

International Relations Advisory Board

Name	Profession	Appointed By	No. of Terms	Year	Exp Date	First Appointed	Term Length	Comments
Baker, Laverne		Council	4	2017	12/31/2017	11/15/2007	2	
Harper, Nan		Council	3	2017	12/31/2017	2/12/2009	2	
Melancon, Jena		Council	1	2017	12/31/2017	12/12/2013	2	
Parker, Julie Tippins		Council	1	2017	12/31/2017	8/23/2012	2	
Trelfa, Douglas		Council	1	2017	12/31/2017	12/12/2013	2	

Term Length: Two years

Serves as a clearinghouse for the City with its six sister cities, international communities and organizations. The IRAB will assist elected officials and staff to coordinate contacts with international guests, coordinate official dignitary visits with foreign offices of protocol, promote positive community relations with international tourists and visitors, promote exchanges and inter-cultural activities to increase international trade, economic and community development through educational and cultural exchanges and serve as official ambassadors for the City with foreign dignitaries and other official international visitors