

DATE: October 6, 2008

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Melina Castro

ADDRESS #2 Civic Center Plaza, 10th Floor TELEPHONE 915-541-4400

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of October 14, 2008

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Lawrence W. Vanley to the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council – RSVP, filling an unexpired term, by Representative Melina Castro, District 4.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council - RSVP

NOMINATED BY: Representative Melina Castro DISTRICT: #4

NAME OF APPOINTEE Lawrence W. Vanley
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: McCombs Baptist Church – 10601 McCombs

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79924 PHONE: 915-821-5144

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Barbara Rodgers

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 03/20/2009

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 10/14/2008

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 03/20/2009

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: _____
2nd TERM: _____
UNEXPIRED TERM: XX

APPLICATION
FOR
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
CITY OF EL PASO

Name Vanley Lawrence W. District Dist 4

Home Address _____

Business Address Mc Combs Baptist Church Home Phone _____

10601 McCombs Business Phone 915-821-5144

E-Mail Address _____

Length of Residency in the City of El Paso 30 yrs Date of Birth _____

Educational Background B.S. Utep + 18 Arizona State

Employment Background Teacher 30 yrs VIOD (Retired)

Pastor McCombs Baptist Church (12 yrs)

Volunteerism, Organizations, Community Service, Special Qualifications member

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity inc. Trainer for the

Workers Assistance Program of Texas in Community Service

References (Name and Phone Number): on Resume

Commissions and Boards in which you are particularly interested AS YOU

Need

Signature Lawrence W. Vanley

Date 9-11-08

LAWRENCE W. VANLEY

Larry Vanley is an experienced and resourceful professional who is results-oriented and knows how to satisfy the needs of his clients. Larry develops customized solutions in team building, leadership development, and organizational change. A list of some of his work includes a team building workshop for Ysleta Independent School District's Executive Council, developing an Organizational Change within the Teen Pregnancy Program and Classroom Management Program at Parkland High School, and leadership training at the Texas Regional Optimist Conference. Through professional tenacity, Larry has developed a reputation for successfully assisting clients. For every need there is a solution.

CURRENT ADDRESS:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth:

Marital Status:

Children:

Licensed:

EDUCATION

A. School:

Mesa Community College
AA Degree, June 1969

Clubs and Organizations:

Track and Field

Special Awards:

Runner-up in the National Junior College;
Athletic Association Long Jump,
Arizona state champion in Triple Jump

B. School: University of Texas at El Paso
B.A. Degree in Education 1971

Clubs and Organizations: Track (WAC Champion 2 years)
Finalist in the NCAA- fifth place

School: Arizona State University
18 hours of graduate work

Vocational Objectives: To motivate and empower clients to
understand their potential for success that
lies with in them. Success is a choice.

PHILOSOPHY

If today's young adults are the foundation of a promising future for America, young adults must be trained to value a high moral standard, family solidarity, and exemplary citizenship. My role as a coordinator of the Parkland Peer Assistance and Leadership classes is to develop motivated, self-directed, well-prepared young adults who desire to create a safe school, wherein all students can obtain a quality education. To that end, we attempt to raise awareness of the personal and emotional needs of our campus population. For example, considerable time is devoted to issues of self-esteem, and we offer lessons in proactive problem solving and compromise. As a vital part of the program, our young coordinators not only oversee campus organizations such as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the youth crime watch, the Parkland Race Relation Council, and the ROTC elementary reading programs, but also conduct team building seminars for our athletic programs. Additionally, they serve as peer mediators and assist teachers in classroom management. Currently, we are developing a Pregnancy Prevention Program, which will begin with fourth grade students and continue through the tenth grade, consisting of lessons in self-esteem, self-respect, cultural awareness, and social skills. This program is designed to assist the district's effort to curb the rise in teen pregnancy. P.A.L.s had grown significantly over the last three years, and as it continues to widen its scope, our goal is to help all students recognize and appreciate themselves and their potentials and to realize that there is a way around ever obstacle.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Youth Director Skyline Church 1989
- Trained in conflict resolution by National Coalition Building Institute, 1999
- Certified as an instructor on Hate and Bias crimes by Federal Law Enforcement Center, July 25-28, 2000
- Certified as an instructor for Community Service Learning 1997
- Parkland Pal Certified, as top program in Texas, by the Workers Assistance Program in Austin, Dana Blackwell, Coordinator 2000
- Certified as trainer of students in M.A.D.D.'s Protecting You,
- Selected a Master Pal Coordinator by the State of Texas
- Presenter, "Racism: Prevention Can't Wait", NPHA Conference, Kansas City Missouri, June 1, 2001
- Presenter Pal State Conference, "Using The Seven Habits of a Highly Effective Teen", February, 2003, Austin, Texas
- Presenter Master Pal Conference, "How to Build a Pal II Program" July, 2003, Austin, Texas
- **Trained Staff of McCombs Baptist Church on Team Unity**
- Certified to train students in Peer Mediation November 8, 2001
- **Trained Deacon in Peace Makers Ministry Oct. 2002**
- A facilitator for Premier Agendas November 2002
- NPHA Board Certified Trainer March 2003
- NPHA Board Member September 2003
- Protecting Me Alcohol Prevention Program, June 17-29, 2002
- Certified as PAL Trainer of Trainers through out the U.S. 2004
- Selected as at large member of NPHA Executive Board
- First PAL program to have classes taught in Spanish.

MAJOR EXPERIENCE

Chandler High School: 1972-1977
Social Studies Instructor
Boys Varsity Track Coach

Parkland High School
Social Studies Instructor
Girls Varsity Basketball Coach

Parkland High School
Pal Coordinator 1992

REFERENCES

- ◆ Dr. Richard Ware, Retired Pastor
- ◆ Tori Gant, PAL Services/WAP
- ◆ Grant Thomas, Founder and Director for Peer Assistance Network of America
- ◆ Miles Hume, Principal, Parkland High School
- ◆ Alice Davis, Director Compensatory Education , Ysleta ISD
- ◆ Pat O'Neil, Associate Superintendent, Socorro ISD
- ◆ James D. Anderson, Principal, Andress High School
- ◆ Becky O'Neil, Associate Superintendent, Socorro ISD (formerly the principal Tierra del Sol)