

DATE: August 16, 2006

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Steve Ortega

ADDRESS Two Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, TX 79901

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

REGULAR

Agenda for the Council Meeting of August 22, 2006 – Board Appointment

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Lester L. Parker to Brownfields Redevelopment Board, by Representative Steve Ortega, District #7

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: To serve the unexpired term of David F. Etzold

Item No.

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Brownfields Redevelopment Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Steve Ortega

DISTRICT: # 7

NAME OF APPOINTEE Lester L. Parker

(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: United Bank of Paso Del Norte, 125 Mesa Hills Dr.

CITY: El Paso

ST: TX

ZIP: 79912

PHONE: 231-2501

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

ST:

ZIP:

PHONE:

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

David F. Etzold

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE):

TERM EXPIRED:

RESIGNED

REMOVED

OTHER (SPECIFY):

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: TBD

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 8/14/2007

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1<sup>st</sup> TERM:

2<sup>nd</sup> TERM

UNEXPIRED TERM:

OTHER

## LESTER L. PARKER

### Work Experience:

- 2001 – Present Founding President, CEO and Director of United Bank of El Paso del Norte
- 1999 – 2001 Organizer of United Bank of El Paso del Norte and Managing Agent of Investment Group of El Paso
- 1990 – 1999 Founding President and Director of Bank of the West, El Paso, Texas
- 1987 – 1990 Organizer of Bank of the West and Managing Agent of The El Paso Group
- 1985 – 1986 President, CEO and Director of the Coronado Bank, El Paso, Texas
- 1983 – 1990 Self employed as Strategic Management Consultant, Personal Business Agent and Financial Advisor
- 1977 – 1983 Founding Chairman, President and CEO of First City Bank - West, N.A., First City Bancorporation of Texas, Inc.
- 1970 – 1977 Vice President, Corporate Lending Division, Marketing Officer and Operations Officer - First City National Bank of El Paso
- 1967 – 1970 Captain in the United States Army
- 1961 – 1967 Various retail and banking positions

### Present Civic Activities:

- University of Texas at El Paso College of Business Advisory Council - Chairman
- Independent Bankers Association of Texas - Director
- El Paso Humane Society Foundation - Director
- The Paso del Norte Group - Member
- City of El Paso Fair Housing Task Force - Member
- Sunturians, Inc. - Co-Founder, Past President and Director - Life Member
- Leadership El Paso - Graduate Class 2
- Rotary Club of El Paso – Member, Director
- Assistance League of El Paso - Advisory Board Member
- Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce - Director

### Former Board Memberships:

- Coalition for Affordable Housing in Greater El Paso – Chairman (10 years)
- El Paso Project ARRIBA – Director and Chairman
- Rio Vista Rehabilitation Hospital - Chairman
- El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - Director
- Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, El Paso Branch - Director
- Texas Bankers Association - Director
- Southern Union Company (NYSE) - Director
- Tri-State Broadcasting, Inc. - Director
- El Paso International Airport - Director for three non-consecutive terms, Chairman
- Boy Scouts of America, Western Region - Director
- Yucca Council, Boy Scouts of America - President and Director

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### Former Board Memberships: (continued)

- Santa Teresa Airport Commission, Dona Ana County, New Mexico – Commissioner

- First Bankers Trust and Savings Association, Midland - Director
- El Paso Rehabilitation Center - Director
- El Paso Community College Foundation Board - Director
- El Paso Arts Alliance - Director
- El Paso Westside YMCA - Director
- Beautify El Paso Association - Director
- Texans for Lawsuit Reform Board of Governors - Member
- El Paso Advertising Federation - Director
- KCOS Public Television - Director
- The El Paso Festival - Director
- El Paso Plaza Theater Corporation - Director
- El Paso Private Industry Council, Inc. - Chairman
- United Way of El Paso, Loaned Executives - Chairman
- El Paso Club - Director

**Honors:**

- Small Business Lender of the Year, 2006.
- Financial Services Advocate of the Year for the State of Texas, Small Business Administration, 1995
- Recipient of the Conquistador Award from the City of El Paso, 1983
- Recipient of Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America, 1992
- Participant in The National Security Seminar, U. S. Army War College, 1986
- Selected for Department of Defense Joint Civilian Orientation Conference, 1995

**Other Professional Experience:**

- Visiting Professor in Economics and Finance, 1978 - 1982, University of Texas at El Paso;  
Guest Lecturer - 1985 - Present
- Private Pilot

**Education:**

- University of Texas at El Paso - M.B.A., Economics and Finance - 1977
- University of Colorado, Boulder - Graduate Certificate, Marketing - 1972
- University of Texas at El Paso - B.B.A., Finance - 1967