

DATE: 2-15-07

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Beto O'Rourke

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza TELEPHONE 541-4123

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of February 27, 2007

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Nestor A. Valencia to the Art Museum Advisory Board as requested by City Representative Beto O'Rourke, District #8.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Art Museum Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Beto O'Rourke DISTRICT: 8

NAME OF APPOINTEE Nestor A. Valencia
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: (915) 533-4020

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

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

Heramb Singh

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

OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 3-15-07

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 3-15-09

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

2nd TERM _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

RESUMÉ

NESTOR A. VALENCIA, AICP

EDUCATION

- 1963 B.A., Art, Texas Western College
- 1969 M.A., Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1991 – Present Vice President for Planning, El Paso Community Foundation. Areas of responsibility include research and development for the Foundation, local and binational program development in the areas of housing, health, educational, and cultural development.
- 1979 – 1991 Director of Planning, Department of Planning, Research and Development, City of El Paso, Texas. Directed the Planning process for the City and the region of El Paso; binational planning coordination.
- 1979 – 1991 Director, Office of Federal Grants and Urban Affairs, City of El Paso, Texas.
- 1973 - 1977 Executive Assistant to the Mayor, City of El Paso:
1973-1975 Hervey Administration
1975-1977 Henderson Administration
- 1972 – 1973 Urban Coordinator, Office of Urban Coordination, City of El Paso. Directed the municipal relocation services, binational liaison between the City of El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico; United States federal and state agencies.
- 1969 – 1972 Director of Regional Planning, El Paso Council of Governments. Directed the creation of a federally funded El Paso-Ciudad Juarez Binational Planning Commission.
- 1964 – 1969 Chief, Advance Planning Division, City of El Paso.
- 1958 – 1964 Planning Technician, Department of Planning City of El Paso.
- 1954 – 1958 United States Air Force.

1978 - 1991

Adjunct Professor, University of Texas at El Paso. Graduate Seminar in Urban and Regional Planning; and Municipal Planning Administration.

1992 - 1994

Chairman, Integrated United States - Mexico Border Environmental Plan Public Advisory Committee, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. (EPA)

ADDENDUM

NESTOR A. VALENCIA, AICP

The following chronology outlines the border and binational professional experience.

- 1991 – Present Vice President for Planning, El Paso Community Foundation. I have worked on the following projects related to the border:
- 1996 – Present Directed the establishment of the low income affordable housing collaborative for the City and County of El Paso. This project, funded by the Ford Foundation, is making possible the construction of hundreds of low-income homes through community development corporations.
- 1993 – 1994 Provided extensive technical assistance to Cummins Recon for a project to assist their 600 employees of Ciudad Juarez to improve their homes and housing conditions.
- 1993 – Present Member of the Advisory Committee on El Paso/Juarez air quality, sponsored by The Texas Natural Resources and Conservation Commission. The Committee devised ways of solving the serious transboundary air pollution problem in the El Paso/Juarez air shed. The Committee created an international air quality management district officially recognized by both countries. The Texas Natural Resources and Conservation Commission, the Environmental Defense Fund, and the El Paso Community Foundation are aggressively working with Ciudad Juarez government agencies to establish an effective and comprehensive vehicle emissions and auto paint control systems for a city of 1.5 million people across the border.
- 1992 – 1994 Chairman, United States Environmental Protection Agency's integrated border Environmental Plan Public Advisory Committee. A 26 member committee of the U.S.-Mexico Border.
- 1991 – 1993 Worked extensively with Mexico's local State and Federal officials to bring about the planning, financing, and construction of the first two sewage treatment plants in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.
- 1991 – Present Worked directly on the planning, funding, and implementation of a low income housing loan program for Ciudad Juarez in partnership with the Cooperative Housing Foundation and the Ford Foundation. Project is now being implemented.
- 1991 – Present Assisted the Federacion Mexicana de Asociaciones Privadas de Salud y Desarrollo Comunitario, A.C. (FEMAP) in their program to help 400 mini-home brickmaking industries convert their kiln process from burning air polluting solid waste fuel to low pressure natural gas.
- 1991 – Present Conduct field visits of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso for local, State and Federal officials, agencies, and foundations. Program includes technical presentations about land use, colonias, health environment, housing, industrial development, infrastructure, water and sewer systems.

CHRONOLOGY PRIOR TO JOINING THE EL PASO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- 1988 Directed the City's of El Paso's efforts to build a new international bridge between our two sister cities. Approval was given by both governments in 1988. Today a 80 million dollar bridge and port of entry facility for commercial and domestic traffic has been completed. This was the culmination of seventeen years of work to arrive at a successful conclusion.
- 1988 Directed the development and approval of the awarding winning Comprehensive Plan for the City of El Paso.
- 1981 - 1987 Developed program to curb illegal subdivisions in El Paso's colonias and developed subdivision, street and drainage standards for these developments in the extra-territorial jurisdiction outside the city limits of El Paso.
- 1976 - 1981 Coordinated El Paso's participation in the application to the U.S. Department of Commerce to create the United States-Mexico Border Title V Regional Commission. The Commission was approved in 1977.
- 1975 - 1981 Planned, organized and implemented the Organization of U.S. Border Cities from San Diego, California to Brownsville, Texas.
- 1964 - 1969 Senior Project Planner for the City of El Paso appointed to work directly on all facets affecting the City arising from the implementation of the 1963 Chamizal International Treaty between the United States and Mexico. The return of 437 acres of land from El Paso to Mexico required planning and coordination with Mexico, relocation of 5,000 El Paso residents, relocation of the Rio Grande River channel, arterials, ports of entry, business and community facilities.
- 1971 - 1973 At the request of the United States Government, served as Planning Consultant to the Republic of Costa Rica on urban and regional planning.

Nestor A. Valencia

- 1995-2000 **Award** presented in recognition for services as a member of the governing Board of Rio Vista Physical Rehabilitation Hospital.
- July 9, 1991 **Conquistador Award** presented by the City of El Paso for serving the city and citizens of El Paso in an outstanding manner for 33 years. Achievements include the Zaragoza Bridge Project, development of the award winning Master Plan for the city, Director of the city's Department of Planning, Research and Development and for serving as Executive Assistant for two mayoral terms, (1973-1977).
- 1990 **Award** presented by the Unites States Customs Service in recognition for outstanding assistance and cooperation to further international commerce through the approval and construction of the new Zaragoza International Bridge.
- Dec. 17, 1990 **Appreciation Award** presented by the Intercity Group for Outstanding achievement in the approval process and construction of the Zaragoza-El Paso International Bridge.
- 1988 **Award** presented by the Texas Chapter of the American Planners Association for the Development of the City of El Paso's Comprehensive Plan.
- 1984 **Medal of Merit** presented by the Sunturians and KVIA TV for outstanding service to the community in the area of government.
- January 19, 1984 **Certificate of Appreciation** presented by the Housing Authority of El Paso in recognition of outstanding service to the Authority.
- March 15, 1983 **Certificate of Appreciation** presented by the Historic Preservation Commission for vision and support of historic preservation efforts in El Paso, Texas 1977 to 1983.

Nestor A. Valencia

- 1981 **Excellence Award** presented by Insights Museum for outstanding contribution as a founding Board Trustee to the El Paso Science Center.
- January 31, 1981 **Award** presented by the Universidad Autonoma de Ciudad Juarez (UACJ) for teaching a graduate course in urban region and planning, Fall of 1980.
- October 1978 **Certified as Charter Member** of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).
- 1977 **Distinguished Service Award** presented by the Matrix Society for services to the University of Texas at El Paso.
- September 1977 **Award** presented by Universidad Autonoma at Ciudad Juarez (UACJ) for teaching a graduate course in urban design and urban development.
- 1976 **Distinguished Service Award** presented by the Alumni Association for recognition for services to the University of Texas at El Paso.
- April 19, 1975 **Letter of Appreciation** from President Gerald R. Ford for assistance and coordination the President's visit to El Paso.
- 1974 **Award** presented by LULAC Council #8 for outstanding contribution to the community and LULAC.