

DATE: 05/01/2012

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Ann Morgan Lilly

ADDRESS: 2 Civic Center Plaza TELEPHONE 915-541-4151

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of May 8, 2012

Appointment of James K. Suerken to the Construction Board of Appeals by Representative Ann

Item should read as follows: Morgan Lilly, District 1.

**Category: Architect**

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

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS

NOMINATED BY: Representative Ann Morgan Lilly DISTRICT: 1

NAME OF APPOINTEE James K. Suerken  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Tim Gray

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 08/31/2010

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 05/08/2012

TERM BEGINS ON : 09/01/2010

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 08/31/2012

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: X

2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# JAMES K. SUERKEN, ARCHITECT



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

James K. Suerken began his professional architectural career after discharge from the US Army in 1973. He became a Licensed Architect in Texas in 1977. In that year he relocated to El Paso and opened his own firm. In 1983 he became a partner with another architect. The firm merged with Kuykendall+McCombs & Associates to form MKMS Architecture, Inc. In 1993 the firm reorganized as Suerken McCombs Sevick Architecture, Inc. In 1998 the name of the firm was officially changed to SMS Architects, Inc. Throughout Mr. Suerken's 35 years in the architectural profession he has provided services to most all public entities and hundreds of private clients.

Major clients for whom Mr. Suerken has provided design services and construction administration include: the City of El Paso, County of El Paso, Clint ISD, El Paso ISD, Ysleta ISD, Socorro ISD, Ft. Hancock ISD, Anthony ISD, the Army Corps of Engineers, Thomason Hospital, Texas Tech and Petro Stopping Centers.

Projects have included Educational Facilities, Public Administration Buildings, Restaurants, Office buildings, Laboratories, Recreational facilities, Automobile dealerships, Warehouse and Storage buildings, Parking Garages, Transportation Facilities, Truck Stops, Medical and Dental clinics, Veterinary Clinics and many interior office Tenant Improvements.

## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

**Education:** Bachelor of Architecture Degree  
California Polytechnic State University  
1970

### Employment History:

- 1970 - 1972: Active Duty, US Army, Ordinance Corps  
Honorable Discharge, Reserves, Dec. 31, 1976, Cpt, OD
- 1973 - 1974: Hunt Building Corporation, El Paso, Texas  
Intern Architect
- 1974 - 1977: John S. Chase, FAIA Architect, Houston, TX  
Intern Architect, Project Manager
- 1977: Professional Registration, Architect #6248, Texas
- 1977-1982: Professional Practice, El Paso, TX  
James K. Suerken, Architect

- 1983 - 1986: Professional Practice, Principal, Partner, El Paso, TX  
McCormick \* Suerken Architecture, Inc.
- 1986 - 1993: Professional Practice, Principal, Partner, El Paso, TX  
McCormick Kuykendall McCombs & Suerken Architecture, Inc.
- 1993 - 1998: Professional Practice, Principal, Partner, El Paso, TX  
Suerken McCombs Sevick Architecture, Inc.
- 1998 - Date: Professional Practice, Principal Partner, El Paso, TX  
SMS Architects, Inc.

**Professional Registrations:**

Texas	6148
New Mexico	4193
Arizona	31979
California	22436
Virginia	6523
Georgia	6466

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards - 23725

**References:**

- Ms. Sandra Odenborg, Director of Facilities and Construction, Clint ISD  
915.926.3221
- Mr. Tom Eyeington, Director of Facilities, Socorro ISD  
915.937.0381
- Mr. Al Anderson, Director of Construction, El Paso ISD  
915.887.9415
- Mr. Ernie Carrizal, PE, County Engineer, El Paso County  
915.546.2015
- Ms. Rosemary Niell, Director of Family and Support Services, El Paso County  
915.834.8201
- Mr. Clinton Dean, Owner, EpTex Real Estate  
915.544.8131
- Mr. Rick Amstater, Partner, RJI Real Estate  
915.231.2007
- Mr. Jim Gore, Partner, Bakery Ventures, Lp  
915.581.8314
- Mr. Rob Efav, Partner, KERE, Inc.  
915.585.3355
- Mr. Ron Martin, President, Martin Tire Co.  
915.592.6496

Mr. Paul Dipp, President, Economy Cash & Carry  
915.532.2660

Mr. Esmail Panihi, President, Banes General Contractor  
915.584.0404

Mr. Sam Farhad, Facilities Manager, GECU  
915.774.5255

Dr. Adrian Guevara, Sun City Dermatology  
915.351.7546

I would be pleased to provide supplemental information or references should this be desired. Thank you for the opportunity to present my resume.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James K. Suerken', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

James K. Suerken, RA