

On this the 13th day of October, 2020, the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, sitting as the governing body of Harris County, at a regular meeting of the Court, upon motion of Commissioner Ellis, seconded by Commissioner A. Garcia, duly put and unanimously carried:

IT IS ORDERED that the request for discussion and action regarding the reappointment of Ms. Zina Garrison to Harris County Houston Sports Authority Board of Directors, Position Eight, for a term ending August 31, 2022 be approved.

The vote of the Court on the above motion was as follows:

AYES: Five (Judge Hidalgo, Commissioners Ellis, A. Garcia, Radack, and Cagle)

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

Presented to Commissioners Court

October 13, 2020

Approved E/G



RODNEY ELLIS
Commissioner

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEM

October 13, 2020

County Judge Lina Hidalgo
Members of Commissioners Court

RE: Request for Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Reappointment of Zina Garrison to the HC Houston Sports Authority Board of Directors.

Dear Judge Hidalgo and Commissioners Cagle, Garcia, and Radack:
Precinct One respectfully requests discussion and possible action regarding the reappointment of Ms. Zina Garrison to Harris County Houston Sports Authority Board of Directors, Position Eight, for a term ending August 31, 2022.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Rodney Ellis
RE: MA
Attachment
xc: Brandon Dudley

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Judge Lina Hidalgo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Rodney Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Adrian Garcia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Steve Radack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. R. Jack Cagle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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*See Attached Order



Zina Garrison is a former professional tennis player from the United States. During her career, she was a women's singles runner-up at Wimbledon in 1990, a three-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, and a women's doubles gold medalist and singles bronze medalist at the 1988 Olympic Games

The youngest of seven children, Garrison started playing tennis at the age of 10 and entered her first tournament at the age of 12. At 14, she won the national girls' 18s title. In 1981, she won both the Wimbledon and US Open junior titles and was ranked the World No. 1 junior player. Garrison graduated from Sterling High School in Houston, Texas in 1982.

Since retiring from the tour, Garrison has worked as a television commentator and maintained active roles in the community and in tennis. She founded the Zina Garrison Foundation for the Homeless in 1988, and the Zina Garrison All-Court Tennis Program, which supports inner-city tennis in Houston, in 1992. She has also served as a member of the United States President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Believing that tennis serves as the gateway to provide young people with all of the skills needed to thrive as a member of his or her community, Zina founded The Zina Garrison Academy (ZGA) (also known as Zina Garrison All Court Tennis Academy) in 1992. She wanted to give young people the same opportunities that she was afforded as a young tennis player. ZGA provides 45 weeks of free programming each year for all young people in the Houston area.

ZGA not only provides world-class tennis instruction, but also provides college preparatory classes, wellness and nutrition lessons, interactive garden instruction, ACE training, and much more.