

DATE: January 21, 2009

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Susie Byrd

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, 10th Floor TELEPHONE 915-541-4996

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT XXX REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of January 27, 2009

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Eli A. Garcia to the Community Development Steering Committee by Representative Susie Byrd, District 2.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED TERM

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Community Development Steering Committee

NOMINATED BY: Representative Susie Byrd DISTRICT: 2

NAME OF APPOINTEE Eli A. Garcia
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 4931 Hercules

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79904 PHONE: 915-842-1601

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Andres Oroz

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 06/08/2010

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: _____
RESIGNED XX
REMOVED _____

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 01/27/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 06/08/2010

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: _____

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: XX

Eli Arnel Garcia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Texas at El Paso;
 Bachelor of Arts Degree—History Major,
 Secondary Education Minor; August 1995

CERTIFICATES

English Language Arts and Reading (4-8) June 28, 2003
 Secondary History (6-12) July 28, 1995

OBJECTIVES Community Development Steering Committee Member

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

El Paso Independent School District

- ✦ Magoffin Special Education Service Center; January 2009 to Present
 - Dyslexia Instructional Coach
- ✦ Armendariz Middle School; January 2002 to December 2008
 - Gifted and Talented Humanities Teacher, Dyslexia Related Disorders Teacher, Language Arts, and Social Studies Teacher; 2003 to Present
 - At Risk Coordinator Coordinator; 2002 to 2003
- ✦ Guillen Middle School; August 1995 to 2002
 - Social Studies Teacher; 1995 to 2002

Government Employees Credit Union - Loan Interviewer November 1988 to 1995

United States Army - 1983 to 1987

- ✦ 138 Ordinance Company, Elevsina, Greece, February 1985 to 1987
 - Administrative Specialist, U.S. Mail Clerk - E-4
- ✦ 6th Cavalry Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas May 1983 to 1985
 - Personnel Action Specialist - E-3

Gibsons — Meat Cutter 1979 to 1983

QUALIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Thirteen years teaching experience
- ✦ Strong practical and theoretical background in developing and selecting appropriate teaching materials
- ✦ Enthusiastic and committed to professional excellence
- ✦ Work supportively with colleagues and administration

CLASSROOM PRESENTATION

- ✦ Approach classroom teaching as facilitator of student learning by:
 - Establishing a clear goal or objective for each lesson
 - Noticing students' reactions to materials presented
 - Checking students' reactions for understanding
 - Emphasizing development of students' critical thinking skills

Eli Arnel Garcia

- Creating a balance between teaching goals and students' learning needs
- ✦ Teach 6th Grade Humanities, DRD, Language Arts, and Social Studies Students, focusing on:
 - Knowledge of Curriculum
 - Decision-making skills
 - Team building skills
 - Work ethics skills
 - Human relations skills

LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

- ✦ Advisor for National Junior Honor Society Cordova Middle School (NJHS); 2004 to 2008
- ✦ Advisor for Y-Teens Club Cordova Middle School; 2006 to 2008
- ✦ Chairperson for Campus Improvement Team Cordova Middle School (CIT); 2005 to 2008
- ✦ Member - Language Proficiency Assessment Committee 2006 to 2008
- ✦ Sponsor - University Interscholastic League (UIL) in Ready Writing; 2005 to 2006
- ✦ Member of Campus Improvement Team Guillen Middle School (CIT); 2000 to 2002
- ✦ Advisor for National Junior Honor Society Guillen Middle School (NJHS); 2000 to 2002

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT and Awards

- ✦ Attend and Participate in Workshops and Professional Development through EPISD training for Humanities, Language Arts, and Social Studies
- ✦ March 2003 Campus Teacher of the Year, Armendariz (Cordova) Middle School.
- ✦ March 2002 Teacher of the Month, Cordova Middle School.
- ✦ March 2000 Campus Teacher of the year, Guillen Middle School.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ✦ Volunteer Nursery Person, Beth El Bible Church 2005 to Present
- ✦ Visit Nursing Homes; 2004 to 2006
- ✦ Judge—UIL—El Paso ISD; 2006 to 2008
- ✦ Ysleta ISD Bond Committee Member 2003
- ✦ Board Member Cordova Middle School PTA 2003 to 2005
- ✦ Participate in School Committees; 1997 to 2007
- ✦ EPISO Volunteer 1996 to 1997

HOBBIES

- ✦ Read
- ✦ Photography
- ✦ Spend time with the grandchildren

REFERENCES

- ✦ Ms. Patsy Smith, Principal, Armendariz Middle School, 2231 Arizona Ave, El Paso, TX 79930, (915) 546-9012
- ✦ Mrs. Kim Magdaleno, Assistant Principal, Armendariz Middle School, 2231 Arizona Ave, El Paso, TX 79930, (915) 546-9012

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
CITY OF EL PASOName: Eli A. Garcia District: #2

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Address: 4931 Hercules, El Paso, TX 79904

Business Phone: _____

Length of Residency in the City of El Paso _____ Birth Date: _____

Educational Background: BA, Liberal Arts, UTEPEmployment Background: El Paso Independent School District, Dyslexia
Instructional Coach.

Volunteerism, Organizations, Community Service, Special Qualifications: _____

See Attached Resume.References (Names & Phone Numbers): See Attached Resume

Commissions and Boards in which you are particularly interested: _____

Community Development Steering Committee MemberSignature: Eli A. Garcia Date: 1-7-09