

DATE: April 26, 2007

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Ann Morgan Lilly

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza TELEPHONE 541-4151

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of May 8, 2007

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Rene Jamis to the City Accessibility Advisory Committee by Representative Ann Morgan Lilly, District 1 [Representative Ann Morgan Lilly, District 1, 541-4151]

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

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

NOMINATED BY: Ann Morgan Lilly DISTRICT: 1

NAME OF APPOINTEE Rene Jamis
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 200 Washington St

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: _____ PHONE: 532-4490

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Olivia Chavez

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 04/19/07

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 5/8/2007

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 5/8/2009

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

Rene Jamis

OBJECTIVE: A position with an established company where my work experience would prove to be invaluable, and where I would have the opportunity to advance within the company based on my skills and performance.

EDUCATION:

01/94 – 12/97 **El Paso Community College**
Associates of Applied Science – AAS
Telecommunications & Networking

Professional Experience

08/03 – Present **El Paso Lighthouse**
TITLE: *Programs & Services Manager*

- Responsible for managing all aspects of all Lighthouse Programs & Services
- Providing technical assistance/training to management and staff
- Developing computerized automation where necessary
- Managing the Lighthouse web site
- Lighthouse Representative at community health & technology fairs
- Providing Information & Referral Services to the general public
- Maintaining & selling merchandise from the Lighthouse store

11/01 – 08/03 **United Cerebral Palsy of Texas**
TITLE: *Training Specialist*

- Maintained & troubleshot agency computers
- Provided technical assistance to consumers for their computers
- Trained children & adults in the use of Assistive Technology
- Facilitated technology internships for parents and teens
- Represented the organization in community health & technology fairs
- Provided Information & Referral Services to the general public

06/01 – 11/01 **New Horizons Computer Learning Center**
TITLE: *Applications Instructor*

- Trained individuals in a wide variety of software applications to include:
 - Microsoft Windows 2000 , Office 2000 Pro, Front Page, Outlook, IE 5.0

07/99 – 03/02 **Independent Computer Consultant**
TITLE: *Assistive Technology Instructor*

- Trained Texas Commission for the Blind consumers in the use of assistive technology.

Civic Involvement:

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| 1991 – 2001 | President, Vice President | El Paso Council of the Blind |
| 1996 – 1998 | Board Director | American Council of the Blind of Texas |
| 2000 – 2007 | Committee Member | Regional Advisory Committee |
| 2000- - 2004 | Committee Member | Accessibility Advisory Committee |
| 2002 – 2004 | Board Director | Volar - Center for Independent Living |

OTHER SKILLS

- Web page design
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Bilingual in Spanish and English

APPLICATION FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS CITY OF EL PASO

NAME: Rene Jamis DISTRICT: #1

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP AND HOME PHONE:

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 200 Washington St.

CITY, STATE, ZIP AND BUSINESS PHONE: 532-4490

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN THE CITY OF EL PASO: DATE OF BIRTH:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Associates of Applied Science - AAS - Telecommunications & Networking - EPCC

EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND: 1996-1997 Computer Labs Inc. 1999-2001 Independent Computer Consultat. 2001-2003

United Cerebral Palsy of Texas. 2003-2007 El Paso Lighthouse

VOLUNTEERISM, ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: 1991-2001 El Paso Council of

the Blind, 1996-1998 American Council of the Blind of Texas, 2000-2007 Regional Advisory Committee (TCB), 2000-2004

Accessibility Advisory Committee, 2002-2004 Volar - Center for Independent Living

REFERENCES: (NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS): Jesus H. Bautista David Zarazua Jaimo Barceleau

Olivia Chavez

COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS IN WHICH YOU ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED: Accessibility Advisory Committee

SIGNATURE: Rene Jamis

DATE: 04-23-07