, when somebody is sick we have to put people there too, so our main thing again, is we need man power, we need funding, everybody needs funding but that's what we need. Commissioner Rabago asks what your dream number for manpower is. Christine responded, "I would like to have, at least 50 people for now until things get better because right now it's so hard we're doing the best we can, I do 5 peoples jobs for one person, Amanda is an LTA she does 5 things, she's running our website, she's our parks permit person, she's private secretary, etc. we're all doing that, we have one cashier that I use as a clerk, when there's nobody there, she's our clerk. I know the funding is not there and its worse right now with TAF there's no money, we know that, most of our funding goes to utilities, every lapse we have is taken out and given to utilities. Because we have all these parks that are open, in one month, our power bill is 20 sum thousand. Water is 30 sum thousand, I've been here since 97 when there was 200 sum employees. Commissioner Rabago says that Christine is the Directors continuity Director agreed.

Commissioner Rabago asks Christine, how would you push for manpower, does that come from a request from the commission? Sen Marsh says that's is a good question, that's why one of the first things that I've sat down and mentioned to each of the Acting Directors, is that the first thing they need to do is, do an assessment of management and personnel needs, and to revisit the budget because when the budget was submitted, to us by the time we got it, it was exactly the same as the year before, I was not happy right away, I said that that's not right because I know you have needs, and so that's when I started sitting down and saying you have to reassess it and to your Director's credit he has the institutional memory the people here informing him as well. And so were going to have to figure this out, part of what I've written to the governor and I talked to this with the Director and maybe it's time to really build on those partnerships. there have been partnerships with GVB, there's partnerships with DOC, there's partnerships with Guam Police Department, just yesterday at the ISLAND BEAUTIFICATION TASK FORCE, Robert Camacho offered that if we get this Patrol Reserves in place, he will train and manage that program, in partnership with DPR, so it's going to have to be grant writing, creative thinking, and these partnerships and then of course I've been talking to Sen. Joe San Agustin, for the last year about the fact that we need to have a harder look at the budget for DPR. Director says that we do have partnership along with the DOC and the Probation Office, but because of the lockdown we can't use them. Commissioner Rabago says, "to be honest with you with this pandemic, I see more people using the parks, 10 times more than it has ever been used. Senator Marsh Taitano says that one other thing she mentioned to him is to push that and say, it is the case, people need it more than ever and in fact it is part of the health advice is to spend time outdoors so, to see if that can help justify in the appropriate way use some of that COVID 19 money, because again I was very disappointed to see that DPR didn't get COVID 19 money and what I know, they should. Because they were out there as front liners, bush cutting and you guys were coming in (Admin). Christine says, because of the burials, that's why we didn't close. Senator Marsh says burial fees are being waived right now, so again I would say for my position is that the administration is the one that waived it, they need to step up and make sure that you guys are taken care of here. Because that's tens of thousands of dollars of fees that have been waived. Which I support the families out there are struggling and in fact at the very beginning of COVID-19, they had six or seven burials that they did in mass burials, and I have a bill that I'm working on, because it's so hard to hear, that because families can't pay for these burials, they'll leave them unclaimed at the morgue, and for those six or seven

individuals, one was I think, an infant. They were buried without their family officially being notified, and maybe not even knowing where their family member is, so there are those elements as well that I wanted to share. And I have written some bills to bring money here, but additional fees and additional taxes right now is not the right direction to go in so, I'm still thinking and I am working on a bill right now for an new industry and I'm hoping that some of that money can go here, just like the Guam Preservation Trust, for old building permit, 25 to 50 % goes to GPT so I'm trying to work in something like that for DPR as well so it's not so dependent on the TAF. Christine mentions that even the funding we generate through the cashier, doesn't even go to us, it goes to the General Fund. Senator Marsh says she did talk to former Director Burch but, I'll have to double check if we did submit it but we did write a bill to safeguard those special funds and keep them for DPR. I think we submitted it but I will double check. Because you guys need all the money. Director says all the vendor permits and individual permits for the usage of the pavilions, we issue them out but the money doesn't stay here.

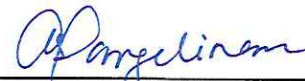
Commissioner Rabago asks, "when is the next commission meeting, do we decide that?" Director says, "yes, You guys have to decide that." Commissioner Rabago asks, "how often?" Director says, "if you read the packet, it says bi weekly, or 2 times a month." Christine added, "unless it's something important, you can do a special meeting. But regular meetings are twice a month or once a month. It depends, subject to call. You guys are the ones to decide when your next meeting is. We just set it up to make sure it happens." Commissioner Rabago asks, "if it's all conducted in here (Conference room)." Director says, "yes, this is actually our conference room, it's being maintained by Toni Ramirez. But this is where we always meet." Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano asked a question that she's not sure how does this situated, she used to be on the Historic Preservation Review Board, that's the HP side, now DPR, they (HP) are within your department, and they have their own board. Director says, "they are under us, they're located up at Agana Heights, but they are under our umbrella." Senator says, "they have their own Preservation Review Board but I think will be important that you would have the answer already, or you know (referring to Christine) because you've been here so long, of how that works out, does this board must have some oversight over that program?" Christine and Director says, "no, it's separate." Christine mentioned that this board and the director for example has a next meeting an oversight of the 3 different sections, including historic resources , they would have to come here and present what their office has such as their grants. They are federally funded, but they also have local funds. Again, they have a separate board but that office answers to this office, they are still under DPR." Senator Marsh mentioned that they actually have a different oversight. Christine says that if you want a report from the 3 different divisions then they would have to do a presentation for you guys. But at the present time, we don't have a Parks administrator and a Recreation administrator. That's all handled by the Director's office right now. Until we get them in place. Director says our SHPO is Patrick Lujan. He's in charge up there. Christine added that he's still in acting capacity. WE just recruited for the position so, we're waiting on the certification packet to come out for the listing, so they can start the interview process, because Lynda Aguon retired. Senator asked if they were going to keep the Guam Historic Preservation Officer (GHPO) and the SHPO? Christine replied that Patrick was a lateral transfer from Public Health, as an acting GHPO, the governor appointed him as a State so he's actually Guam (State) Historic Preservation officer. Senator says ok, so he's back to. Christine replied, "yes, so State is an appointed position and Guam is classified. So he's there now so we are just waiting to get the interview packet." Director added that, that division is already fully manned, the only one that's up for advertisement is the one Archaeologist. We need another one so that is already funded and we're just waiting for the packets. Christine also added that HP has all the man power and funds, so their good.

Commissioner Stinnet asked if the meetings will be once a month? Vice Chairman Bellis answered, "bi-weekly in the state of DPR." Senator advises the Commission to do a motion call. To vote Director says for the minutes he says he's does the minutes, Vice Chairman motioned for bi weekly meetings, Commissioner Rabago seconded the motion, Commissioner Stinnett in favor followed by Commissioner Asor. Commissioner Stinnett suggested a

Whatsapp chat group for DPR. But Senator Kelly Marsh-Taitano suggests that AGs office can come and give a presentation about how to conduct these meetings and how to have communication that are legal and appropriate. So I would suggest that perhaps the Executive Secretary could arrange that so that you all have that information. All members Agreed. Director says he will delegate Christine to set up the presentation. Vice Chairman asked when a good date is for everyone, he asked if Friday August 07 is good. Next meeting will be on Friday August 07, 2020 at 10 a.m. DPR Conference room. All Commissioners agreed. Senator also added that GCC also does presentation for board members in reference to policy and direction vs. micro management. Christine added that through executive order, all meetings postings will be through the AGs office until such time the pandemic ends, then it will be posted on the newspaper.

- IX. ADJOURNMENT - Their being no further discussion. The Vice Chairman motioned to adjourn, Commissioner Stinnett seconded the motion, all others agreed.
Meeting adjourned at 11: 35 a.m.

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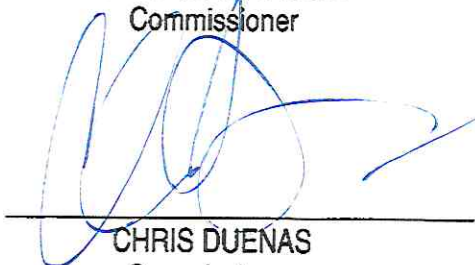
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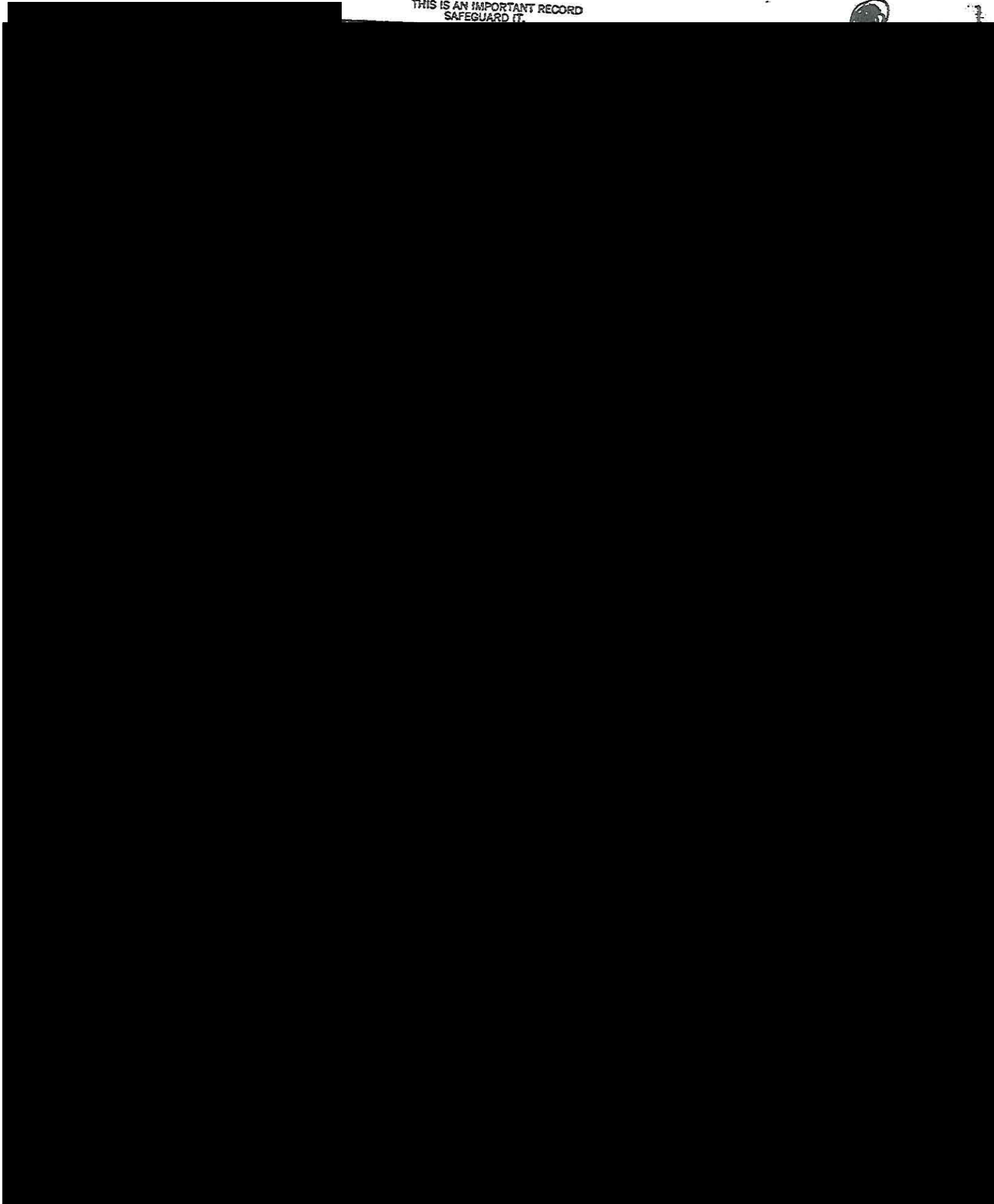
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Resume

My extensive background and expertise in every level of the labor industry, from the Military, as a Chief Master Sergeant (E-9), U.S. Air Force Reserve where I retire in 2003 after 27 years, responsible for overall management of 200 Reserve personnel. I monitor all operational activities, quality control and conduct inspections to assure that the Quality Control Program is adhered to. I also retire from the Federal Government as a Civil Servant at the Officer in Charge of Construction Marianas/Navy Public Works Center Guam, as a General Construction Inspector, Construction Contract Administrator, Construction Manager, Construction Management Engineer, Construction Compliance Director, Quality Control and Safety Manager, OSHA Safety Instructor, and Supervisory Engineering Technician, making sure that quality control, quality assurance and Safety programs are enforced. I am responsible to conduct training of contractors on Construction Quality Management, supervised and provide technical supervision over Construction Inspectors. I approve Quality Control Plans and Activity Hazard Analysis submitted by the Contractors. I administer major construction and service projects from cradle to grave retiring after 32 years at the GS-12 level. I graduated from the U.S. Naval Apprentice Program as a Journeyman (Pipefitter) in 1973. I also worked and retire from the Guam Department of Education in August 2009 as a Federal Grant Writer and Grant Administrator along with assignment as the Procurement Administrator for the Department responsible for all contractual work whether construction or service contracts, etc., School General repairs, restroom repairs and renovation, Swimming Pool repairs, walkway canopy repairs, Air Conditioning Replacement and Repairs, Classroom renovations, Grass-cutting, Painting, Playground maintenance, Baseball/ Softball Fields maintenance and Janitorial work, making sure that the Contractors are producing top quality of work. I issue RFP and IFB for contractual work along with the Scope of Work I initiated . I also retire from the private sector, DZSP21 in December 2018 as a Zone Supervisor for Guam Naval Hospital Facilities and Maintenance on Federal Government Building Maintenance Contract supervising 27 individuals in maintaining Preventive Maintenance Inspections for Naval Hospital, Guam. I approve and sign all Maintenance and Repair Work Orders and assign them to the Technicians in accordance with the trade required to accomplish the work. I approve and sign all time sheets for each 27 individuals under my supervision. I also signed and approve all Purchase Orders assigned to contractors who have been awarded a contract and monitor the daily performance of the contractors to ensure schedules are met, manpower and work efficiency is maintained and contract requirements are followed. Prepare detailed cost estimates from working drawings, sketches and verbal instructions from Customers at site visits related to architectural, civil, A/C, electrical and mechanical features of facilities structures and systems. Prepare work in place reports in all aspects of construction work, monitor the status of on-going projects and update work schedules. I will use my years of working knowledge and experience in the Military, Federal and Government of Guam along with the Private Sector to accomplish tasks assigned by this Administration.

EDUCATION

Thornhill University, Brooklyn, New York, Masters of Science in Business Operations & Technology Management (MOTM) "Summa Cum Laude", 2006

Thornhill University, Brooklyn, New York, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BBA) "Magna Cum Laude", 2001

University of Maryland, Associates Degree in Business Administration & Management/Associates Degree in Transportation (Air Transportation), 1992

Army Corps of Engineers, Huntsville, Alabama, Associates Degree in Construction Management and Engineer, 1989

University of Guam, U.S. Naval Apprentice Graduate, 1973

George Washington High School, Mangilao, Guam 1967

Military Service

U.S. Air Force Reserve (CMSGT E-9) 1981-2003

U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran (SGT E-5) 1968-1971

Special Skills

Procurement & Supply Administrator, Facilities/Maintenance Support Manager, Construction Contract Compliance Director, Construction Contract Manager, Contracts Quality Control Manager, Capital Improvements Project Administrator, Operations Manager, Construction Management Engineer, General Construction Inspector and Safety Administrator, Federal Construction Contract Specification Writer, Federal Grant Writer, Federal Grant Administrator, Homeland Security, Certified OSHA Instructor for Injury Prevention, Supervisory Civil Engineering Technician, Air Transportation Manager, Microsoft Office Skills, Construction and Maintenance Cost Estimator, Scheduler/Planner Foreman at Naval Base Guam and Zone Supervisor at U.S. Naval Hospital Hospital.

Work Experience

Federal Government Civil Service GS-12 (32 yrs.), Officer in Charge of Construction Marianas/Navy Public Works Center Guam, Construction Contract Management, Compliance and Safety; Government of Guam, Port Authority of Guam, Safety Officer; Guam Department of Education, Federal Grant Writer and Administrator, Procurement and Contract Administrator (10 yrs.); U.S. Air Force Reserve, Air Transportation Manager/Squadron Superintendent, Chief Master Sergeant E-9 (27 yrs.); Private Sector, DZSP21, Construction/Military Facilities Construction Estimator, Planner/Scheduler Foreman and Zone Supervisor for Federal Government Contracting and Maintenance (8 yrs.)

Community Service

State Commissioner, Guam Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball; Commissioner, Guam Major League Baseball; President Guam Seniors Baseball; U.S. Air Force Reserve Retiree Association (CMSGT); Guam Veterans Senior Softball member; Guam Baseball Federation Board member; Knights of Columbus member; Neighborhood Watch, Lalo Mangilao Area member.



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October 7, 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: SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE – Friday, October 9, 2020, at 5:30 pm.

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 virtual public hearing on **Friday, October 9, 2020, at 5:30 pm**, via Zoom Conference platform on the following:

1. The appointment of **Roque A. Alcantara** to serve as Director, Department of Parks and Recreation.

http://www.guamlegislature.com/Mess_Comms_35th/Doc.%20No.%2035GL-20-2249.pdf

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

Fri, Oct 9, 2020 at 9:11 AM

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Håfa adai Sinadóra Kelly Marsh Taitano,

Senator Joe S. San Agustin will make every effort to attend.

Very Respectfully,
Hope Delos Reyes

The Office of Senator Joe S. San Agustin

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Virtual Public Hearing Agenda

Friday, October 9, 2020

5:30 P.M.

via Zoom Conference Platform

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Roque A. Alcantara
 to serve as the Director, Department of Parks and Recreation,
 to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
October 9, 2020, 5:30 P.M.

Virtual Public Hearing: October 9, 2020, 5:30 pm

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST
Virtual Confirmation Hearing
Appointment of Roque A. Alcantara
Director, Department of Parks and Recreation
October 9, 2020, 5:30 p.m.

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 Friday, October 9, 2020, at 5:30 pm. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Roque A. Alcantara to serve as Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation upon *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* consent. Roque A. Alcantara's appointment is as follows:

- Appointment by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, on July 10, 2020, to serve as the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Confirmation of appointment in accordance to §3115 of Title 5 GCA, by the Department of Parks and Recreation Commission on July 24, 2020, to serve as the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation;
- Selection of the Department of Parks and Recreation Commission, approved by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, on September 25, 2020, to serve as the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Appointment forwarded to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on September 30, 2020; and
- The appointment packet was forwarded to this Committee for public consideration on October 1, 2020.

a. Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via email to all senators, stakeholders, and primary broadcasting instrumentalities in accordance with the Open Government Law and the 35th Guam Legislature Standing Rules. With the first notice being sent out on Thursday, October 1, 2020. The second notice was sent on Wednesday, October 7, 2020. The virtual public hearing notice is also posted at the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.org.

b. Participating Senators

- Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano) PhD.,
- Senator Amanda L. Shelton
- Senator Telo T. Taitague
- Senator Jose Toves "Pedo" Terlaje
- Senator Joseph "Joe" San Agustin

c. Participants Providing Oral Testimony

- Roque A. Alcantara Director Nominee, Department of Parks

and Recreation

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD., Chairperson of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, presided over the confirmation hearing of *I Maga'hågan Guåhan's* nominee, Mr. Roque A. Alcantara to serve as the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Items on the agenda include the following:

1. *Appointment of Roque A. Alcantara to serve as Director, Department of Parks and Recreation.*

Transcription of Hearing (block formatted)

The Virtual Public Hearing was called to order at 5:34 p.m.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: 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, public hearing notices were given to all Senators stakeholders and all main media broadcasting outlets, with the first notice being sent out on Thursday, October 1, 2020, and the second notice sent out on Wednesday, October 7, 2020. A virtual public hearing notice is also posted at the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.org. Today is Friday, October 9, 2020, and the time is 5:34 pm. This virtual confirmation hearing is now called to order. Si Yu'os mã'ase everyone for your virtual attendance at this evening's hearing. On the agenda for this virtual public hearing is the appointment of Roque A. Alcantara to serve as the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the impaneled DPR Commission has approved Mr. Alcantara to serve as the DPR Director. *I Maga'håga* has approved the Commission's selection. The Committee is now able to move forward with the confirmation of Mr. Roque Alcantara. We will receive oral testimony at this confirmation hearing. For the viewing public's benefit, the Committee will continue to accept written testimony after this hearing, which will be made part of today's public hearing record. So we are very fortunate today to have two Senators with us, and I thank them very much for making time in their schedule.

We have Legislative Secretary Amanda Shelton, Senator Joe San Agustin, and Minority Leader Telo Taitague. I thank the three of you for your attendance tonight, and in addition to that, we have, of course, joining us, Mr. Roque A. Alcantara. It wouldn't be quite a confirmation hearing if he weren't here. The Department of Parks and Recreation Commission selection was supported by *I Maga'håga* to serve as the DPR Director. The Committee's finding at this confirmation hearing will be presented to the legislative body for concurrence. We have a DPR Commission/Board being fully impaneled, and we did invite them. We hope that maybe they will show up later on tonight.

So again, thank you all for joining me at this confirmation hearing. Before we receive and hear oral testimony from Mr. Alcantara and those participating at this virtual confirmation hearing, I'd first like to set some general rules of conduct for those who are virtually participating in today's hearing.

The conduct of this hearing shall be as follows. The conduct of the virtual public hearing is that all participants must abide by rules of conduct and quality assurance standards, including broadcasting from a quiet room with little to no interruptions. The use of virtual backgrounds is not permitted. All participants must broadcast from a room with adequate lighting specifically to ensure that a participant's face is not backlit but visible at all times when speaking. When speaking, please ensure that you are unmuted and that you are speaking clearly into your microphone. I will moderate this hearing by recognizing each participant before presenting their oral testimony. Before speaking, please clearly state your name and your title for record-keeping purposes. The order of questioning will begin with the panel of Senators who are present. The panel member will be allowed to pose one question and then pose further questions if we have subsequent rounds. Oral testimony received shall be kept to the substance on the agenda's issues, and the personal inference as to the nominee's character, Senator, or any individual testifying is not permitted. Any violation of this general rule of conduct will remove that person from this virtual public hearing by the host. I ask that all participants-- well, we have one testifying, so I'm going to say you don't have to keep it within five minutes.

Let's go ahead and move forward. *Hafa adai*, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation position, involves much commitment and time providing an essential link between DPR employees, its management, its Commission, the Legislature, the Governor, and the public that DPR serves. The Director must understand the purpose, mission, and role of the Department. The Director must be familiar with the governing statutes or other authorizing directives to understand the framework within which the Department must operate, such as overseeing the budget and the operations of DPR.

So there is a lot of oversight. I've mentioned before that it's a very large mandate, and I'm pleased to have heard in other hearings that there is some middle management being built up because there is a lot to manage; there is the Territorial Seashore Park in the south, we have Conservation Park Preserves, the Territorial Seashore Reserve, the Guam Territorial Park System including park vendors and Adopt-a-Park agreements, there are recreational facilities under the parks, the Dededo Recreation Center, there are two pools (well one pool and one on the way), tennis courts and the like, the public cemetery in addition to the budget and the Parks Fund. So quite a lot to oversee, and we will have a chance to ask about some of this.

The Director must often interact with other agency heads, especially when coordinating its operations and resources. The Director must also make regular presentations to the Legislature, its Commission, and the public. I want to call upon Mr. Roque A. Alcantara to provide his testimony to serve as the Department of Parks and Recreation Director. If there is no other testimony, I will open it up to a round of questions from the attending Senators. So Mr. Alcantara, if you could begin with your name and position just for record-keeping purposes and then go ahead with your testimony?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Good evening Senators, my name is Roque Anderson Alcantara. I live in Mangilao, my extensive background, and expertise in every level of the military's labor industry as a Chief Master Sergeant E9 U.S. Air Force. I retired after 27 years of being responsible for the overall management of 200 personnel in the federal government civil service for the office in charge of construction, including the U.S. Public Works Center Guam involving construction inspection compliance and surveillance safety, and contract management reaching the level of GS 12. DZSP employed me as a Zone Supervisor for Naval Hospital facilities in contracting for federal buildings. I worked at and retired from the Department of Education as a procurement officer handling all procurement and federal grants, and I'm a federal grant writer and contract administrator.

As far as my education, I have a Bachelor's in Science in Business Management, an Associate Degree in Business Management and Administration, an Associate Degree in Construction Management and Engineering, a U.S. Naval Apprentice graduate, and Masters in Business Operations and Technology Management.

I served in the military. I'm a Vietnam War veteran E5. Then I served in the U.S. Air Force for 27 years and retired as a Chief Master Sergeant E9.

I have special skills. Like I said, I was a Procuring Officer and Supply Administrator at DOE. I did facilities and maintenance support as a Manager Construction Compliance Director, Construction Contract Manager, Contracts Quality Control Manager, Capital Improvement Project Administrator, Construction Management Engineer, Federal Contract Specification Writer, Federal Grant Writer, Safety Administrator Inspector, certified OSHA Instructor for Injuries and Prevention, Supervisory Civil Engineering Technician, Air Transportation Manager in the Air Force, Instruction Inspector, Construction Maintenance Estimator, Scheduler Planner for Foreman and the Drone Supervisor at U.S. Naval Hospital. I'm the State Commissioner for Cal Ripken Babe Ruth for over 40 years. I'm also the Commissioner of Guam Major League for over 20 years, President of the Senior Baseball Association, U.S. Air Force Reserve Retired Association Chief Master Sergeants, Guam Veteran Senior Softball Member, Guam Baseball Federation Board Member, and last but not least a member of the Knights of Columbus.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: I'm glad you read out each one of your credentials and your experience. It's actually a little hard to conceive of squeezing all of that into one lifetime, and you're still pretty young, so yes, the qualifications you listed work very much in favor of the Department. I feel each one you mentioned tackles one element of this very large mandate: a large mandate. I mean, there's just no getting around that. So what I will do is go ahead and open this up to the others, and I see that Senator Pedro Terlaje has joined us, Senator. If you could turn your camera on and make yourself visible, we're pleased to have you in attendance. So I'll go ahead and begin with Legislative Secretary Senator Shelton if you'd like to ask a question.

SENATOR AMANDA L. SHELTON: Thank you so much, Chairwoman and *hafa adai* Mr. Alcantara. It's very nice to see you. Thank you for accepting this position, this nomination to this position, or appointment to this position. It's not an easy job, and the Department has been very controversial over the last several years and has been faced with many many challenges. DPR has many mandates and limited resources, as the Chairwoman has mentioned, and she's been trying very hard to find a way to assist the Department and help its leadership. To see you stepping up to the role, I'm very happy that you're here today, and I was very impressed by the resume you shared with us. It's quite extensive. You are a very educated man well-rounded with decades of service from the military to facilities procurement compliance, federal grant writing. That's just a little of what I heard you say. The list is much, much longer. I was hoping that today you can share with us a little bit of what you've already been doing with the Department, and what is your vision on how you plan to carry that vision out?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Thank you for the question there, Senator. When I came into the Department, there were some issues here about the swimming pools, all the other facilities, the maintenance and all that. During my time here, I've taken care of getting some projects done. The last important one was the Tiguac Cemetery (Also known as the Vicente A. Limtiaco Memorial Cemetery in Piti). The Tiguac Cemetery was kind of ignored for so many. I don't know how long it was, but I had a contract to cut the grass, and so now you can go up there and identify where the gravesites are. Also, the swimming pools issue is the main issue that is still under the Department of Parks and Recreation's purview.

The Dededo Swimming Pool is going to be; the contract is out for repair, and the bid opening will be on the 12th, which is Monday. So there'll be a contractor that will be renovating and getting the pool at Dededo workable, the Agana Pool. The decision was already made that the pool is not economically feasible. We'll be spending money on maybe if we do repair it for a couple of years, that's it. So the decision was to come up with a new pool. So there is a task force assigned by the Governor to do a with the GHURA, GEDA, and Parks and Rec. where we can come up with a new swimming pool. So we met yesterday with the task force, and the decision was that we're going to build the new Olympic-sized swimming pool at Dededo right next to the existing pool there. Closest to the soccer field. So that's what we decided yesterday, and we're going to present the final decision to the Governor next week.

The Paseo Stadium is being renovated right now, and we just completed the lights. The lights are done. That's been an issue for maybe four years now. I had a contractor come in, and the lights are now working. Then I have a contractor doing the stadium's painting right now. Other contracts were completed, the restrooms and all the parks are done. About 16 restrooms are renovated, and 10 have already been accepted, and there's 6 more that's left to be accepted.

There are some challenges out there, and I'm out over here at the parks because of our manpower. I have 10 maintenance workers and grass cutters together, and two out of that 10, there's two trash collectors they go around and collect the trash all over the island. We're looking at 76 parks, so I have two people who are doing that. Then I've got two people that are assigned at Piti Cemetery to do the burials. So I'm left with four bush cutters and one riding mower operator, and one hedger. That's how we're maintaining. We're trying to maintain the parks with this limited manpower that we have. I've also gone out with the parks' adoptions, which will eliminate some of our manpower. Adopting the parks will help us because the adopters will be responsible for maintaining those parks.

SENATOR AMANDA L. SHELTON: Wow, that's a lot going on. You've certainly hit the ground running and have accomplished a lot in just the short time you've been their congratulations on all the work you've already done. Just a follow-up question about the swimming pool and the task force's decision to build the Olympic-sized swimming pool in the north, and I guess this is to replace the *Hagåtña* pool. Now can you share a little bit about how that decision was made and if there was any consideration for another more central location for our southern and central residents to also have a swimming pool?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Well, there was a consideration as far as building the pool in Tiyan, but the problem with Tiyan is there's a lot of contaminants in the soil that the military left Tiyan and so they had some issues with the soil and also the aquifer. We decided that because of the Dededo Pool being already surveyed and ready to be utilized, we actually came up with the decision to have it up in the north. But then we know that the southern area doesn't have, you know, but we're in the process. The Lieutenant Governor is actually on top of this that we'll be doing a renovation at the Inarajan Pool. That's going to be a plus for the southern people.

SENATOR AMANDA L. SHELTON: Okay, I'm glad to hear that those two things will happen concurrently. We'll be getting a new pool in the north, and we'll be fixing the pool in the south. Thank you very much for that. It sounds like you've really had experience with the Department of Parks and Recreation facilities being active in the baseball community. It sounds like from the youngest league to the oldest league. You know the facilities inside and out. I know you are a name that I've heard very often talking about the lights at the fields being down. You've taken a very active approach, and I've seen here today that's one of the first things that you've taken care of these days since you've been in the job, so congratulations, Mr. Alcantara. You definitely have my support, and good luck to you.

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: *Si Yu'os mã'ase* Legislative Secretary I'll go ahead and move on to my other Committee members if that's alright, and we'll go by order of who is also tuned in. I think he even beat me to my public hearing.

SENATOR JOSE TOVES "PEDO" TERLAJE: The oldest, the oldest, starting from the oldest. [Laughter]

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: That's also a very appropriate consideration, but Senator Joe San Agustin did beat me to my public hearing. I will give him that courtesy of going next.

SENATOR JOSEPH "JOE" SAN AGUSTIN: Thank you, Madam Chair, and thank you, Roque, for accepting the nomination. For my colleagues, when Roque was over at DOE, he was a go-getter. We have to give him credit for his service in the Air Force, you know, aim high, and that's all he's always been doing. He always focuses on getting the job done, not making excuses of why it can't get done but finding ways to get it done.

That happens to be Roque's motto. Maybe it's like, give me a job now. I'll get it done. Just get out of my way so I can get it done. Don't be the reason why it can't get done. Roque is proving that he's proven it at DOE, he's proved in his military service, and I look forward to supporting. I had a bunch of questions, but esta munhayan, you answered all of it when Senator Shelton was asking. She asked one question. You served everything on a silver platter, and thank you, Roque. I look forward to voting in favor of your appointment as Director. I look forward to reaching out to you and seeing how you're doing and seeing how we can help you and when we help you, that means we're helping the people of Guam. That's the key you're out there. I'm just wondering if you're in the wrong position because of the amount of expertise you have. Gosh, maybe Parks and Rec. may be too small, but that's, but that's okay, Madam Chair.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: I hope you're not trying to discourage him [Laughter].

SENATOR JOSEPH "JOE" SAN AGUSTIN: But Roque's got a lot of expertise in procurement. We don't have to worry about procurement, construction, engineering, he's got it all, and I give him credit OSHA gosh outstanding. Roque, thank you for joining the group, and I look forward to voting yes on your appointment. All right, and thank you, Madam Chair.

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Thank you.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: *Si Yu'os ma'ase* Senator San Agustin although you almost tried to steal him away or something so next I have Senator Terlaje if you have a question?

SENATOR JOSE TOVES "PEDO" TERLAJE: Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. I just want to say that Roque and I went way way way back then, and Roque is very passionate about

supporting sports. I know that I was telling my wife and who is related to Roque, that I will not miss this hearing because, in the beginning, when I heard that Roque is taking over the Parks and Recreation, he is the right person. He's a jack of all trade, I will say. I know that he's going to do a good job, and let me just say to my brother-in-law Roque thank you for coming forward and taking the challenge because you have a real hectic job that you need to undertake as Director of Parks and Rec. I want to thank you and even before then when I first heard that I have to support this guy not because he's my brother-in-law but because I know that he's a person with that passion for doing whatever he can to the best of his knowledge. Thank you, Madam Chair, for allowing me to join the conversation this evening. Thank you very much.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: *Si Yu'os ma'ase* Senator Terlaje and next time I promise it won't be who comes here first, I'll go by age [Laughter]. Minority Leader, you were also in attendance last night, so I thank you for your diligence both last night and today if you have a question.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Thank you, Madam Chair, and I don't know if the girls would want you to do it by age because then you're revealing too much information for the women, so rethink that, please. [Laughter]

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: A good point, that's a good point, guys.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: First come first serve that should always be someone who wants to be here in time like Senator San Agustin he was here before you, so he should go first and that I like that first come first serve. But Roque again, oh my gosh, two nights in a row, this is great getting to know you and though I've seen you out in the community many times and you had me at GW because yes, he graduated from GW. GW rules! Sorry Senator San Agustin but GW rules. [Laughter]

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Hey, I'm an islander as well. [Laughter]

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Okay, I'll stick on Roque's side, and then, of course, that was the first plus, the second place is Air Force. I know he was in the army too, but Air Force my dad, you know about my dad Roque I'm an avid Air Force person, so gosh, all I can say is thank you. Thank you so much for stepping up to the plate. It's not easy. I mean, even in your list of things that you do, you still have to oversee SHPO (State Historic Preservation Office). You still have to

oversee other things like the grant writing scenario that you talked about parks, and everything like that would help you. Please take care of you as well, sir. As Senator Marsh said, we don't want to lose you to anything. Please make sure you take some time for yourself. That's a lot of work to do. We know you're doing a great job already.

You've done 10 times more than anyone who's been put in there, and you're like the third person combined. You've still exceeded what has not been done at the Parks and Rec. from other Directors. You did such a great job, you're doing a great job, and I ask you please to take care of yourself as well.

Roque, you also answer to the Board that was something a while ago. For many years Parks and Rec. have never had a Board, and then they just recently have one and stuff like this. From the Board's perspective, how are they doing as far as working with them? Like you mentioned, which by the way, I wish the pool were not in Dededo. I'd like it in the south or at least centralized, having two pools at the same place. I'm hoping you reconsider. I'm going to be making a phone call to ask for reconsideration.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: I'm going to ask him about saltwater pools because that's something we've talked about. Yeah, that's it for the central and south area.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Now I'm from Inarajan. I appreciate all the work. We've always wanted to keep Inarajan Pool more of a natural pool than a man-made pool. Ensuring it's cleaned. The facilities they've already added a certain cement type of structure took away from the Inarajan Pool's naturalness I grew up swimming in before any steps, or any cement was placed on the ground. So I hope I'm curious to find out. I'll talk with you offline to see what you're exactly what you're going to do, but the Board, talk to me a little bit about the Board's responsibilities to you now that it's kind of new.

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Well, the Board just met once, and I actually looked at the Board as a very well-versed Board because a lot of them are affiliated with sports. I've got Mike Robagu, that's affiliated with the Notre Dame High School. I guess that's where he was his coaching. I've got Darren Stinette, a coach for the Women's Basketball Federation, and also I've got Chris Duenas, who is part of the Swimming Federation. Hence, there is a vast knowledge of Commission members as far as sports-oriented. I'm still waiting for another Commission member to be confirmed: Mr. Bob Steffy, he's with the Baseball Federation and the National Olympic Committee. So yeah, with the Board members, they're really I'm just kind of like waiting until

we meet again so that there'll be some... a lot of discussions, especially from the issues brought up last night, so definitely I'm waiting for another meeting.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: And Roque, does the Board have the final say whether the swimming pool is in Dededo or whether certain projects are met or contracts that you issue out; do the Board make that decision, or are they on a different type of...?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: I think the Board's decision is what we need to address as far as the Parks issue on Ypao Beach, Matapang, and all the other facilities around the island. The Governor initiated this thing about the Dededo Olympic Park. So the four, I mean, the three Department was tasked with a basic recommendation as to where we could probably get a site. It was initially identified at Tiyan, but like I said, choosing it was not recommended because of the condition there.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: So I guess what I'm saying, Roque, will the Board have to be approved by the Board any of the decisions you make?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Well, that's not actually my decision. I mean, I can tell the Board exactly what we're doing, and it's up to the Board to recommend whatever.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: That's my question, yeah, that's my question because I know you can because now you're under a Board to the Board.

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: It's the Board's decision whether to approve it or not.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Okay, that's what I wanted to know, so it is true for fruition. Okay, did you receive any Cares Act money?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: No ma'am.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Was there a request from Parks and Rec. to receive any Cares Act money from the Governor's office?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Not that I know of. I don't know if there was a request, but we never got any Cares Act money.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Hey, well, I know you're a man who can find money, make a phone call, and request to get some money for Parks and Rec. I know that there's still money out there. The 117 hasn't been spent Yet. I mean, we actually don't know where it's being spent. Still, we know that not all of it's been spent, so the opportunity for you for additional funding. Please look into that, and thank you again so much, Roque. There's so much more you can do. You decide to continue to serve the people of Guam, and we really appreciate it, and my door is always open if you ever need any help with anything else. Thank you so much.

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Yes, and that was something that we had been watching, the Committee had been watching closely especially at the beginning, and there was that tie-in early on with if they when they were going to try to set up the homeless living quarters there, but even then the \$250,000 was not going to DPR so I agree with you especially because DPR has been out there PCOR 1, PCOR 2, PCOR 3 they've been mowing the grass and patrolling the parks and everything and so they have been essential front liners in a lot of ways and so their PPE's, even the lifeguards have been out there at different stages of the PCOR's so there's certainly a lot of justification in them qualifying and I definitely support efforts to continue seeking that.

In addition to the laundry list of accomplishments and tasks that he's already gotten squared away or on its way to being squared away, I believe you've written one or two grant applications. Is that the case, and if you could describe what those are for Director?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Yes, I wrote a grant, and I submitted it to USDA. It's for equipment for the parks itself. To maintain the parks, bush cutters, blowers, riding mowers, PPE's for my guys, and a van that would transport the inmates once we get the COVID out of the way. The support will be from the inmates, which helped us out maintain the park. A van will also be provided on that grant, so it's just issues that are continuing here at the park because of limited resources.

We have two riding mowers. The Baseball Federation donated one of them, and we have at least three bush cutters, and so that's the reason why I decided to sit down and get this grant going. Hopefully, it's approved, and then we'll get all those equipment in.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Excellent, so yes, somehow you managed to squeeze in writing a grant as well, and you did mention the restrooms, that 10

have been cleared does that mean that they're open, or is there still another step before they're open to the public? Like again, we're in PCOR 1. I know that certain restrictions have been lifted that there is some access to the parks and beaches. Now, does that include having those restrooms open, or does that need another layer of opening up first?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: I think it needs another layer of opening. We haven't opened up the restrooms yet because we're still waiting for directions on whether to open it up or not. Like I said, I actually accepted ten of the restrooms. There's six pending acceptance: some minor issues the contractor has to address before accepting it and renovating those restaurants. We already have two restrooms that are vandalized. So I mean, fixing it's just something that we need to really get our Park Rangers out there to enforce it. Still, if we renovated restrooms, they should appreciate that we're doing that for them, but an incident down at Ipan took all the dispensers out of the wall and threw it down on the floor, damaging all the dispensers.

The problem is because we did not open that restroom, so they had to cut the lock themselves. Still, when they found out that there were no toiletries inside, they just ransacked the place, and then they thought that maybe because the men's restroom was not accommodated with toiletries, they went to the women's restroom. They did the same thing because they couldn't find any toiletries. The same happened down at the Nimitz beach restrooms; they just vandalized, but I had the contract to go out there and repair all of those already, so hopefully, it continues that way where we can, or the people can appreciate that we're doing this for them.

But I do have a contractor that's going to do the janitorial duties. We're just waiting for them to get direction if we're going to open up all those restrooms.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Yeah, and that's just such a real shame that a small percentage and it does seem like it's a small percentage, but a small percentage can ruin so much for everybody else who wants to appreciate that and wants to use that. So we have to continue to find ways to tackle that behavior. As you mentioned, beef up the park patrol, and I know the Minority Leader has been a real advocate for security cameras. So we have to keep on chipping away at this because it's not acceptable that whoever it is out there is ruining that for everybody else and putting all that adds up to actually millions of dollars trying to make these facilities serviceable to everybody. Then they're actively ruining that for everybody and costing everybody more.

So we will continue to be working at all of those elements to chip away at that, and we did have some discussion about the tennis courts. I believe they're being resurfaced right now. What is the timeline for that resurfacing?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Well, the tennis court, that's the tennis court here in Agana, we had two contracts there, one was to repair all the fence and everything. The fence was completed. Now we're just waiting for the other contractor to get their material in to do the resurfacing of the court. In the meantime, the tennis court is still open. Until we get a set date on when the material will be in, we'll have to stop the usage of that until we're done. So hopefully, in the next couple of weeks, we'll start working on the resurfacing.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Okay, and I read that article about the resurfacing, and we had the engineer who was in, and I'm not sure if this is beyond what he does exactly is there any way that he can look before the resurfacing starts to understand what was being said about that the resurfacing will only mean that there will be cracks again in maybe a couple of years? Is there any way to have somebody check out that soil or see if there needs to be anything more intensive than that since we're going to repair it to try to do it at a deeper level, either this time or the next time around?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Yeah, well, the contract is for repairing all those cracks, which is to cut into those cracks like a v-shape and then put an epoxy compound in there to eliminate the crack. So that's one of the main concerns that I have because the tennis court has many cracks. The company that's going to make that contract has already indicated that they have an expert engineer who recommends a material that will eliminate those cracks.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Okay, well, and I hope that it helps with the reoccurrence of those cracks and if they do show with the *Hagåtña* pool since we're in that neighborhood virtually in our minds. I know that you've looked at several possibilities. I've heard all kinds of possibilities myself. Maybe you've heard the same ones make it a skating park, make it a beach volleyball play, have aquaculture in tilapia, or something in there. Has a decision been made, or is that something you're continuing to look at?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: The task force met yesterday, and that's still being looked at because the suggestion was to make it into a skatepark and the other one is to make it into a beach volleyball, which is probably the best thing that I can think about the pool because there is a Volleyball Federation that wants to adopt the volleyball court once it's done. They're there to

maintain the facility, which will help us out as far as the pool's maintenance. So that's still in the works. There are two ideas: one is beach volleyball, and the other one is a skateboarding park.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Okay, so it sounds like the tilapia farm is way out.

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: We're going to pump the water out. As soon as we get the pump ready, we're going to pump the water out of that pool and the Dededo Pool. We're going to start pumping those water out of the pool. I have my maintenance crew doing maintenance work up there now.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: It's good to hear that has started, and is there a timeline? Does that contractor have a timeline as to how long it will take? I know earlier you had estimated maybe three to six months. Is that where we're still at?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Yes, it's supposed to be for 90 days, 3 months. It all depends on the bid opening. It's going to be on Monday the 12th. If there's no problem with the bid and all that, GSA will have to start to award the contract. That would take around three months, and hopefully, we can get the pool running at the early part of next year.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Okay, yes, and I do appreciate your diligence on this, and that reminds me, and then I'll see if anybody else has a question. Since the task force met yesterday, have they been able to make any progress on finding alternate sites for Manamko' to exercise or for the swim federation to maybe have some practice?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Yes, the Lieutenant Governor, GEDA Director, and Joanne Camacho they're working on trying to get to negotiate with Leo Palace for the usage of the Manamko' and the Swimming Federation. Right now, we're just waiting for the Swimming Federation to give us the total number of individuals that are going to be utilizing the Leo Palace or other pools that are willing to negotiate with the Lieutenant Governor as far as the usage of their facility.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Yeah, and number are important because Leo Palace had some negotiation before it per head per hour, or at least that's how they start, and then I'm not sure where the negotiation goes from there. I don't know if there's a possibility. Of course, we want it to be all appropriately done. I was saying that if we have a

quarantine facility and we're renting out certain rooms, there might be some accommodations to negotiate usage of the pools there, but that's beyond me. I'm just kind of throwing it out there.

Senator Joe or Senator Terlaje, did you have a question?

SENATOR JOSE TOVES "PEDO" TERLAJE: Madam Chair, I just want to ask Roque one question, and that is Roque, you know that I Chair the Committee on Public Safety. So I was thinking about your Parks Rangers, are they supposed to be POST certified before they start working for Parks and Rec.?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Yeah, actually Senator, they're just like police officers. They went to all the training and requirements to be a police officer. Right now, they're attached to the Police Department on this, the PCOR 1, so they're being utilized over there to be responsible for any problems at the park. They're responsible, yes.

SENATOR JOSE TOVES "PEDO" TERLAJE: Roque, do you anticipate recruiting more Park Rangers, and how many do you need?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Well, we actually had the budget for four Park Rangers, but the budget was cut, so Senator Kelly Marsh and I actually talked about getting Park Ranger Reserves. I've already drafted up the documents on that one. I got the documents from the Probation Office. That's going to be introduced pretty soon.

SENATOR JOSE TOVES "PEDO" TERLAJE: The only reason I ask you this Roque is because I've introduced a bill creating, and that's the only retirement for law enforcement. I want to get everything ready and include your Parks Officers to be part of that early retirement. So, Roque, I want to commend you for a job well done, and please continue. I know you're going to do the work. I know you're a hard-working guy, you're passionate about the things you need to do, and I want to thank you for taking the challenge and coming forward. Thank you very much.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Thank you, wow, and so I believe Senator Joe you're good, and I'm sure the Minority Leader has a question-- oh okay, well I'm surprised.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: I don't want to be in between dinner. Everybody's probably hungry. [Laughter] Thank you, Madam Chair.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: So and we've covered things between last night and tonight, so the last thing I'll go over is.... We've only talked about it lightly, but I think it has potential for some saltwater pools to be Olympic-sized if we wanted to go in that direction. Palau has done this, and one of the areas looked at I'm in my office, so I'm looking at Paseo here but because Paseo is disturbed already. I agree with the Minority Leader - we want to disturb as little as possible we want to keep nature in place as much as possible. It's such an important research resource for our people. Still, there is a disturbing area over there at Paseo. So one site that had been looked at previously, and it's a very central location, I mean just down the road from *Hagåtña* pool is to potentially put one there and then maybe in a disturbed area or area where it made sense down south like *Malessa'* or something like that.

So I don't know if you have any thoughts. There's maybe no movement going in any of those directions, yet just a little bit of discussion floating around. Did you have anything you wanted to say, Director?

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: No ma'am, just like what you said, there's the only discussion as far as yes, the saltwater pool. I know some documents and some drawings made by previous Park Administrators here. I do have the documentation on that, so that's one thing that we can look for in the future.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Yeah, and I mean certainly I don't know much about them, but they're supposed to be very economical self-cleaning.

ROQUE A. ALCANTARA: Maintenance-free.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PHD., CHAIR: Maintenance-free and the saltwater are supposed to be healthier, and even especially so for the Manamko' it's more buoyant, and the healing qualities of saltwater are pretty well known, so I think that's all our questions. I again thank everybody for their attendance. I know that it was staying a little bit late on a Friday night, so I really appreciate that, and it shows your commitment to DPR and supporting Director Alcantara.

So with that, let's see I'll get to the closing. The Committee will continue to receive written testimony for the next few days. Please address your written testimony, should you have any, to the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs. Written testimony may be submitted by email to the [office](mailto:senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org). senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org or physically dropped off at the protocol office on the Guam

Congress Building's first floor. So *si Yu'os ma'ase* for your attendance and participation in today's virtual confirmation public hearing. Today's hearing is now adjourned *si Yu'os ma'ase*, and the time is now 6:28 pm. Have a good evening.

The virtual public hearing was adjourned at 6:28 pm.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs provides its **findings** on the confirmation of Roque A. Alcantara for the position of Director, Department of Parks and Recreation.

- The applicant meets all legal requirements on his selection by the Department of Parks and Recreation Commission. *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* further affirmed the Commission's choice to serve as the Director, Department of Parks and Recreation.
- There were no oral or written testimonies submitted that opposed Mr. Roque A. Alcantara's appointment during the virtual confirmation hearing or prior to submitting this report to the Guam Legislature, Committee on Rules.
- Mr. Alcantara is a Vietnam Veteran and served in the U.S. Air Force, retiring after 27 years as Chief Master Sergeant E9. As a federal civil service employee, he was responsible for the overall management of 200 personnel, in charge of construction, construction inspection compliance, surveillance safety, and contract management.
- Mr. Alcantara is a U.S. Naval Apprentice graduate and holds an Associate Degree in Business Management and Administration, an Associate Degree in Construction Management and Engineering, a Bachelor's in Science in Business Management, and a Masters in Business Operations and Technology Management.
- His past employment history reflects strong managing skills in project and construction management, contracts management and administration, procurement, federal grants, compliance, OSHA safety administration, project administration and budgeting, and planning.
- He is also the State Commissioner for Cal Ripken Babe Ruth for the last 40 years, Commissioner of the Guam Major League for 20 years, President of the Senior Baseball Association, U.S. Air Force Reserve Retired Association Chief Master Sergeants, Guam Veteran Senior Softball member, and the Guam Baseball Federation Board Member.

- Mr. Roque A. Alcantara acknowledged the heavy responsibility and need to exercise integrity, transparency, extreme care, review, and make balanced decisions for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, hereby report on the appointment of **Roque A. Alcantara** to serve at the pleasure of the Governor as the '**Director**' to the **Department of Parks and Recreation Agency**, with a 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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Hafa adai Committee Members,

Please refer to the link provided below, to download the Committee Report of **Roque A. Alcantara** to serve as the **Director**, of the **Department of Parks and Recreation**.

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

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