

DATE: 01/27/2009

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Emma Acosta, District 3

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of February 3, 2009

Item should read as follows: Re-Appointment of Ruben Chavez to the Historic Landmark Commission by Representative Emma Acosta, District 3.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Historic Landmark Commission

NOMINATED BY: Representative Emma Acosta DISTRICT: 3

NAME OF APPOINTEE Ruben Chavez  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 4712 Transmountain Rd., Ste. F

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79924 PHONE: 915-544-5232

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79936 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Ruben Chavez

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 12/05/2008

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 02/03/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 02/03/2011

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM:   
2<sup>nd</sup> TERM:   
UNEXPIRED TERM:

## Ruben Chávez, P.E., Principal, Vice President

As a Principal of the firm, Mr. Chávez shares the responsibility of business operations, business development and engineering design with the other two Principals of the Firm. Mr. Chávez area of expertise includes street and drainage and public works projects. Mr. Chávez has over thirteen years of civil engineering experience. Below is a sampling of projects he has worked on.

- Ft. Bliss Centralized Wash Facility
- City of Socorro Chisolm Trail Improvements
- Town of Horizon City Alberton & Antwerp Street Improvements
- Teakwood and Sequoia Street and Drainage Improvements
- Cedar Grove Water and Wastewater Improvements
- City Bond Water & Wastewater Replacement Projects
- Airway Feasibility Study – Conceptual Analysis
- GSA Storm Sewer Improvements
- Borderland Street & Drainage Improvements Phase II & III
- Coronado Tennis Court Improvements Phase I
- Border Colonia Access Program – Allocated Project No. 1, 2, & 7: Sparks Addition Unit 1, 2, 3, & 4, Plaza Bernal, Lordsville, San Paulo, and Burbridge Acres
- Central Business District Improvements – Phase III
- Edgemere Median Park Improvements
- Doniphan Park Improvements
- Mesa Terrace Park Improvements
- Fire Station No. 4 & No. 17 Improvements
- NW (E-7) School Site Analysis
- NW (HS-3) School Site Analysis
- NW (E-12) School Site Analysis

### *Moreno Cardenas Inc. (October 1995 – January 2002)*

As an Engineer and Project Manager with Moreno Cardenas Inc., Mr. Chávez was involved in the design and analysis of several drainage, land development, site development, water and wastewater projects and traffic and transportation projects. His experience covers a vast array of areas in the civil engineering field. Responsibilities with the firm ranged from serving as project engineer on small drainage projects to Project Manager of major facility improvements. He was involved and responsible for all aspects of various projects including scope development, sub consultant agreements and contracts, staff assignments, client coordination, progress reports, invoice preparation, as well as project deliverables and quality control. Project experience includes:

- Transportation Improvements Program – George Dieter Drive
- Transportation Improvements Program - Lee Boulevard
- Citywide Unpaved Streets – Phase II & III
- Clint Landfill Cell B Extension
- Oregon Street Transit/Pedestrian Mall
- Union Plaza Streetscape Project
- Sparks Street and Water Improvements
- Anthony TIC Roadway Improvements
- Artcraft Road (SH 178) Roadway Improvements
- El Paso Air Cargo Ramp No. 4 and Taxiway K Extension
- Water Supply and Facilities Plan for the ETJ of East El Paso
- Reclaimed Water Facility Master Plan for Haskell R. Street
- Far West Texas Regional Water Plan (SB # 1)
- Mountain Park Roadway (Access) Improvements

### Education/Training

Bachelor of Science -  
Civil Engineering,  
UTEP, 1995

EPWU Project Manager's  
Seminar, 1999, 2001  
ASCE Pumping Systems  
Design, 2000  
CEC Emerging  
Leadership Forum, 2001  
Leadership El Paso –  
Class XXVI  
PSMJ Financial Matters,  
2004  
Texas Transportation  
Institute –  
Transportation  
Conference, 2005  
Texas Transportation  
Institute – Design  
Conference, 2005  
ASCE Residential Land  
Development, 2008

### Professional Registrations

Texas No. 87318  
New Mexico No. 14915

### Professional Associations

National Society of  
Professional Engineers  
Texas Society of  
Professional Engineers,  
State Director  
**TSPE-El Paso Chapter  
1999 Young Engineer  
of the Year**  
UTEP Engineering  
Programs Advisory  
Board  
Mexican American  
Engineers and  
Scientists  
Tau Beta Pi  
Chi Epsilon

El Paso Hispanic  
Chamber of Commerce  
Advocacy & Research  
Greater El Paso  
Chamber of Commerce  
Governing Board