

DATE: August 5, 2009

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Susie Byrd

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor TELEPHONE 915-541-4996

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of August 11, 2009

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Ira L. Barbe, as regular member, to the Building and Standards Commission by Representative Susie Byrd, District 2.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Category: Community Affairs

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

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Building and Standards Commission

NOMINATED BY: Representative Susie Byrd DISTRICT: 2

NAME OF APPOINTEE Ira L. Barbe  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: TX ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79930 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Rebecca Friesenhahn

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 05/03/2007

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 08/11/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 08/11/2011

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

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

UNEXPIRED TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

# Ira L. "Joe" Barbe

El Paso, Texas 79930-3933

## **Personal Profile Summary:**

Retired school administrator, married to a retired teacher, three adult children, member of Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, combat veteran of U.S. Army, originally from New England, bilingual English-Spanish.

## **Education:**

### **Civilian:**

Continuing education, University of Texas at El Paso Lifelong Learning Program (2006-present)

Continuing professional education, El Paso Independent School District and the Texas Education Agency (1969-2004)

Master of Education degree in Education Administration and History (1975) and pre-doctoral course work, University of Texas at El Paso (1975-78)

Post bachelor course work, University of Texas Austin (1973)

Bachelor of Arts degree in History with minors in Political Science and Geography, Stetson University, Florida (1966)

Graduate, Rogers High School, Newport, Rhode Island (1962)

### **Military:**

Graduate, Vietnamese Language Interpreter Course, Department of Defense Language School (Southwest), Biggs Army Airfield, Fort Bliss, Texas (1967)

Graduate, Intelligence Office Course, U.S. Army Intelligence School, Fort Holabird, Maryland (1967)

Graduate, Combat Platoon Leaders Course, U.S. Army Infantry School,  
Fort Benning, Georgia (1967)

**Work Experience:**

Campus administrator (principal or assistant principal), El Paso  
Independent School District (Cooley, Travis, Lindbergh, Zach White and  
Western Hills Elementary Schools) (1975-2004)

Teacher, high school history and geography, Austin High School, El Paso  
Independent School District (1971-1975)

Investigator, RCC (now Equifax), El Paso, Texas (1969-71)

Teacher, high school history, Irvin High School, El Paso Independent  
School District (1969)

Substitute teacher, history, Spanish, science, Jefferson High School, El  
Paso Independent High School (1968)

Intelligence Officer, Vietnam, United States Army (1967-68), honorably  
discharged at the rank of Captain.

**Community Service:**

American Red Cross, volunteer fund raiser

American Heart Association, volunteer fund raiser

AYSO, youth soccer coach

YMCA, youth soccer coach

Parent Teacher Association, honorary life member

**Hobbies:**

Reading  
Gardening  
Pets  
Walking

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
CITY OF EL PASO**

Name: Ira L. "Joe" Barbe District: #2

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: n/a

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: n/a

Length of Residency in the City of El Paso 40 yrs Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background: B.A., Stetson University (1966); M.Ed., University of Texas at El Paso (1975); post-M.Ed. coursework, University of Texas at El Paso

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Employment Background: U.S. Army (1966-68); Equifax (1969-71); El Paso Independent School District (1969, 1971-2004)

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Volunteerism, Organizations, Community Service, Special Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
AYSO, YMCA, Red Cross, Heart Association,

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References (Names & Phone Numbers): Leon Smith, EPISD 779-4332;  
Judge Angie Barill, 346<sup>th</sup> District Court, 546-2119; Carmen LaFarelle, UTEP, 203-  
5506

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Commissions and Boards in which you are particularly interested: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Board

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Signature: Joe Barbe Date: 4/18/07