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Troy Nash Named To White House Board

By Tracy Allen

Life as a politician can be busy says City Councilman Troy Nash, 3rd district at-large. And it should get busier for Councilman Nash in the near future.

On May 23, Councilman Nash was selected to serve on the Presidential Rank Award Review Board by the Office of Personnel Management. Councilman Nash's name was submitted by the White House to serve on the board.

The Presidential Rank Review Award Board is composed of private citizens who are selected by the White House. The Presidential Rank Awards are reserved for executives who have a record of achievement which is recognized throughout the agency and/or is recognized on a national or international level.

The Board evaluates and rates nominations based on specific accomplishments presented in the nomination packet. Each board member will give their opinion based on the cases presented and the individual ratings given will result in

a score for each nominee. Once completed, President Bill Clinton will present the Meritorious Executive Award to the selected executives at the White House.

Councilman Nash said, "I am honored to have been selected by the White House to serve on the board and look forward to the opportunity."

Councilman Nash holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Wesley college and a law degree from the School of Law at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He is currently completing a master's degree in economics from UMKC and a doctorate in education from Saint Louis university.

As an at-large member of the City Council, Nash serves as vice chairman of the Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Committee and is a member of the Legislative, Rules, and Ethics Committee. He also serves on the National League of Cities Economic Policy Steering Committee, the Missouri Municipal

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League's Community Development Committee, the Mid-America Regional Council's Board of Directors, the Economic Development Corporation, the Jazz District Redevelopment Corporation, the Foster Grandparent Advisory Board and numerous civic and charitable boards throughout the community.

Councilman Nash has also represented Kansas City internationally.

He was elected last year to the Board of Directors of People to People International and became the youngest member in the organization's history. He has also been a member of the International Trade Club of Greater Kansas City, the International Relations Council, the Sister City International Organization and the Greater Kansas City's Chamber of Commerce International GLOBE program.