

DATE: July 7, 2009

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Rachel Quintana.

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901 TELEPHONE 915-541-4701

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of July 14, 2009

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Rafael Hernando III to serve on the Fair Housing Task Force, to fill an unexpired term, as requested by Representative Rachel Quintana, District 5.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Category: A person who is a leader in the education community.

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

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Fair Housing Task Force

NOMINATED BY: Representative Rachel Quintana DISTRICT: 5

NAME OF APPOINTEE Rafael Hernando III  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

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

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79936 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79902 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Albert Martinez

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 01/29/2010

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 7/14/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 01/29/2010

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_  
UNEXPIRED TERM: XX

Rafael Hernando III

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PROFILE

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Co-founder of the SISD Volunteer After –School Sports Program (VASSP).  
United States Army Veteran Purple Heart Recipient.  
Civic Recognition: SISD school named - Spc. Rafael Hernando III Middle School.

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EXPERIENCE

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**Socorro Independent School District**

2003 - Present

*Parent Volunteer Coordinator for Volunteer After School Sports Program*

- Successfully raised over \$35,000 for playground shades and Student Activities
- Increased after school program from one campus to 26 campuses in 5 years
- Maximized student participation from 150 students in 2003 to 3500 students in 2008
- Volunteered 10,000 plus hours as a Parent Volunteer
- Provide training for fundraising activities
- Schedule games and events

**Veterans American GI Forum**

2002 -2005

*Commander*

- Commander 2003-2005
- Helped reactivate El Paso Chapter
- Provided information on benefits to Hispanic veterans for the El Paso area

**Southwest Wheel Chair Sports Association**

1979 - 1985

*Co-founder*

- Coached Rolling Miners wheelchair basketball team
- General Manager El Paso Wheel Chair Sports
- Successfully fundraised to enable team to travel and participate in events