

DATE: October 15 , 2008

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Emma Acosta

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor TELEPHONE 915-541-4572

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of October 21, 2008

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Trinidad Munoz, to fill an unexpired term, to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board by Representative Emma Acosta, District 3.

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

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

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

NOMINATED BY: Representative Emma Acosta DISTRICT: 3

NAME OF APPOINTEE Trinidad Munoz  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Joel Barrios

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 10/14/2009

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 10/21/2008

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 10/14/2009

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_  
UNEXPIRED TERM: XX

# Trinidad Muñoz

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**Objective:** An organizing position with an aggressive, organizing Union

**Work experience:** February 2007 to Present

**Project Field Organizer      The National Treasury Employees Union**

- Federal campaign to organize employees at the Department of Homeland Security at TSA.
- Organized airports in Texas and New Mexico.

**Lead Organizer                      Prewitt Organizing Fund      Houston, Tx  
Justice for Janitors**

- Lead an organizing team of seven organizers
- Set goals and planned strategies to achieve campaign planned events

**Prewitt Organizing Fund      North Carolina  
United Food and Commercial Workers**

**Lead Organizer**

- Implemented campaign goals and strategies.
- House called poultry workers on majority Spanish-speaking campaign
- Focused on building community support

**August 2005–August 2006      SEIU Local 5                                      Texas**

**Field Organizer**

- Organized public sector workers in San Antonio

**April 2004–July 2005                      ACORN                                      Texas/New Mexico**

**Field Organizer**

- Helped establish three community chapters in El Paso, Texas and one in Sunland Park, New Mexico
- Set up Harlingen, Texas office including hiring and training staff
- Advised Cameron County employees on organizing to gain civil service

**December 2003-March 2004 AFL-CIO Organizing Institute Illinois  
Organizer Apprentice**

- AFSCME Heart Campaign with Council 31 in Chicago

**2000-2002 Shippers Transportation Co. Texas  
Customer Service Representative**

- Solicited and processed freight from customers
- Developed and tracked new customer accounts
- Assisted in dispatch of company trucks

**1991-2000 El Paso County Government Texas  
Various Positions**

- Victim Assistance Case Worker from 1993-1997
- Alcohol and Drug Center Technician from 1991-1993
- Bailiff & Court Clerk for 120<sup>th</sup> District Court from 1998-2000
- Founder and past president of Employees' Association

**Languages:** Bilingual: Spanish/English

**Education:** **East Los Angeles College, Los Angeles, CA**  
Attended for two years

**Salesian High School, Los Angeles, CA**  
Obtained High School Diploma

**Community**

**/Activities:** Have presently joined the Choir at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Religious Instructor for over 17 years at St. Paul the Apostle and St. Raphael's Catholic churches in El Paso, Texas

City of El Paso Parks Advisory Board, Past Member

Mexican American Legal Defense Fund (MALDEF) Leadership Training Program Graduate

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) activist, Thomas Manor Elementary School and Riverside Middle School, El Paso, Texas

Riverside Improvement Organization, member, El Paso, Texas

**References:** **Kim Bobo**

**Norm Yen**

**Julie Rogers**