DATE: 09-27-2007

TO: City Clerk

FROM: CITY REPRESENTATIVE JOSE ALEXANDRO LOZANO

ADDRESS 2 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA TELEPHONE 915-541-4515

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of OCTOBER 2, 2007

Item should read as follows: REAPPOINTMENT OF JOEL F. BARRIOS TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD; BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSE ALEXANDRO LOZANO

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: ____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

NOMINATED BY: CITY REPRESENTATIVE LOZANO DISTRICT: #3

NAME OF APPOINTEE JOEL F. BARRIOS
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 797 ZARAGOZA

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79907 PHONE: 872-3434

HOME ADDRESS: ____

CITY: ____ ST: ____ ZIP: ____ PHONE: ____

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: SAME

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 10/14/07

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 10/02/07

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 10/14/09

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: ____

2nd TERM: XX

UNEXPIRED TERM: ____

Joel Francisco Barrios

Work: (915) - 872-4702

Work Experience
Employment: U.S. Customs and Border Protection
797 S. Zaragosa
El Paso, TX. 79907

Supervisor: SCO. Robert Pon

Job Title: Senior CBP Officer (GS-1895-11/5)

From: 06/1991-present

* I as the Local Property Officer (LPO) I am in charge with the complete inventory and up keep of the Port of El Paso Texas which includes receiving, maintaining, and disposing of property. I also maintain Employee inventory records and property files. I am responsible for the maintenance of the vehicle fleet for the Port of El Paso, which includes the use of the vehicle fleet cards and tracking the amount of repairs and upkeep for each vehicle, which includes the use of the vehicle fleet cards, and tracking the amount of repairs and upkeep for each vehicle. This involves the tracking of repair and fuel cost in order not to go over the $500.00 limit per purchase I also sign and forward the Ports CF-148 forms for equipment and supplies to ensure there are adequate funds for the request. I select inventory takers that I assigned and trained in Systems, Applications and Products. (SAP) and Property Inventory Management Systems (PIMS) and develop a working schedule.

I am Customs and Border Protection (Customs Inspection Anti-Terrorism Training) Instructor responsible for the anti-terrorism training of Inspectors for the Port of El Paso, Tx.

As a Senior Inspector assigned to the Hazardous Materials Team (Haz-Mat.) I was responsible for planning and organizing intensive enforcement operations and the proper coordination, and handling of hazardous materials being imported and exported in the El Paso District. This position places great emphasis on planning and organizational skills. Key areas of responsibility requiring these skills include:

* Developing long and short range operational plans. I formulated long rang enforcement plans and short range plans for targeting hazardous material shipments. My plans included specific plans or assignments for team or division organization suited to the operation in question.

* Making formal and informal reports to superiors containing analysis of ongoing operations and trends in hazardous materials activities, and recommendations for plans, division reorganization, and operations action based on these analyses.

* I developed and implemented the standard operational procedure (SOP) for Hazardous Materials safety for the U. S. Customs Port Of El Paso. which included OSHA, EPA, US DOT and Texas State codes. This included the established occupational safety standards and requirements that are by OSHA.

* I have Instructed the Hazardous communication, and hazardous awareness class in accordance with 49 CFR, 29 CFR, and 40 CFR.

* During special Haz-Mat enforcement operations, I regularly deal with suspect and ordinary citizens in tense, potentially confrontational, situations. By their nature, intensive enforcement operations create delays, which aggravate innocent parties, and increase pressure and fear of detection in violators. These and other factors contribute to the difficulty of dealing with members of the public, and I use professionalism, courtesy, and skill in conducting interviews and interrogations to handle these situations without compromising enforcement and the safety of the public or damaging the image of the Customs Service.

* Haz-Mat operations are not restricted to entry areas such as international bridges and import lots, but often involve operations at commercial locations, truck stops, and similar areas. Many Haz-Mat operations are conducted jointly with other Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. As a result, my work with Haz-Mat demands skill in dealing with and obtaining the cooperation of business owners, officers of other agencies, and the public.

* I participated in instructing Hazardous Materials Waste Manifest classes to the importing community which deals with answering questions in a clear, and concise explanation. I also deal with the whole importing community at the import lots about the import and export of hazardous materials.

* I communicated daily with Hazardous Materials personnel such as Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, Environmental protection Agency, Dept. of Transportation, OSHA, and El Paso Fire Dept. on entries that can be environmentally hazardous to our country.

* Taking charge of sensitive or important field operations, organizing and assigning tasks to individual inspectors, and developing ad hoc plans for handling a broad range of situations.

From 09/2005-Til Present. Chief Counselor Christ the Savior Columbian Squires Circle #3516 and active member of the Knights of Columbus Council 9129 3rd degree.

From 08/2005- Til Present. Assistant Head Coach El Paso North East Warriors U11 Soccer Team.

From 01/2004-01/2005. Board Member AYSO Region 368 North East El Paso (Coaching Administrator).

From 08/2003-05/2004. Head Coach AYSO Region 368 North East El Paso Tigers.

From 10/2001-02/2003. Head Coach U11 boys and co-ed teams North East El Paso Dust Devils Basketball.

From 08/2001-05/2002. Assistant Coach AYSO Region 368 North East El Paso Golden Dragons and Ghostbusters.

From 08/2001-08/2003. Commissioner South West Football League Adult Full Contact Football.

From 05/1999-08/2001. Assistant Coach for Comets Track Club.

From 04/1995-Til present. Head Coach T-Ball for the Little Diablos and Rebels T-Ball and Baseball organizations.

From 09/1994-05/96 and 09/2002-05-2004. I was involved with the Campus Improvement Team for two different schools in the El Paso Independent School District (Crockett Elementary and Barron Elementary), which is tasked, with the budgeting and approval of the schools funds, Like the cost of Books and Teacher supplies and school projects.

From 12/93 until 05/95. I was a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Instructor for the U. S. Customs Service. As a D.A.R.E. Instructor, I planned and instructed a 17 week course to school children about how to refuse drugs and alcohol. This required the planning, organizing, and implementing the D.A.R.E. program to fifth grade students at public schools. For example:

* I planned and organized my schedules with school officials in order to introduce the D.A.R.E. program.

* I planned and organized school and student activities in accordance with the curriculum such as; being a key note speakers at Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meetings, parent, teacher, and students conferences.

* I planned and organized meetings with private corporations in order to raise funds for the D.A.R.E. program.

* I planned and organized a culmination ceremony for over 100 students that participate in the program, which includes the organizing of all parents, teachers, school officials, V.I.P., and sponsors.

* I drafted and wrote a state grant and submitted it to Texans War on Drugs in Austin, Texas and placed first and was awarded a $500.00 State grant. I also assembled, researched, and wrote a grant package to the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities that won and was awarded $15,700.00 for the purchase of a Chevy Camaro as the U.S. Customs El Paso District D.A.R.E. Vehicle.

* I prepared and raised the D.A.R.E. budget in order to operate though out the school year.

From 08/93 until 08/95, I planned and organized the Customs Flag Football Team for participation in the El Paso City league. This league consisted of a 11 week schedule against other city teams.

From 04/88 until 08/90 I was a security service supervisor for TII Security Services. This required the assigning of shift hours, and adjusting scheduled hours for day off and sickness of employees. I was also responsible for scheduling on site supervision.

From 09/90 until 01/91 I was a Uniformed Patrol Officer in the Hobbs Police Department. I usually worked alone or as part of a two-man team, and was responsible for planning and organizing my own work in the field.

From 04/94 until 04/95 I Was a Field Training Officer (FTO) in charge with the responsibility of planning and organizing training and guiding of inspector trainees. For example:
* I assigned the trainee to perform routine tasks and at the same time explain, demonstrate and give the trainee the opportunity to practice these tasks.

* I had to demonstrate leadership in guiding, directing, and advising the inspector trainee during his or her first months in the field.

* I document procedural program to determine, within the one year probationary period whether a trainee inspector will be retrained or terminated.

I have thought Haz-Mat training for Federal, State and Local Environmental Enforcement Agencies. I have attended and have been a Haz-Mat Inspector From 11/94 till 10-2001 I have prepared and organized Haz-Mat guest speaker at several Haz-Mat seminars and Train the trainer workshops that instructed the importing community in the proper method of importing and exporting hazardous materials and waste.

From 06/83 until 06/87 I was a work center supervisor were I planned and organized the maintenance schedule of the work center that consisted of a 12 man crew which was responsible for the maintenance and up keep of six U.S. Navy helicopters. During my tenure as workshop supervisor, my work center did not suffer any injuries or deaths on both land base and shipboard flightline. I was also responsible for the disseminations of all policies and directives passed down from the maintenance officer. This was the responsibility of an E-6 Petty Officer First Class but, was assigned to me as an E-4 Petty Officer Third Class. Subsequently this resulted in the work center being named work center of the quarter by the Commanding Officer.

From 02/84 until 06/87 I was certified in Aircraft Carrier Flight deck safety aboard the USS Enterprise, USS Kinkaid, and USS Hill. This included both fixed wing and rotory aircraft and the safe use of aircraft ground support equipment. I also was the in-flight troubleshooter "Special Missions Crewman" and Flight Captain for SH-3H Seaking Helicopter. This required the use of and interpretations of flight manuels and directives for the safe opertion of aircraft.

I have been trained Foreign Object Damage (FOD) Safety for aircraft and have helped in organizing and coordinate and lead FOD inspections on flight lines and flight decks with the U.S. Navy. 1983-1990.

Education

Education: Austin High School
El Paso, TX.
High School diploma

El Paso Community College
El Paso, TX.
45 credit hours.

Additional Information
TRAINING AND AWARD SUMMARY

I have completed the following law enforcement training which contributes, directly or indirectly, to my skills and abilities for each of the evaluation criteria discussed in form 307.

Customs Inspection Anti-Terrorism Training Instructor 09/2003-present

Senior Customs Inspector Course, U.S. Customs Academy, FLETC, GA: 11/02-11/02.

U. S. Dept of Transportation Course, Transportation of Hazardous and Dangerous Goods, 49 CFR "U.S. D.O.T.", 40 CFR "Environmental Protection Agency", 29 CFR "OSHA" 40 hours. 03/1999 and 04/2000.

Basic Inspection and Control Course, U.S. Customs Academy, FLETC, GA: 06/91-08/91. (Graduated with firearms award.)

Graduate, Hobbs Police Academy, Hobbs N.M: 10/90.
(200 hour basic Police Training Course Conducted by the Hobbs Police Department.)

Law enforcement training (selected seminars and short courses) sponsored by the Hobbs Police Department.

Law enforcement and Corrections, El Paso Community College, El Paso, TX.

Evidence Collection in Crime Scene Search.

Advanced Criminology.

Advanced Criminal Law and Recent Developments in Criminal Law.

New Criminal Law Procedures.

White Collar Crime.

Street Survival Tactics for Armed Encounters.

Vehicle Theft Investigation.

Security Management.

Field Interrogation.

Mob and Crowd Control.

Police Management and Planning.

Patrol Organization.

I was a Licensed Peace Officer (State of New Mexico,) trained and experienced in criminal investigations and a broad range of law enforcement activities.

I am certified in 40 hour Emergency Response Technician in Hazardous Materials and

Domestic Preparedness which involves the identification of chemicals and other hazardous materials.

I am certified as a Hazardous Material Emergency Incident Command System Coordinator. This allows me to take charge of a hazardous material emergency and coordinate the operation.

Property Inventory Management Systems (PIMS) 2002

Fleet Vehicle Training 2002

Systems Applications & Products (SAP) 2004

I am a (TCLEOSE Certified) Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Instructor, trained and experienced in handling child and adult drug problems.

Aviation Machinist Training for T-58 engine and power plants for the SH-3h Seaking helicopter, which included aircraft handling safety. 09/1983-12/1983

Ground Support Equipment (GSE) for aircraft certified 01/1986.

Plane Captain certified for the SH-3H Seaking Helicopter. 05/1985.

I was certified in the handling and loading of nuclear weapons, which is a highly sensitive position.

I am a graduate of the Naval Survival, Evasion, Resistance, Escape (S.E.R.E.) school which involves a broad range of problem solving skill focusing in human survival.

U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier flight deck and Land based flight line safety certified. 02/1986.

AWARDS:

Hero Of the Year 2005

Annual Performance Award – Customs and Border Protection 2004

8 Hours on the spot award from Director of Field Operations USCBP For outstanding work as the Port Local Property Office, (LPO). January 2003.

Annual Performance Award – Customs and Border Protection 2003

8 Hours on the spot award from Director of Field Operations USCBP
As a member of the U.S. Customs National Honor Guard. March 2002.

Outstanding Achievement award for red Ribbon week
October 2002.

Annual Performance Award – Customs and Border
Protection 2002

Annual Performance Award – U. S. Customs Service 2001

Promoted to Customs Senior Inspector Dec.-1999

Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement
Achievement Medal for Law Enforcement Excellent 1995.

Two cash awards for marijuana seizure of 185 lb. and
for implementing the D.A.R.E. program in El Paso, TX. 1994

Letter of Recognition from District Director El Paso
TX. U.S. Customs) 1992.

FLETC firearms award 1991.

U.S. Customs Academy firearms proficiency letter
1991.

FLETC firearms proficiency letter 1991.

Commissioner Southwest Region letter for firearms proficiency 1991.

Dean's Honor List El Paso Community College 1990.

National Dean's List 1989-1990.

Letter of Recognition from District Manager Pinkerton Security 1989.

Advancement to E-5 USNR. 1989.

U.S. Navy Expeditionary Medal 1987.

U.S. Navy Good Conduct Medal 1987.

U.S. Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation 1987.

U.S. Navy Sea Service Ribbon with two stars 1987.

U.S. Navy ASW Airborne Excellence Award 1987.

Letter of Commendation Commanding Officer HS-6 1986.

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U.S. Navy ASW Airborne Excellence Award 1985.

Advancement to E-4 U.S. Navy 1984.

J.R.O.T.C. Sons of the American Revolution Medal 1983.

J.R.O.T.C. Superior Cadet Decoration Award 1981.