

DATE: July 10, 2013

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Larry Romero

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell 2nd Floor, El Paso, TX TELEPHONE 915-541-4416

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of July 16, 2013

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Marcia Margherio to the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee by Representative Larry Romero, District 2.

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

NOMINATED BY: Representative Larry Romero DISTRICT: 2

NAME OF APPOINTEE Marcia Margherio
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: marciam47@aol.com

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: TX ZIP: _____ 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: Julie Rutledge

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 06/24/2013

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 07/16/2013

TERM BEGINS ON : 06/25/2013

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 06/24/2015

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

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

ANIMAL RESCUE RESUME

Marcia Margherio

July 8, 2013

Animal Rescue League: 2003 - 2011

Volunteer at Animal Rescue League in Canutillo

Assisted in many areas of day to day operations:

- Feedings, walking and socializing of the dogs.
- Transported animals weekly to and from various veterinarian appointments and grooming appointments.
- Transfer of animals from Animal Services to ARL several times a week.
- Assisted with customer service (phone calls; viewing of the animals).
- Performed animal education presentations at local elementary schools.
- Trained new volunteers to the organization.
- In 2006, I received Volunteer of the Year Award from Animal Rescue League.
- Served on the Animal Rescue League Board from July 2010 to October 2011.

Humane Society:

- On occasion, I volunteer with the Humane Society of El Paso. I help at off sites with adoptions and at special events such as the yearly August Telethon, the Dog Lovers Fair in October and the Canine Classic at Album Park in the spring.

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee:

- Currently I am involved with the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee. I am on the Public Education Outreach sub-committee and was responsible for the "Partners in Paws" concept which was approved and endorsed by the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee for public marketing and information.
- I also volunteer on the Trap, Neuter, Return sub-committee (and I am a dog person!). This program is critical to lifesaving vs. killing tens of thousands of homeless cats in the commu

City of El Paso:

- I am a Volunteer with the City of El Paso. I foster for Animal Services and have applied to become a Rescue Partner with El Paso Animal Services.

Conferences, Education and Training:

- Bonnie Henson of El Paso Saddle Blanket sponsored me to attend the National No More Homeless Pets conference put on by Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Las Vegas October of 2010.
- I attended the No More Homeless Pets conference again, at my expense, October 2011 and October 2012.

- I also attended the American Pets Alive conference in Austin, Texas in February of 2011.
- I attended the Western States No Kill Conference in Albuquerque September of 2012.

All of these animal conferences are designed to impart knowledge on how to improve animal welfare in a community by innovative and progressive policies.

References:

Loretta Hyde, Shelter Manager 915-443-5092

Betty Hoover, Executive Director El Paso Humane Society 915-532-6971

Dr. Roger Freund, DVM, Coronado Animal Clinic 915-549-4569

Bonnie Henson, Owner El Paso Saddle Blanket Co. 915-503-3380

Melina Garos, Owner, Operator Howladay Inn Dog Boarding and Training 915-355-7949

Summary:

There are many animal loving citizens in our community but there is much work to be done to improve animal welfare. I want to strive to unify the cooperation of our organizations and evolve into a new positive animal welfare community with emphasis on protection as well as control for both people and pets. I believe I can be a significant asset to the community and animal welfare as a member of the Animal Shelter Advisory board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Marcia Margherio
