

DATE: 02/05/2009

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Rachel Quintana.

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901 TELEPHONE 915-541-4701

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of February 10, 2009

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Ricardo D. Gonzalez to serve on the Historic Landmark Commission as requested by Representative Rachel Quintana, District 5.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Historic Landmark Commission

NOMINATED BY: Representative Rachel Quintana DISTRICT: 5

NAME OF APPOINTEE Ricardo D. Gonzalez
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 4621 Pershing Dr.

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79903 PHONE: 915-566-8688

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Ray Minjarez

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 09/26/2008

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 02/10/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 02/10/2011

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

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

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February 4, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

In reference to my work history, the following is submitted.

I was born in El Paso, Texas I attended Morehead Elementary School and graduated from El Paso High School in May 1965. I received a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Texas at El Paso in 1969. In 1972 I received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas School of Law in Austin, Texas. Upon graduation from law school, I entered the U.S. Army and served as a First Lieutenant in Military Intelligence for two years. I returned to El Paso and went to work in the District Attorney's Office as an Assistant District Attorney. I worked in that office for seven years. During that time, I worked as a pre-indictment attorney, member of a trial team, chief of a trial team, and eventually I was appointed as First Felony Prosecutor with the responsibility of trying major cases and supervising twenty trial attorneys. I tried approximately 175 felony jury trials, including thefts, frauds, burglaries, armed robberies, rapes, murders, and capital murder.

In 1981 I was appointed by the Attorney General of the United States to serve as an Assistant United States Attorney in the El Paso Office. I served in that position for four years until I resigned in 1985 to enter the private practice of law. As an Assistant United States Attorney, I tried cases involving income tax evasion, mail fraud, insurance fraud, theft from the Government, murder, child abuse, alien smuggling, drug smuggling and narcotic trafficking. I tried cases in the Federal Courts in El Paso, Pecos, Midland, Del Rio, Austin, and San Antonio and I have argued before the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

In 1983 I was asked by the United States Department of Justice and the Department of State to serve as Special Prosecutor to assist the Government of El Salvador to prosecute the murderers of several American nuns. I declined the appointment for personal reasons.

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I currently practice law with the law firm of Miranda & Boyaki. The firm has a general practice of law including criminal law, family law, real estate, probate, personal injury and medical malpractice.

I have lived in El Paso all my life and I have extensive ties to this community through family, social, and professional relationships. In November, 1985, I was appointed to serve a three-year term on the Historic Landmark Commission. I was reappointed to that position in November, 1988, and elected Chairman of the Commission in December 1990. I was reappointed to the Commission in November 1994 and elected Vice-Chairman in December 1995. I was also appointed to a three-year term on the Zoning Board of Adjustment. I currently serve on the board of directors of Radford School, the oldest private school in West Texas. I am bilingual.

Sincerely,



RICARDO D. GONZALEZ

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