

DATE: June 25, 2013

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Emma Acosta

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of July 2, 2013

Appointment of Mary S. Newton to the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Item should read as follows: Advisory Council by City Representative Emma Acosta.

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council

NOMINATED BY: Representative Emma Acosta DISTRICT: 3

NAME OF APPOINTEE Mary S. Newton
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX 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: Lucia Hernandez

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 12/01/2013

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 07/02/2013

TERM BEGINS ON : 12/01/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 12/01/2013

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

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: XX

MARY S. NEWTON

Friendly, compassionate, and motivated retiree offering tremendous energy and dedication to improving the lives of others. Recognized for many years of volunteer service, interpersonal skills, and selfless drive to reduce suffering in the world. Naturally adept at building rapport, helping others feel at ease, and communicating information that helps seniors make informed decisions about their future.

Fluently bilingual English/Spanish

Volunteer Experience (1996 to Present)

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Advisory Council Member

For a total of five combined years, support the RSVP Advisory Council in many ways.

- Help with fundraising and planning for the annual banquet and awards ceremony.
- Provide recommendations and feedback on award nominees.
- Identify the education and support program needs for RSVP participants concerning changes to Medicare D, other health insurance supplement plans, and the impending Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act affecting all RSVP members in 2014.
- Awarded with ribbons each of five years for service to RSVP members and programs.

Del Sol Medical Center and Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center

Volunteered for over 10 years at two regional hospitals serving military veterans and citizens. Currently on leave of absence to provide home health care for ailing spouse.

- Provide empathetic and compassionate support for patients and their families. Escort and transport patients to different floors to ensure they arrive on time for procedures and tests.
- Contribute to infection control measures by cleaning and sanitizing areas and surfaces.
- Complete routine administrative tasks to free up medical staff for patient services.

Other organizations and positions volunteered for include

- Ronald McDonald House Charities
- Catholic Daughters of the Americas
- Minister of Communion for the Catholic Church.

Professional History (1955 to 1996)

El Paso Electric (1986 to 1996)

- Served as Executive Assistant to officers and executives of the local utility company. Administratively supported communication and trust-building with corporate and community leaders to attract and retain business.

Mortgage Investment Co. of El Paso (1955 to 1982)

- Worked for then future mayor of El Paso, Jonathan Rogers, in the company's Insurance Department. Promoted to Supervisor and Assistant Secretary for the company. Provided exemplary reception and customer support in the analysis of client insurance and mortgage needs, and coordination of services that met their budgets.