

DATE: March 26, 2009

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Melina Castro

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of March 31, 2009

Re-appointment of Jane Ratcliff to the Art Museum Advisory Board as requested by

Item should read as follows: Representative Melina Castro, District 4.

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

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

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

NOMINATED BY: Representative Melina Castro

DISTRICT: 4

NAME OF APPOINTEE Jane Ratcliff

(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: N/A – Retired

CITY: El Paso

ST: TX

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: El Paso

ST: TX

ZIP: 79904

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Re-appointment

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: \_\_\_\_\_

03/18/2009

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

RESIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

REMOVED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

03/31/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: \_\_\_\_\_

03/18/2011

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1<sup>st</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: XX

UNEXPIRED TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION  
FOR  
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
CITY OF EL PASO

NAME Jane Ratliff District 4

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residency in the City of El Paso 42 years Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background See enclosure

Employment Background See enclosure

Volunteerism, Organizations, Community Service, Special Qualifications  
See enclosure

References (Name and Phone Number): Senate Hobson  
Tetta Roberts; Adlan Dominguez (AAA)  
Bill Bennett; Pastor Speer  
Bob Cushing

Commissions and Boards in which you are particularly interested City of El Paso  
Civil, Convention & Tourism Advisory Board; Community  
Development Steering Com Mass Transit, Museum

Signature Jane Ratliff Date 1-13-06

Jane Ratchiff

## Vita

I was born in Kansas, the home of Dorothy from the Wizard of OZ. I graduated from Atwood Community High School.

For two years I attended Phillips University. There were no fraternities at Phillips, but I was a member of the Comet Club. At this university we could not say "dance". We had to call dancing "rhythmic movements".

From Phillips, I transferred to the University of Kansas.

My first job, other than being a soda jerk, started in Harrisburg, Illinois. From 1957 to 1958, I taught junior high music and supervised five elementary schools in music.

While working for the Harrisburg school district, I experienced the extreme conservativeness of the board. The school board frowned at teachers dating. I wasn't crazy about this, since I was dating five bachelors, who were car dealers. We always had to go out of town to see a movie or to go dancing.

So, I moved to New Westminister, Canada (part of Vancouver). There I supervised 23 elementary schools and wrote their music curriculum and guide. It was exciting to organize a 200-voice choir from 1958 to 1960.

From 1967 to 1996, I taught in the EPISD schools. At Rusk School, I slipped on some rotten portable steps. I had to undergo 13 surgeries, which left me unable to walk or stand without the assistance of crutches or a cane. As a result, I had to end my district teaching. Even though my fall at school caused me to retire, I am still teaching private voice, piano, flute violin, and organ.