

DATE: 5-3-10

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Beto O'Rourke

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza 10th Floor, El Paso, TX TELEPHONE 915-541-4123

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of May 11, 2010

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Jennifer Barr Ardovino to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to fill an unexpired term as requested by Representative Beto O'Rourke, District 8.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

NOMINATED BY: Representative Beto O'Rourke DISTRICT: 8

NAME OF APPOINTEE Jennifer Barr Ardovino
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

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

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Oswaldo Velez

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 10-14-2011

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 05-11-2010

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 10-14-2011

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

JENNIFER BARR ARDOVINO

EDUCATION

New Mexico State University
B.S., Horticulture, 1999

The George Washington University
B.A., International Relations, 1992

WORK EXPERIENCE

January, 2008-current

DESERT ELEMENTS LANDSCAPE DESIGN, LLC

Sunland Park, NM

Principal

Manage all aspects of small (three person) commercial landscape design firm – project design and production, sales, bookkeeping, et al.

August, 2002 –
December, 2007

URBAN OASIS, INC.

El Paso, Texas 79901

Landscape Architect Intern

Implemented landscape and irrigation designs, sales, estimates, graphic presentations, and project production for projects ranging from residential and commercial to public and municipal.

May, 2001 –
November, 2002

CLASSIC LANDSCAPES, INC.

Landscape Designer

El Paso, Texas 79912

Designed landscapes and provided horticultural consultations to homeowners.

January, 1998 –
May, 2001

ARDOVINO'S DESERT CROSSING – Restaurant and Banquet Facilities

Sunland Park, NM 88063

Designed and assisted in construction of all hardscapes and landscapes on property; developed business and marketing plans; provided staff training; designed ads.

January, 1997 –
January, 1998

DESERT FLORALSCAPES NURSERY

El Paso, Texas 79912

Provided general care to nursery plants; educated customers in plant selection and general requirements for plants; executed nursery-front landscape plan.

May, 1994 - January, 1997

U.S. CONGRESS - Office of Representative Ronald D. Coleman

El Paso, Texas 79901

District Assistant

Acted as a liaison between government agencies and constituents; represented Congressman at public meetings and receptions; briefed Washington aides and Congressman regarding environment, immigration, labor issues, law enforcement, and border affairs.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Texas Licensed Irrigator # 15899

Affiliate Member, American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)

Past President, West Texas Urban Forestry Council

Proficient in AUTOCAD, Adobe Illustrator, and Word Perfect programs

Fluent in Spanish