

DATE: July 16, 2008

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Emma Acosta

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, TX TELEPHONE (915)541-4572

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of July 22, 2008

Item should read as follows: Appointment of A. Mark Benitez to the Tree Board, to fill an unexpired term, by Representative Emma Acosta, District 3.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Tree Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Emma Acosta DISTRICT: 3

NAME OF APPOINTEE A. Mark Benitez  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 9268 McFall

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79925 PHONE: (915)204-7980

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: Eileen Karlsruher

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 02/27/2011

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 07/22/2008

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 02/27/2011

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

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

UNEXPIRED TERM: X

Biography- for Ms. Emma Acosta, District 3 Representative

A. Mark Benitez

I am a native El Pasoan born on April 11, 1949. As a third generation citizen of this city, I have committed to becoming more involved in community affairs hoping to make a difference. I recently retired which will allow me more time to focus on the different organizations I belong to and areas of interest, one in particular; beautifying our lovely city.

I am a product of EPISD. I attended Bonham Elementary and graduated from Burges High in 1967. In 1972, I received my Bachelor of Science Degree from UTEP.

For over 35 years, I was in the retail food industry representing a Fortune 100 company for over 23 years and a regional food manufacture for 12 years all in the El Paso Metro market. I was recognized for my endeavors and work by both companies with my induction to their Hall Of Fame .

I am involved in the El Paso community at many levels and belong to several organizations. I am President of the Cielo Vista Neighborhood Assn., sit on the Board of the City Neighborhood Coalition , a member of the EPISD Bond Committee and currently serve as its Secretary, the East Side Civic Assn., teach Catechism at St. Raphael's Church, and help in a quarterly magazine for the Apostolate of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

I feel it is important to give back to one's community and to set the example. El Paso has a tremendous history and as we all know, is going to have a great future. These are exciting times for our city and I want to be a part of that and help in moving it forward.

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