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CONFIDENTIAL

Frederick Weaver, Jr. is being nominated to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects in Public Service

(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

- A. Building Codes.
- B. State and City Planning.
- C. Clubs.
- D. Registration and Judiciary.

Activity

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

- A. 1. Member Advisory Board, Phoenix Building Code 1954 - 55.
2. Worked toward establishing County Building Code 1956 - 57.
- B. 1. Honorary member of the American Society of Planning Officials.
2. Member of the Phoenix Planning Comm. for several years - Vice-Chairman in 1959.
3. On committee to revise City Zoning Ordinance.
4. Member Phoenix Citizens Growth Committee - studied sewer system and need for purchasing private water companies.
- C. 1. Dons (Historical service club) - president 1957.
2. Boy Scouts - donated services on camp buildings.
- D. 1. Member of Arizona Board of Technical Registration.
2. Chairman Western Mountain Regional Judiciary Committee 4 years.
3. Member of National AIA Committee - National Capitol - 1957.

I have known the nominee for 27 years in the relationship of Draftsman & architect

Signed Arthur T. Brown

Typed Signature Arthur T. Brown, F.A.I.A.

Date September 12, 1963

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Advisory Board Phoenix City Building Code - Legislative Committee to Arizona State Legislature - Phoenix Planning Commission - Phoenix Citizens Growth Committee - Phoenix High-Rise Building Committee - Member of State Board of Technical Registration

Activity

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The Nominee's traditional sense of responsibility to the profession and his fellowman has placed him in the vanguard of public service. His efforts for the past fifteen years on legislative committees, planning commissions, code advisory boards, and as a member of the State Board of Technical Registration have been immeasurably professional to the community and the State of Arizona in its fabulous growth period.

Leadership takes honesty and integrity for granted, but his leadership has also instilled confidence and pride among his associates. His foresightedness in guiding policies of the Institute and upholding the image of the profession has been exemplary. His activities shall influence the region's progress for years to come.

Stewart

I have known the nominee for 15 years in the relationship of Co-Worker & Partner

Signed Richard E. Drover

Typed Signature Richard E. Drover

Date 11 Oct. 1963

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1. Member Building Code Advisory Board, City of Phoenix, 1954-55.
2. Member City of Phoenix Planning Commission, 1953-1959; Vice Chairman, 1959.
3. Member High Rise Building Committee for City of Phoenix, January 1962 to present.
4. ^{Activity} Appointed to State of Arizona Technical Registration Board, February 1962 to present.

In the space below, please list any further details about this activity which you can provide on the basis of direct personal experience, and explain why you would consider it a significant accomplishment in the advancement of the profession of Architecture. Additional information may be submitted on an attached sheet, but the Jury prefers the material to be brief and pertinent.

In addition to the above listed boards and committees, Mr. Frederick P. Weaver has continually worked for the betterment of the community environment. He has contributed his time, effort and professional "know how" in the fields of planning and zoning, legislation pertaining to the profession, building code and Citizens Advisory Committees concerning the growth of the City of Phoenix and Maricopa County. Being a respected member of the profession, who is articulate and convincing in manner, he has guided the development of Phoenix during its period of greatest growth. The period of 1950-60 saw this community increase in area from 17.1 sq. mi. to 187.4 sq. mi. and increase in population from 106,818 to 439,170. Mr. Weaver's endeavors during this period contributed to the orderly development of the community and helped control the "boomtown" helter-skelter growth that would normally occur. The results of the untiring efforts of Frederick P. Weaver in public service are evident, not only in the City of Phoenix, but in Maricopa County and throughout the State of Arizona

I have known the nominee for..... 22years in the relationship of Fellow Employee,
Friend and Colleague.

Signed Ralph Haver

Typed Signature Ralph Haver

Date 19 September 1963

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1. Member of the City of Phoenix Planning Commission.
2. Member of the City of Phoenix High-Rise Building Committee.
3. Member of the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration.

Activity

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(see attached sheet)

I have known the nominee for 10 years in the relationship of professional colleague.

Signed

Typed Signature

Charles L. Hickman

Date

October 11, 1963

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Since 1950, the City of Phoenix, Arizona, has grown from 106,000 to 500,000 people and increased in size from 17.1 square miles to 190 square miles. It has changed from a Cattleman's, Cotton Grower's and Miner's town to Manufacturing, Warehousing and Distribution and Financial Center. The initial years of this growth occurred while our Building Codes were obsolete. Planning Ordinances were non-existent and Architect Registration Laws were lax and inadequate.

The City of Phoenix now has an up-to-date Building Code and a Planning & Zoning Ordinance and the State of Arizona has tightened up the Architect Registration Laws and Fred Weaver shared in getting the job done.

I've personally been acquainted with Fred Weaver since 1954 and am intimately familiar with his contribution of time, leadership ability and knowledge in paving the way for an orderly growth of Phoenix and the State of Arizona.

Fred is the type of rare person who is not only highly regarded by his fellow architects because of his leadership ability, superior judgment, maturity, and interest but is highly sought after by public commissions and committees for the same reasons.

It is a sincere pleasure for me to recommend Mr. Frederick P. Weaver to you for Advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Fred Weaver

JOHN SCHOTANUS, JR. A. I. A. - ARCHITECT

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September 18, 1963

The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Ave. N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

ATTN: Jury of Fellows, A.I.A.

Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that Frederick P. Weaver, A.I.A., Central Arizona Chapter, is being nominated for Fellowship in the Institute.

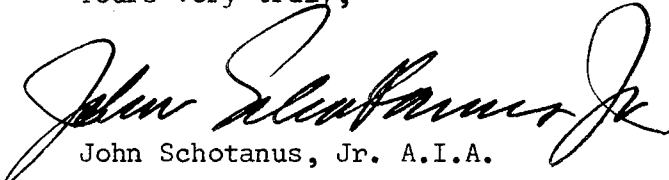
Because of my association with Mr. Weaver during the past five years, I should like to express my whole hearted approval of this nomination. Mr. Weaver's effort in Public Service has been outstanding and untiring for Community and Civic Organizations for the past ten years.

referred [In a period of community growth, such as Central Arizona has experienced, Mr. Weavers respected appraisal of problems and growth decisions have resulted in community development trends that are now definitely established.]

I am enclosing a list of Mr. Weaver's Public Service activities during the past ten years. His activity for six years on the Planning Commission of the City of Phoenix, and for the past one and one-half years on the City of Phoenix High-Rise Committee, and his appointment one and one-half years ago to the Board of Technical Registration in addition to his active committee work on the Western Mountain Region Judiciary Committee for the A.I.A., and participation in all Central Arizona Chapter and Arizona Society A.I.A. activities have made Mr. Weaver a respected and called upon citizen and architect worthy of meritorious commendation.

Mr. Weaver's comments are solicited and studied by many civic committees in evaluating local civic problems and my personal knowledge of his activities would recommend that this high Fellowship honor be bestowed on Mr. Weaver.

Yours very truly,


John Schotanus, Jr. A.I.A.

JS:dr

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(state the category or categories)

The nomination lists the following activity as a basis for advancement:

Member of: City of Phoenix Planning Commission; Regional Planning Commission, Maricopa County; Board of Technical Registration, State of Ariz.; City of Phoenix High-Rise Committee.

(SEE ENCLOSED SUMMARY)

Activity

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Personal experience as a fellow committee member on the High Rise Committee, Advisory Board, and A.I.A. Local Chapter and Regional Activity affairs have given me pertinent knowledge of Mr. Weaver's effort and judgement in public service, and the enclosed summary lists his various other Public Service activities.



I have known the nominee for 5 years in the relationship of Architect & fellow Committee man

Signed

Typed Signature John Schotanus, Jr., A.I.A.

Date September 18, 1963

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The following items should be included on the list of achievements for public service:

1. Member of the High-Rise Building Committee for the City of Phoenix - January 1962 to present.
2. Appointed by the Governor of the State of Arizona as a member of the State Board of Technical Registration February 9, 1962 to present.

Frederick P. Weaver

Registration

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"LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE"

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- 1. Member of the Advisory Board to the City of Phoenix Building Code - 1954-'55 -

This body determines the suitability of alternate materials and construction methods, and to permit interpretations of the provisions of the Code.

- 2. Co-Chairman of Legislative Committee to Arizona State Legislature -

To work with the proper Legislative Committees of the State Legislature to defeat a proposed legislative act for the establishment of a State Architect for the design and production of working drawings for all State buildings except the Board of Regents and State Highway Department. December and January of 1954.

- 3. Co-Chairman of Legislative Committee to Arizona State Legislature -

To work for a State Planning Commission. The successful defeat of the Act for a State Architect in 1954 led to the effort for a State Planning Commission by different State Representatives. The Arizona Chapters of the American Institute of Architects believed they could support this effort if the Act was properly written. I served with Les Matoney, Architect, (Chairman) and Al ~~Ross~~^{SPECTOR} (Attorney for the Architects) to work with the different Legislative Committees to control the writing of the Act and to so write it that it would discourage any future attempts at creating a State Architect, by a Legislative Act or through this proposed agency. As a result, the Architects with the above legal council were successful in obtaining the right to write the Act and work for its approval. As a result, there have been no strong attempts for a State Architect in recent years, and the State Planning Commission is operating within its described area of advising State Agencies and the Legislature pertaining to long range planning and building priorities. Private Architects are then retained for the work. The statute has been successful since its start in 1955.

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4. Appointed a Member to the City of Phoenix Planning Commission by the Phoenix City Council under Mayor Hohen Foster in 1953 -

The duties of this body are to (1) make recommendations to the City Council on all matters that might be referred to it by said City Council concerning or relating to a comprehensive plan of city building and improvement, and (2) to recommend to the City Council Amendments to the City Charter, Ordinances providing for the purchase of sites for city buildings, parks and improvements, providing for vacating, opening, widening, or other changes in streets and public ways, and the ornamentation of such sites, streets, grounds and other public places, and such others as it may deem necessary and proper and that may tend in connection with comprehensive plan to promote the public health, comfort, safety, convenience, utility and welfare. (3) The City Planning Commission is also authorized to confer and advise with other similar City Planning Commissions or County Planning Commissions.

5. Chairman of Legislative Committee, in cooperation with the Construction Industries, to State Legislature -

In an attempt to create enabling legislation through the State Legislature for the establishment of County Building Codes 1956. The efforts of this Committee, with the backing of the Architects, was defeated.

6. Co-Chairman of Legislative Committee, in cooperation with the Construction Industries, to State Legislature -

In again attempting to create enabling legislation at the State Legislature for the establishment of County Building Codes 1957. The efforts of this Committee, with the backing of the Architects, was again defeated.

7. Member of the City of Phoenix Planning Commission - 1954-'56.

8. Member of Committee for City of Phoenix - Operating under the Provisions of the City Planning Commission -

To revise the City of Phoenix Zoning Ordinance 1955.

9. Co-Chairman of Committee for Phoenix Planning Commission to work with the Maricopa County Planning Commission -

In attempting to secure cooperation between the Maricopa County Planning Commission and the City of Phoenix Planning Commission for cooperative efforts in zoning of new areas within a three mile distance of the Phoenix City Limits; also, attempt to gain funds from the Maricopa County Supervisors and the City Council of Phoenix for the preparation of use maps on a county level - 1956. The early work of our Committee advanced the success of these studies and better cooperative effort between the two groups.

10. Member of City of Phoenix' Citizens Growth Committee -

For the study and evaluation of the City's needs for a bond issue to finance needed improvements - 1956 (Bond issue successful).

- a) My specific assignment - The City's Committee to study the need for the purchase of private water companies. Our report was affirmative.

11. Member of the City of Phoenix Planning Commission - 1957-'58.

12. Elected Vice Chairman of City of Phoenix Planning Commission - 1959.

13. Member of the City of Phoenix' Citizens Growth Committee -

For the study and evaluation of the needs for a new bond issue to finance additional improvements to care for the City's exploding population - 1960 (Bond issue successful).

- a) Specific Assignment - The Committee for the study and evaluation of sewers, disposal plant expansion and storm drains.

14. Member of Joint City and County Committee for Civic Buildings -

To study and evaluate their needs - Study the Stanford Research Report - 1960-'61.

19. Chairman of Work Committee for Valley of Sun Kiwanis Club -

To erect Entry at Camp Geronimo - Payson, Arizona, 1958. Programmed and worked with Arizona State University Architectural Department for the student design of the Entry.

20. Presentation of the Weaver & Dwyer Award to the Arizona State University - College of Architecture - 1957 to Present -

This is a monetary award for an outstanding second year student of design. The award is to be used for travel and study of regional architecture - to photograph examples and report on their findings and travels.

INSTITUTE SERVICE

Treasurer of The Arizona Chapter of The American Institute of Architects - 1948-'49

Vice President of The Arizona Chapter of The American Institute of Architects - 1949-'50

President of The Arizona Chapter of The American Institute of Architects - 1950-'51

Member of Board of Directors of The Arizona Chapter of The American Institute of Architects - 1951-'54

Member of National Committee - National Capitol - 1957

Member of Western Mountain Regional Judiciary Committee - 1957

Chairman of western Mountain Regional Judiciary Committee - 1959

Chairman of Western Mountain Regional Judiciary Committee - 1960-'63

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President, Arizona State Board of Architectural Examiners

Activity

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Through the many years of our friendship, I have known Fred Weaver to be a leading force for good architecture and good architectural legislation in the enforcement of the state architects' act.

I deem him worthy of the College of Fellows.

I have known the nominee for 29 years in the relationship of friend and colleague

Signed Culver Heaton
Typed Signature Culver Heaton, F.A.I.A.
Date September 24, 1963

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See attached sheets

Activity

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All of the above time and effort contributed in the spirit of contributing professional knowledge and experience with no thought of compensation, for the betterment of the public welfare.

The outstanding marvel is that the citizens are aware of the nominee's efforts, as evidenced by the fact that he has been a strong contender for "Man of the Year" annual award to a citizen of Phoenix, twice out of the past four years.

I have known the nominee for twelve years in the relationship of Advisor, Employer and Associate.

Signed Eugene L. Pierson

Typed Signature Eugene L. Pierson

Date 18 September 1963

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Cochairman of Legislative Committee to Arizona State Legislature -
To work with the proper Legislative Committees of the State Legislature to defeat a proposed legislative act for the establishment of a State Architect for the design and production of working drawings for all State buildings except the Board of Regents and State Highway Department. December and January of 1954.

Co-Chairman of Legislative Committee to Arizona State Legislature -
To work for a State Planning Commission. The successful defeat of the Act for a State Architect in 1954 led to the effort for a State Planning Commission by different State Representatives.

Appointed a Member to the City of Phoenix Planning Commission by the Phoenix City Council under Mayor Hohen Foster in 1953.

Chairman of Legislative Committee, in cooperation with the Construction Industries, to State Legislature -
In an attempt to create enabling legislation through the State Legislature for the establishment of County Building Codes 1956. The efforts of this Committee with the backing of the Architects, was defeated.

Co-Chairman of Legislative Committee, in cooperation with the Construction Industries, to State Legislature -
In again attempting to create enabling legislation at the State Legislature for the establishment of County Building Codes 1957. The efforts of this Committee, with the backing of the Architects, was again defeated.

Member of the City of Phoenix Planning Commission - 1954 - 1956.

Member of Committee for City of Phoenix - Operating under the Provisions of the City Planning Commission -
To revise the City of Phoenix Zoning Ordinance 1955.

Co-Chairman of Committee for Phoenix Planning Commission to work with the Maricopa County Planning Commission - 1956.

Member of City of Phoenix Citizens Growth Committee -
For the study and evaluation of the City's needs for a bond issue to finance needed improvements - 1956 (Bond issue successful).

Member of the City of Phoenix Planning Commission - 1957 - 1958.

Elected Vice-Chairman of City of Phoenix Planning Commission 1959.

Member of the City of Phoenix Citizens Growth Committee -
For the study and evaluation of the needs for a new bond issue to finance additional improvements to care for the City's exploding population - 1960 (Bond issue successful).

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FRANCIS W. BRICKER A.I.A. ARCHITECT
RICHARD D. BRITT ASSOCIATE ARCHITECT

3201 NORTH THIRD STREET + PHOENIX 12, ARIZONA

April 20, 1962

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would like to support the nomination of Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr., for advancement to Fellowship in the Institute on the basis of public service.

For many years Mr. Weaver has been active in public service and has served unselfishly on many city, county, state and private boards for public improvement. A few are listed below:

City of Phoenix Planning Commission
City of Phoenix Citizens Growth Committee
Joint City and County Committee for Civic Buildings
Committee for Maricopa County Board of Supervisors
Central Arizona Architectural Team for Design of Camp Geronimo
Work Committee for Valley of Sun Kiwanis Club
Advisory Board to the City of Phoenix Building Code.
Legislative Committee to Arizona State Legislature

In addition to the above, he has been active in The Don's Club and served as its president in 1957. The Don's Club is composed of 50 business men interested in preservation of the history of the Southwest by their efforts to preserve the historical locations, buildings, sites of natural beauty and natural resources of the Southwest.

Mr. Weaver has devoted a great deal of time and effort as well as a continuing monetary award to the architectural department at Arizona State University for the improvement of the school and welfare of the students.

Sincerely,

Francis W. Bricker
Francis W. Bricker, A.I.A.

FWB:em

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Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr.

April 18, 1962

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen,

As a member of the Executive Committee of the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, I wish to add my endorsement to the proposal that Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr. AIA be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute during 1962.

Mr. Weavers history of unselfish service to his community and to the local Chapter is probably as well known to the community at large as it is to the profession.

I'm certain there exists specific instances where a professional is appointed to serve on a civic committee and thereupon proceeds to serve himself rather than his community.

This circumstance could never in my opinion be reconciled in Mr. Weaver's history of service, where the results produced indicate conscientious and sincere performance.

A summary of Mr. Weaver's participation in the interests of public service includes the following;

Member of the Advisory Board to the City of Phoenix Building Code

Co-chairman of Legislative Committee to Arizona State Legislature
The work performed by Mr. Weaver in this capacity has been exceptional, resulting in legislature favorable to private Architects.

Member of the City of Phoenix Planning Commission

Chairman of Legislation Committee in Co-operation with the Construction Industries

Co-chairman of Legislative Committee in Co-operation with the Construction Industries

This particular activity involved an attempt to establish a County Building Code. Unfortunately, the efforts of this group, with Mr. Weaver spearheading the architectural interest, was in vain.

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Member of the City of Phoenix Planning Commission (re-appointment)

Member of Committee for City of Phoenix
Established to revise City of Phoenix Zoning Ordinance

Co-chairman of Committee for Phoenix Planning Commission to work with
Maricopa County Planning Commission

Member of City of Phoenix Citizens Growth Committee
Mr. Weavers specific assignment was to study the need to purchase
private water companies. His report was acted upon favorably.

Member of City of Phoenix Planning Commission (re-appointment)

Elected Vice-chairman of the City of Phoenix Planning Commission

Member of City of Phoenix Citizens Growth Committee
Study and evaluation of needs for new bond issue. (Bond issue approved)
Special assignment-committee for the study and evaluation of
sewers, storm drainage system and disposal plant expansion.

Member of Joint City and County Committee for Civic Buildings

Member of Committee for Maricopa County Board of Supervisors

Dons Club Member

An organization of business and professional men limited to 50 in number
Primary interest: preservation of historical lore of Southwest
Purpose: create and maintain public interest in Southwest heritage
and natural resources.

Member of Central Arizona Architectural Team for the Design of
Camp Geronimo- Boy Scouts of America
Extensive contribution in professional capacity.

Chairman- Work Committee- Valley of the Sun Kiwanis Club

Established- Weaver and Drover Award

College of Architecture, Arizona State University
Monetary award for outstanding 2nd year student.

Member- State Board of Technical Registration
Appointment by Paul Farnin, Governor, State of Arizona

Mr. Weaver has served the local Chapter in the following capacities;

Treasurer	1948-1949
Vice President	1949-1950
President	1950-1951
Director	1951-1954

Member of National Committee-National Capitol	1957
Member of Western Mountain Regional Judiciary Committee	1957
Chairman of Western Mountain Regional Judiciary Committee	1959
Chairman of Western Mountain Regional Committee	1960-1963

During my tenure as Chairman for the Committee on Construction Relations, I had occasion to request Mr. Weavers assistance and have never failed to receive his complete co-operation.

In my present capacity of Director, Mr. Weaver continues to lend his very capable support to the best interests of the Chapter, most noteworthy at present through our Committee on Construction Relations.

I believe sincerely in the recognition of Fred Weavers outstanding and unselfish contribution to our community and to the American Institute of Architects.

Cordially yours



Max Kaufman AIA

MK/ms

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October 20, 1961

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr., A.I.A.

To Members of
The Executive Committee, Central Arizona Chapter, A.I.A.

An architect is advanced to Fellowship in recognition of exceptional ability or of exceptional service. The Jury of Fellows always tries to choose wisely and with discrimination, but it is limited in precise knowledge about the nominees.

To complete Nomination, this form must be filled and returned before January 1st. Otherwise, no action will be taken at the forthcoming Jury meeting.

It is the opinion of the Jury of Fellows that a designer, however talented, should not be advanced to Fellowship if he possesses deficiencies of character which reflect discredit upon the profession; and that no architect, regardless of outstanding service, should be advanced if the buildings which he has designed are so notably inferior in architectural design as to reflect discredit upon the profession.

To help the Jury learn such aspects, which are not normally completely supplied through regular nomination procedure, fill in the lines below which in your opinion apply to Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr., A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes, without exception
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Most acceptable
4. What is your opinion of his character? Tops, being without blemish

Temple ...
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, Central Arizona Chapter, A.I.A.

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To help the Jury learn such aspects, which are not normally completely supplied through regular nomination procedure, fill in the lines below which in your opinion apply to Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr., A.I.A. and return this sheet in the addressed envelope provided.

1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? YES
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? YES
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? YES
4. What is your opinion of his character? FRED WEAVER IS A MAN OF INTEGRITY - what more can I say?

Lucas Haraway, vice-president
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, Central Arizona Chapter, A.I.A.

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Everyone does
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Unequivocally
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Definitely
4. What is your opinion of his character? The highest in every respect - genuinely above reproach.


(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, Central Arizona Chapter, A.I.A.

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2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? a fine man of very good professional personal character.

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, Central Arizona Chapter, A.I.A.

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1. Has he many friends who speak well of him? Yes
2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
4. What is your opinion of his character? high ideals of moral code; great compassion for fellowman, leadership quality

Harold Michman
(Signature)

Member of the Executive Committee, Central Arizona Chapter, A.I.A.

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- 2. Do they also vouch for his accomplishments? Yes
- 3. Would his ethics be acceptable in business? Yes
- 4. What is your opinion of his character? Excellent

David Sholder
(Signature) DAVID SHOLDER

Member of the Executive Committee, Central Arizona Chapter, A.I.A.

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KEMPER GOODWIN · A.I.A. · ARCHITECT

P. O. BOX ~~XXXX~~ · 115 EAST FIFTH STREET · TEMPE, ARIZONA
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December 28, 1961

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Gentlemen:

As President of the Central Arizona Chapter, A.I.A., and one of the proposers of Frederick P. Weaver for Fellowship, I am glad to write in his behalf.

I have known Fred for the past twenty-five years and I am well acquainted with his work as an architect, his personal habits and his civic activities.

Mr. Weaver is senior partner of the firm of Weaver and Drover, Architects, one of the top architectural firms in this State. Tops not only because of their high quality of design, but because of their continuing interest in all things architectural, including the students and young draftsmen.

Much of this, I know, is the work of Fred Weaver. His personal life and habits are above reproach. He has given countless hours of his time and knowledge to various and numerous civic activities, at City, County and State levels.

Frederick P. Weaver, in my opinion, qualifies and is entitled to Fellowship for Public Service. It was a privilege to nominate him and a pleasure to write in his behalf.

Sincerely,

KEMPER GOODWIN A.I.A.

KG:rl

Lester H. Laraway A.I.A.

A R C H I T E C T

1550 West Lewis Avenue

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

December 22, 1961

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Members of the Jury:

Frederick Penn Weaver AIA, has been proposed by the Executive Committee of the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for advancement to Fellowship in 1962. Not only do I endorse him but highly recommend him for sincere consideration.

I have known Fred Weaver for twenty-five years and during those years I have seen him calmly rise to become one of this state's most liked and respected Architects. This is due not only to his devotion to the profession and the Institute but to his untiring efforts in behalf of Public Service.

Although he and his firm, Weaver and Drover AIA Architects, have, in my opinion, many outstanding buildings to their credit, it is his untiring efforts in Public Service that I commend him to you. I should like to enumerate a few:

1. MEMBER, Advisory Board to City of Phoenix Building Code 1954 to 1955. This body passes on alternate building methods and materials, and code interpretations.
2. CO-CHAIRMAN, Legislative Committee to Arizona State Legislature, 1954-1955. One of the outstanding things accomplished was to forestall efforts on the part of certain legislators to enact a law providing for a State Architect. Thanks to the untiring efforts of this committee all state work is still done by private Architects.
3. MEMBER, of the City of Phoenix Planning Commission, 1953-1956. Again 1957-1958. Elected Vice-Chairman 1959. Also during this period he acted as Co-Chairman to work with Maricopa County to secure co-operation between the County and City of Phoenix on zoning and development.

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4. MEMBER, of Committee for City of Phoenix for revision of the City Zoning Ordinance in 1955.
5. MEMBER, City of Phoenix Citizens Growth Committee to evaluate City's need for bond issue to finance needed improvements. Bond issue successful.
6. MEMBER, Joint City and County Committee for Civic Buildings. To study and evaluate needs and study Stanford Research Report...1960-1961.
7. MEMBER, Committee for Maricopa County Board of Supervisors to evaluate need for new County Buildings, 1961.
8. MEMBER, Dons Club...1948-1957. President 1957. Name of Dons Club taken from Spanish Dons whose culture influenced history of our State. Dons give of their time to keep public aware of our great historical heritage and for a better understanding of the preservation and restoration of historical buildings, sites and natural resources. Each year the Dons take winter tourists and residents on treks to points of interest.
9. PRESENTATION of Weaver and Drover Monetary Award to Arizona State University, College of Architecture, 1957 to present.

INSTITUTE SERVICE

Arizona Chapter of the American Institute of Architects:
Treasurer 1948-1949, Vice President 1949-1950; President
1950-1951 and member Board of Directors 1951-1954.

Member of National Committee - National Capitol - 1957.

Member of Western Mountain Regional Judiciary Committee
1957, and Chairman 1960-1963.

These are but a few of Fred Weaver's contributions of service,
and it is my hope that he will be elevated to this deserved honor.

Sincerely,



Lester H. Laraway, Vice President
Central Arizona Chapter AIA

LHL/lc

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A. JOHN BRENNER
HENRY M. ARNOLD

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TELEPHONE ALpine 4-3167

November 9, 1961

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr.

Gentlemen:

As a member of the Central Arizona Chapter's Executive Committee and signator to the above referenced member's nominating petition, I am duty bound to further endorse the nominee by letter.

It has been my pleasure and good fortune to have enjoyed an intimate personal and professional acquaintanceship with Mr. Weaver for at least twenty years.

In full realization of the high standards and personal qualities expected of a candidate for elevation to this high position of professional stature, I unhesitatingly and without reservation enthusiastically endorse Mr. Weaver. I honestly believe him to be a man of outstanding character, worthy of the esteem, admiration and respect held for him by his colleagues.

While it is recognized that this nomination has been made for notable achievement in the field of Public Service, the candidate's qualifications are not necessarily limited to his many illustrious contributions to that category. It is my humble opinion that his long and faithful service to his Chapter and the Institute, as a Chapter officer and Director, Committee Chairman, Regional Judiciary Chairman, etc. should not be overlooked, nor should an evaluation of his talent and distinguished proficiency in Design be neglected.

The genuine warmth and sincerity of the man is apparent to the most casual observer, and most of all, his personal demeanor is always gentlemanly and unprepossessing.

I am most happy to have been permitted the honor of this submittal.

Respectfully yours,


A. John Brenner

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EARL N. HORLBECK, AIA
CHARLES L. HICKMAN, AIA
CURTIS C. SCHAFER, AIA

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon, 1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington D. C.

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Gentlemen:

In serving your fellow architects some of the responsibility that comes with the office requires decisions which are not popular and duties which are distasteful — on the credit side of the ledger however are the opportunities to extend congratulations or honor a deserving fellow architect. It is my privilege, as Secretary of the Central Arizona Chapter, to write you in support of a truly deserving fellow architect for advancement to Fellowship in The American Institute of Architects.

Frederick P. Weaver, AIA, has been proposed by the Central Arizona Chapter, AIA, for advancement to Fellowship for his work and achievements in Public Service; personally I can think of no one more qualified to receive such a high honor.

If the image of the 'Architect' here in Arizona is improving any, a great portion of the credit is due Fred Weaver because of his untiring and self-sacrificing efforts in service to the public. He is a living testimonial to his fellow architects and to the general public that in order for our great Republic to continue as a bulwark of freedom in this world more effort will have to be exerted toward this end — rather than spending all of our time 'feathering our own nests' — Fred spends countless hours working with others on commissions and committees.

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which are dedicated to the task of improving this community in which we live.

Fred, for many years now, has served in various capacities on the City of Phoenix Planning Commission — these have been the formulative years of the Planning Commission and also years of tremendous growth in this valley and particularly in the City of Phoenix — from approx. 220,000 people to a population of approx. 500,000 today — from a city of one and two story office and commercial buildings to a city of many 15 to 20 story buildings — from a city of little commerce, distribution and manufacturing to a city bursting with activity in commerce and manufacturing and becoming a major distribution center for the great Southwest. All of this fantastic growth has meant that the Planning Commission faced a tremendous challenge in not only providing for immediate needs but in preparation for continued expansion. This has taken a lot of Fred's time — as any task does which is done right — and the citizens of Phoenix will be many years reaping the rewards to the effort — as will his fellow architects who profit from the emergence of a new image of the architect in these parts — one concerned with other than personal gain.

On December 7th, A. John Brenner, an architect who for many years has served his fellow architects as an officer of this chapter, as Sect. of the N.C.A.R.P. and as a member of our State Registration Board passed to the 'life immortal' while attending a monthly dinner meeting of the Chapter; John was a man

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CHARLES L. HICKMAN, AIA
CURTIS C. SCHAFER, AIA

who was devoted to improving the quality of architects thereby improving the quality of architecture — he was held in high esteem by all of his fellow architects. The President of our Chapter, Kemper Issadwin, called the Executive Committee together last week to name an architect whom we thought could serve as successor to A. John Brenner; our unanimous recommendation was Frederick P. Weaver — to the Governor of Arizona, Paul Fannin, who formally makes the selection. Serving on the State Registration board is not only a high honor but requires a person of mature understanding and judgement, a great dedication to public responsibilities, an active interest in architecture, a great compassion for his fellows, and not only be willing to serve but shall have time to serve.

In addition to serving his community in various ways, Fred has also taken time to serve his fellow architects. He has served the Chapter as Treasurer, Vice President, and President; he has remained active in the Chapter affairs since he was President in 1950-51. He is presently serving as Chairman of the Regional Judiciary Committee.

It is therefore with a great deal of personal pleasure that I recommend to you Mr. Frederick P. Weaver to Fellowship in Public Service of The American Institute of Architects.

Respectfully,

Charles L. Hickman, AIA

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TEMPE, ARIZONA

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18 December 1961

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

This is to support the Executive Committee of the Central Arizona Chapter in its nomination of Frederick P. Weaver Jr. for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

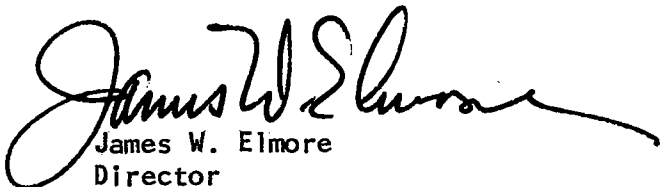
I have known Fred Weaver for 10 years. I worked briefly with him in another office before he established his own practice and have associated with him in a number of projects, both professional commissions and public service, in the years since. He is a good personal friend whose qualities I admire very much.

Through the work of his distinguished practice and through frequent and continuing service rendered to the profession and to the community, documented elsewhere, Fred Weaver has come to be regarded by his professional peers and others as a kind of "dean" of architects in this area.

He continues to exhibit the judgment and the devotion to his profession that have won him the very considerable respect of architects in the state and region.

Fred Weaver has been and is a valued friend of the School of Architecture. His contributions of money place him each year in the highest category of membership in the Architecture Foundation. Whenever asked he has given freely of his time and talent at jury duty or in talking with students. He is one of the small group of alumni of Alpha Rho Chi that has been successful in establishing Satyros Colony on our campus this year. Fred Weaver's stature in the profession and in the community is notable. He is, I believe, eminently deserving of elevation to Fellowship for public service.

Sincerely,


James W. Elmore
Director

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GUIREY, SRNKA & ARNOLD - ARCHITECTS
PHOENIX - FLAGSTAFF AIA

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PHONE 277-7226

December 20, 1961

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The following is written in support of the candidacy of Frederick P. Weaver for elevation to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I have personally known and have had the pleasure of working with the candidate since 1942 and believe that he represents a faithful adherence to the finest principles of the institute. During his years of activity as a practicing architect he has served as a member of the Advisory Board for the City of Phoenix Building Code; has worked as co-chairman of the Legislative Committee to the Arizona State Legislature; has served as a member of the City of Phoenix Planning Commission; has served as co-chairman of a committee for the Phoenix Planning Commission to work in cooperation with the Maricopa County Planning Commission; has served as a member of the City of Phoenix Citizens Growth Committee, and as a member of the Joint City and County Committee for civic buildings. In each of these assignments he has worked diligently toward the betterment of the community, the county and the State of Arizona.

He was actively affiliated with the Dons Club for some nine years and served as its President in 1957. The Dons is a group of business and professional men dedicated to perpetuating the historical lore of the southwest and toward this end devotes a great deal of time and energy in acquainting Arizona's residence and visitors with the historical background of their state. The club is entirely non-commercial and functions at a strictly service level. As a member of this club of more than 20 years standing I can truthfully say that Mr. Weaver made a valuable contribution to the club program during the years in which he held an active membership.

He also functioned actively in the development of a complete new camp for the Phoenix Boy Scouts of America, working on master planning, building design and participation in construction. The camp stands as an outstanding achievement in service rendered by the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

He has also shown a keen and active interest in the development of the School of Architecture at the Arizona State University and has

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with his partner, Richard Drover, sponsored an annual cash award to an outstanding student.


He has been an active Kiwanian for many years giving unselfishly of his time to community projects.

He has been active in the affairs of the Institute for a number of years and held the office of President in 1950-51.

It is a sincere pleasure to recommend his candidacy for your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

GUIREY, SRNKA & ARNOLD
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F. M. Guirey
FMG/kq

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11 December 1961

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Proposal for Advancement to Fellowship,
American Institute of Architects
for Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr.

Gentlemen:

The writer takes great pride in urging affirmation by your body on the proposal for advancement to Fellow in the Institute of Mr. Frederick Penn Weaver of the Central Arizona Chapter.

Mr. Weaver's contributions to the community and State have been continuous over the past two decades and his efforts are sincerely appreciated by all those recognizing his accomplishments in our behalf.

His untiring efforts to uplift the level of the construction industry through voluntary service on committees working with our state legislature has resulted also in providing laws and regulations under which our profession can be practiced as intended and encouraged by the Institute.

Specifically, Mr. Weaver has been instrumental in the formulation of our State Planning Commission, revision of the City of Phoenix Zoning Ordinance, and through service on the Citizens Growth Committee has enabled the City of Phoenix to keep pace with our population boom through intelligent preparation for bond issue financing.

In addition, Mr. Weaver has served (without remuneration) on the City of Phoenix Planning and Zoning Commission. This service,

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The American Institute of Architects
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in time involved, can be translated into an average of between
ten an twelve hours per week, to which the writer can personally
attest, as I am serving on this same commission currently.

Mr. Weaver was a commissioner in 1953, and again in 1957 and 1958.

While serving the public these past years, Mr. Weaver has taken a very active part in affairs of the Institute through chapter office and committee work, in addition to conducting the practice of Architecture in a manner exemplary to his fellow architects, and the writer is proud to urge your approval for his advancement to Fellow.

Sincerely,


Eugene L. Pierson

ELP:vfd

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ARTHUR T. BROWN, F. A. I. A.
A R C H I T E C T
726 N. COUNTRY CLUB RD.
TELEPHONE East 5-6431
TUCSON, ARIZONA

December 21, 1961

Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Factual

Gentlemen:

I have been told by the President of the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Institute of Architects that Mr. Frederick Weaver, Jr. has been nominated for a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

I would like to state that I have known Mr. Weaver for more than twenty years. We worked together in Phoenix approximately twenty years ago. Since then, I have particularly been interested in his work and his record in public service and service to the Institute.

He has always been ready to help on City and State committees in order to better the practice of architecture. The following are some of the committees on which he served:

1. Legislative Committee to establish a State Planning Commission. He later became a member of the Phoenix Planning Commission.
 2. Legislative Committee to defeat the establishment of a State architect to design and supervise State buildings.
 3. A Legislative Committee to establish County Building Codes.
 4. Member of The City of Phoenix Growth Committee.
- He was Chairman of several of the above committees.
5. Member of the Dons Club (a public service organization). He was President in 1957.

He is active in Scout work and has contributed plans for Scout camps.

His office gives a scholarship to Arizona State University, College of Architecture.

He is a past president of the Arizona Chapter of the A.I.A.

I am very pleased to recommend Mr. Weaver for a Fellowship under Public Service.

Sincerely,

Arthur T. Brown
Arthur T. Brown, Architect

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ATB/fs



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

JAMES M. HUNTER, F. A. I. A., SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
1126 SPRUCE STREET
BOULDER, COLORADO

DECEMBER 14, 1961

JURY OF FELLOWS
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

ATTN.: MISS GERVAIS

RE: NOMINATION OF FREDERICK PENN WEAVER, JR.
FOR FELLOWSHIP

GENTLEMEN:

IT IS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO WRITE IN BEHALF OF THE CANDIDACY OF FREDERICK PENN WEAVER, JR., OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE INSTITUTE ON BASIS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

I HAVE KNOWN FRED WEAVER AND HIS PARTNER FOR A GREAT MANY YEARS AND AM WELL AWARE OF MR. WEAVER'S ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF CITY PLANNING, NOT ONLY FOR THE CITY OF PHOENIX BUT FOR THE COUNTY AND REGION AS WELL. HE HAS BEEN VERY DEDICATED A VERY EFFECTIVE IN HIS EFFORTS.

FOR YEARS HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN WORK WITH THE LEGISLATURE IN PASSING AND DEFENDING THE ARCHITECT'S LICENSING LAW AND IN GUARDING THE STATE WITH THE EMPLOYMENT OF PRIVATE ARCHITECTS FOR STATE WORK AND AWAY FROM THE PERSISTENT CONCEPT OF A STATE ARCHITECT IN ARIZONA.

IN MY VIEW, FRED WEAVER HAS BEEN ONE OF THE "STRONG MEN" IN THE ARIZONA CHAPTER WITH THE KIND OF DRIVE AND DEDICATION WHICH COMMANDS THE RESPECT OF HIS FELLOW ARCHITECTS, CIVIC LEADERS, AND STATE OFFICIALS.

I STRONGLY URGE THE JURY'S CONSIDERATION OF MR. WEAVER'S NOMINATION.

WITH KINDEST REGARDS, I AM

VERY TRULY YOURS


JAMES M. HUNTER, FAIA
ARCHITECT

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The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

FACTUAL

Subject: Frederick P. Weaver, Jr.

I have known Fred Weaver for approximately thirty years, working with him in both the construction industry and on different community activities. I have the highest regard for him.

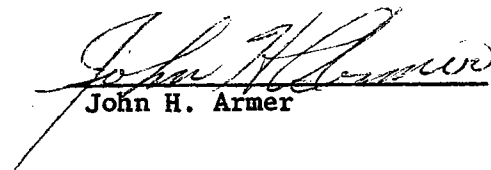
We have always found him very fair and honest, his plans and specifications are both complete and clear, and drawn in the best interest of his client.

It was my pleasure to work with Fred on the Revision of the Phoenix Building Code. It was through his leadership and long hours of research that produced for Phoenix one of the better Building Codes and Building Departments in the nation.

As a member of the Phoenix Union High School and Junior College District Board, we have contracted with Weaver and Drover to build three (3) twenty-five hundred student high schools, part of a sixteen million dollar expansion program. Two of these schools are under construction at this writing. We are very well pleased with his compact design, and the cost of these buildings are under our estimate. We know the faculty and students will find them very pleasant to work in. I am sure the community will be very proud of these schools.

It is a pleasure and honor to be asked to write a recommendation in Fred Weaver's behalf. If there is any further information I can supply you with, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours truly,

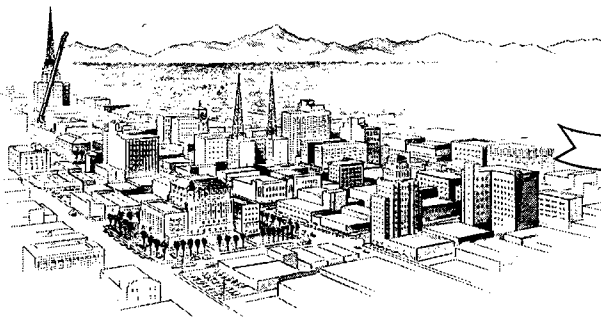

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The Jury of Fellows
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has proposed that Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr., A.I.A., be advanced to Fellowship in the institute during 1962 on the basis of public service.

It has been my pleasure to have known Mr. Weaver professionally since 1952, and more particularly during the six years' service on the City of Phoenix Planning Commission from March, 1953 to March, 1959. The responsibilities of the Planning Commission are vital to the growth and orderly development of the community. The proper disposition of these responsibilities are increasingly important in a community that has experienced the dynamic growth with which the City of Phoenix has been confronted. Because of his dedicated service, together with his professional background, Mr. Weaver was well qualified to discharge his duties and assist in directing the orderly growth of this city.

During the latter part of 1954 and early 1955, the Planning Commission undertook a complete revision of the City of Phoenix zoning ordinance. This was necessary at that time because of the demands resulting from the growth of the area. Because of the architects' working knowledge on zoning matters, Mr. Weaver was able to not only contribute technical knowledge to such an ordinance revision but also able to offer guidance to other lay commission members not familiar with these technical matters.

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As a member of the commission, Mr. Weaver was also instrumental in achieving a better understanding between city and county on matters relating to zoning. In 1956, he and other members of the City and County Planning Commissions were successful in getting the City Council and Board of Supervisors to appropriate necessary funds for a joint city of Phoenix and county land use study. This was the first step in continued city-county cooperation on planning and zoning matters which resulted in the establishment of a Joint City-County Advance Planning Task Force in 1958.

In my opinion it can be said that Mr. Weaver's individual efforts have been a vital factor in contributing to the orderly growth and development of the City of Phoenix.

I trust that these comments on behalf of Mr. Weaver will in some way be helpful in his advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Sincerely,

CITY OF PHOENIX
Planning Department


John W. Beatty
Planning Director

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Rhes H. Cornelius
PRESIDENT

December 29, 1961

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am informed that Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr., AIA, is a candidate for Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects. I am most happy to add my endorsement to the many you must have already received.

I have known Mr. Weaver during his practice here in Arizona. My contact with him has been both personal and in his professional capacity. He is a man of high moral character. He has done outstanding work as an architect and has contributed immensely to the high standing which our architects have attained in this area. He has a high sense of responsibility to his community and is always active in those movements which look to the betterment of our civic life.

I can think of no one who better deserves the recognition which is proposed, and I enthusiastically recommend him to you.

Respectfully,



R. H. Cornelius
President

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December 11, 1961

The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

In re: Mr. Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr.

Gentlemen:

For nearly twenty two years I have been Pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church, Phoenix and since 1951, Dean of the Church in this area. During most of these years it has been my privilege to work closely with Mr. Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr. as an architect; first during his association with Mr. Edward Varney and later in his own firm, Weaver & Drover.

His work for this parish in the design and construction of the parish plant has, we believe, been far above average and the results have been honored nationally.

During these years it has been very apparent to all of us in this area that Mr. Weaver has continually gone beyond the call of duty to assist his state and community by the wise use of his talents in his very important profession.

He was an architect in the true sense of the word in working for a State Planning Commission. He was Co-Chairman of the Legislative Committee to the Arizona State Legislature for this purpose and succeeded in halting any attempts for a State Architect and strengthening the State Planning Commission. The resultant statute has been successful since 1955.

Mr. Weaver has been most dedicated in his service as a member of the City of Phoenix Planning Commission during most of the time since 1953. He has acted as Chairman of the Commission and in 1955 assisted in the revision of the zoning ordinance. He has been a member of the City of Phoenix' Citizens Growth Committee, especially in the extension of the water supply and the study and evaluation of sewers, disposal plant expansion and storm drains.

He has likewise served on other committees for the State Legislature and for Maricopa County in the study and evaluation of the need for new County buildings.

Camp Geronimo, the Boy Scout Camp at Payson near the Mogollon Rim has benefited greatly from his talents through the Central Arizona Chapter AIA and the Kiwanis Club.

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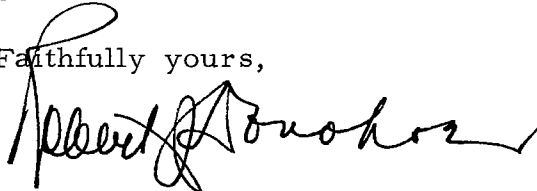
His firm annually encourages students of architecture at Arizona State University, Tempe with a monetary award for an outstanding second year student of design.

Your Institute, I am sure, is well aware of his dedicated service in the Arizona Chapter of the AIA and in its National Committee and Western Mountain Judiciary Committee.

Phoenix is very grateful to Mr. Weaver and we want his National Jury of Fellows to know of this gratitude and our reasons for it. We are very proud of him as a most talented architect, a most highly valued and very dedicated citizen of our state and community and as a treasured friend of many years.

All of us in Arizona will be honored if your distinguished Jury sees fit to advance him to a well deserved Fellowship in the Institute in 1962.

Faithfully yours,



(Rt. Rev. Msgr.) Robert J. Donohoe

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The American Institute of Architects
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Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure for me to write you concerning Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr. to offer my support in the presentation for his consideration for advancement to Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.

Mr. Weaver and I served together on the City of Phoenix Planning and Zoning Commission from 1954 through 1959.

Mr. Weaver's contribution to the cause of providing for orderly growth of our city, as a member of the commission, has been unsurpassed. His ability to discern was heartening. His unique understanding of growth problems was undoubtedly attributed to his professional background coupled with his love for our city. His devotion to the work with this voluntary citizen group was reflected in his unselfish contribution of an extremely large amount of time and study. His continued interest in this body has been manifested in his offers to be of assistance in formulating a policy for high rise buildings and areas.

Your consideration of this fine gentlemen and good citizen is highly justified.

Yours truly,

Milton H. Graham
Chairman, City of Phoenix Planning
and Zoning Commission

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FACTUAL

Gentlemen:

About 1932 there was in one of my classes of Physics an engaging youngster whose capacity for independent thinking segregated him from the "orchard run". Fred Weaver was his name and it has been a source of great personal pride to see the place he has made for himself and his firm here in our community and State.

From 1952 to 1958 I was a member of the Board of Education of Phoenix High School and College System. Because of the rapid growth of our community our system was adding new high school plants two or three at a sitting. A portion of one of these we gave to Fred, with these results:

- A). The drawings and specifications were ready for bidding when they were promised.
- B). The basic designs were simple.
- C). There were no exotic and expensive decorations specified.
- D). Particularly outstanding was the thoroughness of the construction inspection service-- for which our Board was furnished a detailed weekly report.
- E). The low cost of upkeep and maintenance has subsequently vindicated the soundness of design. Because of this thoroughly satisfactory beginning, Weaver and Drower have become the chief architects of that system.

Four years later I was sitting as a member of the Phoenix Planning Commission. Appearing that night to request a zoning change was Mr. Fred Weaver. During his testimony the chairman whispered in my ear, "the simple sincerity of that man's personality together with his honest face should be worth a \$1,000,000 to any organization." This from a stranger.

As I think this thing through, I find that in our community Fred would be among the top three or four professional men who stand very high because of their many and diverse community assignments, and enthusiastic response to civic obligations.

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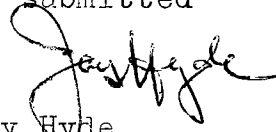
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It is with great satisfaction that I call your attention to the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted



Jay Hyde
701 W. Harwill
Phoenix, Ariz.

And for what it is worth, I am a member of the Phoenix City Council.

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The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Ave., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Re: Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr.

Gentlemen:

I was appointed a member of the Phoenix City Planning Commission by the City Council in 1950. Two or three years later, Fred Weaver was also appointed to this Commission and we served together until 1956 at which time I was elected to the Phoenix City Council.

I had not met Mr. Weaver prior to his appointment to the City Planning Commission but was aware of his reputation in this community as one of the more prominent architects practicing in Phoenix.

As a result of our City's expanding population and the annexation of new territory to Phoenix the Commission met frequently and for long hours. As you will appreciate, considerable pressures are exerted upon the members, interested persons attempt to influence the members of the Commission and disappointed citizens are not reluctant to indicate their displeasure. Many meetings that started early extended into early morning hours. The Commission members served without compensation other than the satisfaction of seeing a job well done. Fred brought to the Commission the technical training of his profession and his own personable, calm, deliberate and analytical ability to deliberate, debate and vote in accordance with his honest convictions. Although we did not always agree, his contribution to our meetings was genuine and pronounced.

After becoming a member of the City Council it was my duty to meet from time to time with the other members of the Council

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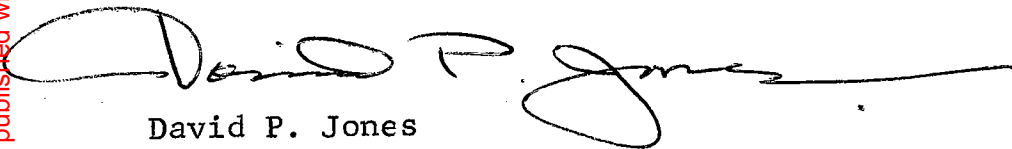
and with the Planning Commission to resolve differences between the views of the Council and the initial recommendation of the Commission. These meetings were time consuming and although the Council members were paid for their services, the Commission members contributed their time and efforts as a gratuitous public service. There were also meetings between the two groups in connection with general planning as distinguished from individual zoning. Here again hours on hours were devoted to the general welfare of our City.

At all of these meetings Fred was in faithful attendance and his comments, suggestions and reasons were carefully and appreciatively accepted by all in attendance.

I feel that I am in a unique position to review Fred's activity on the Phoenix City Planning Commission. The Commission exerts tremendous influence over the operation of the City Government in the field of planning and zoning. Members of the Commission are appointed because of their reputation in the community for integrity and their willingness to devote their time and talents to this vital function. A member who can faithfully serve the many years served by Fred is genuinely endowed with the desire to give of his time and himself to the furtherance of the needs and the good of his City and its fellow citizens.

Without qualification I recommend Fred Weaver for the recognition to which he is entitled by your Institute based upon public service.

Respectfully submitted,



David P. Jones

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The Jury of Fellows
The American Institute of Architects
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Washington 6, D.C.

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Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that the executive committee of the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has requested your favorable consideration toward the proposition of advancing Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr., A.I.A., to a Fellowship in the Institute during 1962.

I am delighted at this opportunity to support the candidacy of Mr. Weaver. It has been my privilege to know him as a fellow Kiwanian and good citizen of Phoenix for many years. His acts of participation in civic affairs designed to better our community are so numerous that a recounting would add pages to this letter.

I was afforded ample opportunity to observe him at first hand during the two major bond issues successfully passed in Phoenix during the past five years.

In the 1957 bond issue campaign of \$70,000,000., for which I was privileged to serve as Chairman of the Water & Sewers Division of the Phoenix Growth Committee and which was established for the purpose of evaluating the position of the City administration and subsequently informing the citizenry in order to guarantee passage, no slight portion of our success was due to his efforts.

By 1960 the city had enjoyed such unexpectedly tremendous growth that the Phoenix Growth Committee was called back to support a new bond issue for \$103,000,000. which also achieved passage by an overwhelming vote of our citizens.

During both of these campaigns, Mr. Weaver gave literally many days and nights of dedicated service and played a major role in our successful acquisition of a string of private water companies deployed around the periphery of the city.

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For many years prior to 1954/'55, the city had been engaged in bitter controversy with contiguous industrial areas not desirous of affiliation and particularly critical of the building, plumbing, electrical, and mechanical codes. The existence of this situation was effectively preventing orderly annexation and growth.

An Industrial Code Revision Committee was set up and I was asked by the Mayor to serve as its chairman. We deliberated for one year, holding regularly scheduled meetings, both public and private. As a result the codes were successfully revised, the previously objecting industries became affirmatively minded, and the city proceeded to complete its annexation program without protest.

Here I cannot stress too strongly the integral part played in these deliberations by Mr. Weaver. He contributed greatly to the success we achieved in working out the myriad of technical details as well as the smoothing out of personality clashes which were bound to occur with so many strong-minded citizens participating.

My wife, who is a member of the Phoenix Planning and Zoning Commission, tells me that she has often observed Mr. Weaver in action before the commission and considers him one of the most civic-minded of all architects having appeared during her tenure.

It is with great personal pleasure that I respectfully urge your most serious consideration and favorable action on this application.

Very truly yours,

Allen L. Rosenberg
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Arizona State Manager

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Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the Executive Committee of the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is proposing Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr., AIA, for advancement to a Fellowship in the Institute during 1962, on the basis of public service.

I have had the privilege of knowing Mr. Weaver for almost twenty (20) years and have watched him grow and advance to his present status as one of the leading architects in the Southwest.

It perhaps goes without saying that he is a man of extremely high moral character, absolute integrity, and is considered one of the leading citizens of the City of Phoenix, Arizona.

I was fortunate enough in 1948 to be associated with an organization, together with Senator Barry Goldwater, ex-Mayor Hohen Foster, and other leading citizens of the City of Phoenix, in a group known as the Charter Government Committee, whose efforts brought good municipal government to the City of Phoenix, the same of which has received national recognition during the last ten or twelve years, time after time. During this period, Mr. Weaver was one of the close advisors of some of the individuals who took a very strong part in setting the policy by which the City gained its honors. During this time Mr. Weaver's advice was cogent, analytical and extremely helpful in aiding those responsible in the selection of the men who ultimately became the public leaders in municipal matters in our community.

In addition to the above, Mr. Weaver also actively participated in legislative work and planning in connection with the State of Arizona; likewise, he has participated to a large extent in the planning of progress in the City of Phoenix through his activities as a member of the City of Phoenix Planning Commission for a good many years during the last decade.

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Mr. Weaver's participation in the Dons Club of this City is further evidence of his character and devotion to public duty. The Dons Club, nationally famous, is primarily interested in disseminating the history, lore and traditions of the Southwest to the public in general and to visitors to this community in particular. Mr. Weaver was for many years an active participant in the Club's activities ultimately serving as its President and has since his retirement from the Club been called upon in an ex-officio manner for advice and help in many ways.

In conclusion, may I say that, in my opinion, the tremendous results which have been achieved in this community, caused by its rapid growth, and evidenced by our reputation, particularly in municipal circles, is due in no small part to Mr. Weaver and other leaders of his type and character.

It would appear to me that he is highly qualified and deserving to receive the Fellowship of the American Institute of Architects for which he has been proposed.

Very truly yours,


Charles N. Walters

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Gentlemen:

May I commend to your consideration the name of Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr., AIA, and that he be advanced to Fellowship in the Institute during 1962 on the basis of Public Service.

I have known Mr. Weaver long and favorably over the years, in my own personal capacity as School Board President, City Councilman, Mayor of Phoenix.

His work as a member of the City of Phoenix Planning Commission during the time I was Mayor was especially commendable. His work in the area of planning and bringing together a better relationship between the county and city was commendable.

He has given tirelessly and generously of his time whenever his city called upon him; and I am especially grateful to him for his work on two "Growth Committees", both of which resulted in successful bond issues, and thus enabled Phoenix to become the fastest growing city in the United States and at the same time copy with this exploding population.

His dedicated service to his city and his fellow man must have been made at much personal sacrifice, but he was always willing to take on an assignment

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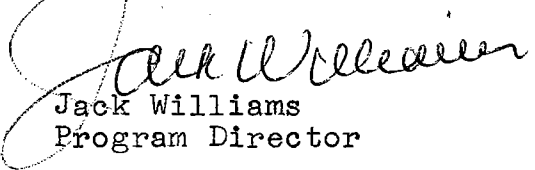
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when asked, and service much longer on our Planning Commission than is customary.

I am delighted to join with his peers and associates, and fellow citizens, in recommending to you: Frederick Penn Weaver, Jr., AIA.

Sincerely,


Jack Williams
Program Director

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