

DATE: 02-05-2008

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Mayor John Cook

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901 TELEPHONE 915-541-4145

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of February 12, 2008

Item should read as follows: Reappointment of Arne Schonberger, JD to the City Accessibility Advisory Committee by Mayor John Cook.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: City Accessibility Advisory Committee

NOMINATED BY: Mayor John Cook DISTRICT: Mayor

NAME OF APPOINTEE Arne Schonberger, JD
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 500 E. San Antonio, Room 503

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79901 PHONE: 546-2050

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79912 PHONE: _____

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Reappointment

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 11-01-2007

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 02-12-2008

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 02-12-2010

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: _____
2nd TERM: X
UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

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ARNE SCHONBERGER, JD

- Education** 1967-1971 UTEP
- BBA with honors**
- 1971 - 1974 Texas Tech University
 Lubbock, Texas
- Doctor of Jurisprudence**
- Professional experience** 1974 – 1976 Department of Public Welfare El Paso, Texas
- Legal Advisor and Child Support Attorney**
- Organized first program for child support collection in El Paso for folks on welfare.
- 1976 – 2000 Private Practice of Law
 El Paso, Texas
- Family Law Attorney- Private Practice**
- Board Certified in Family Law and specialized in custody cases for men.
- 2000 – 2008
- Assistant County Attorney, for Bond Forfeitures, El Paso, Texas**
- Along with four staff members, collected over 1.5 Million Dollars a year in bond forfeitures for El Paso County. Have won important appeals creating new law, voiding loopholes given to bondsmen by the legislature.
 - Presenter on Bond Forfeitures Tex. Dist. and County Atty. Assoc. Seminar in South Padre
 - Trainer-Ethics for El Paso County Attorney's office
 - Professor-Political Science at Univ. of Phoenix and El Paso Community College.

Miscellaneous:

- **Volunteer trainer for the Teen Court program in El Paso and co-developer of an ethics course for prosecutors.**

- **Helped write and pass legislation requiring accessibility in construction projects.**
- **Former Board Member-Texas Council for the Blind- El Paso chapter.**
- **Member Mayor's Accessibility Advisory Committee**
- **Former member El Paso Building Board**
- **Successfully convinced El Paso Public Schools to make its buildings accessible to people with disabilities**
- **Former part-time Municipal Judge**
- **Created innovative network for bond forfeiture lawyers in many Texas Counties to communicate and work for their mutual benefit**
- **Consultant to businesses for exports of goods to Mexico and Europe**
- **Owner and operator of The Body Shop-Skin & Hair Care Products Franchise in El Paso 1994-1997.**