

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 Olivia Chavez to the City Accessibility Advisory Committee by Representative Susie Byrd, District 2.

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

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

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: City Accessibility Advisory Committee

NOMINATED BY: Representative Susie Byrd DISTRICT: 2

NAME OF APPOINTEE Olivia Chavez  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 6611 Boeing

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79925 PHONE: 915-780-5344

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: Willie Padilla, Jr.

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 05/08/2009

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Elizabeth Kloss

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**From:** Olivia Chavez  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009 12:52 PM  
**To:** Elizabeth Kloss  
**Subject:** Resume

Resume

Olivia Chavez

### Education:

B.S. in Education, Elementary and Certification in the area of Visual Impairments, University of Texas At Austin (UT) 1975  
M.Ed. Counseling and Guidance University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) 1988

### Honors:

Outstanding EX, Bowie High School 1981  
Handicapped woman of the year Pilot Club 1981  
KVIA Education Award 1983

### Employment:

Education Service Center – Region 19 Project Manager of Services for Visually Impaired 1977 to present  
Texas Commission for the Blind, Fort Worth Texas 1975 to 1977

### Community Activities:

Advisory Board for development of Multipurpose Center for People with Disabilities 1980  
Board Member of Volar (Independent Living Center (first Board 1982-84  
Sun Metro Advisory Committee (Lift)  
Accessibility Advisory Board 2004-2008  
Transitional Living Center Advisory Board (YWCA) 1992-1994  
El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind Board 1980-1986  
Member of Border Interfaith 2007 to present  
Board Member of Temple Mount Sinai 2008 to present

### State Boards and Committees:

Texas School For the Blind and Visually Impaired 1979 to 1992  
Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities 1982 to 1986  
Board of Texas Commission for the Blind 1994 to 1999  
Board Member of Texas Association of Education and Rehabilitation for Blind and Visually Impaired 2008 to present (Also served on first board in Texas 1982 to 1984 and was elected State ;president 1997)

### Presentations:

Keynote Speaker for Early Childhood Intervention Summer2007  
Commencement Speaker for graduation at Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
Keynote speaker at Transition seminars for Region 4 Education Service Center  
Presented at international conferences of Association of Education and Rehabilitation for Blind and Visually Impaired in San Antonio, San Fransisco and Los Angeles.

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6/23/2009

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
CITY OF EL PASO

Name: Olivia Chavez District: 8 #2

Home Address: El Paso, TX

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

Business Address: El Paso, TX 79925

Business Phone: 780-5344

Length of Residency in the City of El Paso: 52 yrs. Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background: Med. Counseling and Guidance UTEP

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Employment Background: Education, Project Manager at Education Service Center  
-Region 19 Department of Special Education

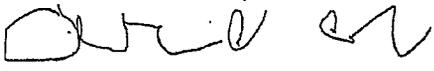
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Volunteerism, Organizations, Community Service, Special Qualifications: Member of Border Interfaith Committee, Board Member of Temple Mount Sinai, have served on various committees such as Sun Metro Advisory Committee, Served on the Board of Volar, (Independent Living Center), the organizing Board of the Multipurpose Center for Persons with Disabilities, served on the Governor's Committee for People with Disabilities, Served on the Board of the El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind, appointed by the governor to Serve on the Texas Commission for the Blind, (served 6 years) served on the Board of the Texas School for the Blind for 13 years, (governor appointed, member of sorority Alpha Delta Kappa, presently serve on the state Board of Texas Association Of Education and Rehabilitation for Blind and Visually Impaired (have served on the national board as well) and member of the American Council for the Blind

References (Names & Phone Numbers): Rabbi Larry Bach, David Kern

Rick Razo LaVerne DuMond \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6/22/09

Applications may be submitted to Representative Susie Byrd City Hall, Two Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas  
79901. Telephone Number: 541-4996 or fax 541-4348.