

DATE: 10/10/2006

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Eddie Holguin Jr.

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of 10-10-2006

Appointment of Jennifer Matthews to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board by

Item should read as follows: Representative Eddie Holguin, Jr., District #6.

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

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

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Rep. Eddie Holguin Jr DISTRICT: 6

NAME OF APPOINTEE Jennifer Matthews  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 2112 Murchison

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79930 PHONE: 915-533-3777

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

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

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

Jose L Gutierrez

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

OTHER (SPECIFY): \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 10/14/2006

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 10/14/2008

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

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

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

# Jennifer Matthews

## INTRODUCTION

After studying in central Mexico and working briefly in New York City, I have since returned to my native El Paso and begun working as a graduate architect with Wright and Dalbin Architects. Since September of 2004 I have had the opportunity to work on several projects including the San Elizario High School Library, completed in December of 2005, a residential project in the Magoffin Historical District, The Opportunity Center for the Homeless administrative offices, and the YISD Kitchen-Cafeteria at Eastwood Heights Elementary School. With the experience I have gained there, I will be able to complete my Intern Development Program requirements in October of 2006 and will consequently be eligible to take the Architectural Registration Examination.

As someone interested in the impact of city infrastructure on the daily lives of its citizens, I am actively pursuing a better understanding and stronger participation in the institutions that help shape our community. I am particularly fascinated by transportation issues, and more specifically, the mobilization of those earning below a living wage. Recently, I have begun to develop a deeper understanding of these issues through my studies as I pursue an M.A. in Sociology at UTEP. I hope to become further involved in the City of El Paso's efforts to improve the mass transit system by volunteering for the city, hopefully on the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Board of the Mass Transit Department. I also plan to contribute through research for my thesis, which I will commence within the year, and that I will be focusing on local issues of public transportation.

## EDUCATION

Currently Pursuing	<b>UTEP</b> : University of Texas at El Paso El Paso, TX M.A. in Sociology
1995 – 2000	<b>UDLA</b> : Universidad de las Américas Puebla, PUE Mexico B.A. in Architecture with Honors
1999	<b>SCI – ARC</b> : Southern California Institute of Architecture Los Angeles, CA Summer Design Studio
1998	<b>Université Stendhal</b> Grenoble, France French Language Course

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Sept 2004 - Present	<u>Wright and Dalbin Architects Inc.</u> : El Paso, TX
July – Aug 2004	<u>Maggie A. Alvidrez, ASID</u> : El Paso, TX
Mar - June 2003	<u>David McDonald Architects</u> : New York, NY
May 2003	<u>Oliver Cope Architects</u> : New York, NY
Jan - Feb 2003	<u>Allan Wexler Studio</u> : New York, NY
Aug - Dec 2002	<u>Yves - Claude Industrial Design</u> : New York, NY
Aug 2000 - July 2002	<u>Dauda</u> : Tlaxcala, TLAX Mexico