

DATE: 7-15-2009

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Mayor John F. Cook

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901 TELEPHONE 915-541-4145

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of July 28, 2009

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Walt Phillips to the Open Space Advisory Board by Mayor John F. Cook.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Open Space Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Mayor John F. Cook DISTRICT: Mayor

NAME OF APPOINTEE Walt Phillips
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

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

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79924 PHONE: _____

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: New Board

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: _____

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 07/28/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 06/30/2013

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

BIO/Resume of Walt Phillips

Retired US Army Dec. 1988 after 27 years, 3 days and 9 ½ hours.

Graduated from Risingsun, Ohio High School in 1955.

Grad. BS in HR/Mgt from Park University in 1993.

Completed Alternative Certification Program at UTEP in 1995 in Special Education

Hired as Special Ed. Teacher at Andress HS in 1994.

Schools to Community Teacher for EPISD since 2003 while assigned to Irvin HS

Member of EPISD Superintendent Selection Cmte. – 2006.

Member of Sr. All Star Football Classic Cmte for 9 years.

Past Board Member of YMCA

Neighborhood Council Chair – 2006.

Member of City Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and City Fair Housing Task Force.

VP of Northeast El Paso Civic Association

Co founder of Northeast El Paso Veteran's Day Parade with Stan Roberts

Revived "Youth in Government Day" for the City of El Paso.

Originated and organized Leah O'Brien-Amico Softball Camp for 5 years with over 500 young girls ages 18 and under being served.

Life Member of VFW Post 2451. Also serve Post as Editor, Public Relations, and Law Enforcement/Safety Chair.

Member of Skyline Optimist Club. Have served as a Director, President (Honor Club), and Secretary/Treasurer. Also served as District JOOI chair, Club JOOI chair, YAW chair, Oratorical chair, as well as Greater El Paso YAW chair and committee member for 10 years, Master of Ceremonies for YAW banquet for 3 years, Caterer chair for 3 years, and Sr. selection committee for 5 years.

NM/WTX Optimist Distric Zone 8 Lt. Governor(Past)

Charter member of Optimist Foundation of Greater El Paso, serving as Board member.