

DATE: 10-3102006

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Mayor John Cook

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza TELEPHONE 541-4145

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of October 31, 2006

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Thomas Daniel Carter, Jr. to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board by Mayor John Cook

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

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

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

NOMINATED BY: Mayor John Cook DISTRICT: OM

NAME OF APPOINTEE Thomas Daniel Carter, Jr.  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

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

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

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

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

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

Yolanda Cordova

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

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

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 10-23-2006

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 10-23-2008

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

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

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

# **THOMAS DANIEL CARTER, JR.**

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Ed.D., 1983  
Major: Counseling and Educational Psychology  
Minor: Educational Management and Development

University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas. M.Ed., 1975  
Major: Educational Psychology and Guidance

West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia. B.S., 1955  
Major: Biology

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Internship - Psychology Services, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Clinical Psychology  
(APA approved), August 1978 - August 1981

Externship - Galveston Family Institute, September 1983 - May 1984

## **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

State of Texas Licensed Professional Counselor (By examination)#08305 (expired)

National Certified Counselor (By examination 10/27/84) #1301G (expired)

## **POSITIONS**

Executive Director, Disabled Ability Resource Environment (DARE). (1984-1994)

Lecturer, Department Leadership & Counseling University of Texas at El Paso. (1983-87)

Instructor (part-time), Department of Human Services. El Paso Community College.

Consultant Disability Related Issues (current)

### CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Region VI Rep. to National Council for Independent Living (1987-90)

Chairman Texas State Independent Living Council (1987-90)

Department of Human Services, Disability Task Force (1989)

Steering Committee for El Paso Community Development (198?)

Inter-Agency Council Task Force on Community Integration, Employment and Independent Living (1989)

Board of Directors, Goodwill Industries, El Paso, Texas (January 1990)

Texas State Board of Architectural Examiners (1992-97)

Board of Directors, Advocacy, Inc. (1995 - 2001)

Board of Directors, VOLAR Center for Independent Living (2004-current)

### MILITARY

Entered active duty, November 1955, 2/LT. Artillery

Highest rank - Lt. Col. - September 1969

Medically retired, July 1973

Schools - Artillery Officers Basic Course (1955)

Advanced Course (1964)

U.S. Army Command & General Staff College (1967-68)

Instructor - U.S. Army Air Defense School, 1956-58

U.S. Army Command & General Staff College, (1969-1972)

Overseas - Germany, 1959-1962; Korea, 1964-65; Vietnam, 1968-69

### PUBLICATIONS

Torque, Academic Achievement, and Behavioral Problems in Early Adolescents. Journal of Early Adolescence, Vol. 4 No. 1, Spring 1984.

Purpose and Boundaries of Peer Counseling; Independent Living Research Utilization, Summer 2000.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Association of the United States Army (AUSA)

Disabled American Veterans (DAV) (Life Member)

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity (Life Member)

Coalition of Texans with Disabilities (CTD) (Life Member)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) (Life Member)

HONORS

Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, 1955

Army Commendation Medal, 1964, 1966

Bronze Star (Vietnam), 1969

Army Meritorious Service Medal, 1973

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Man-of-the-Year, El Paso, Texas, 1977

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Community Service Award, El Paso, Texas, 1978

Silhouette Civic & Social Club, Father-of-the-Year, 1980

ROTC Hall of Fame, West Virginia State College, 1985

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Community Service Award, El Paso, Texas, 1987

Invited and Attended Signing Ceremony for the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) at the White House, July 1990.

Kappa Alpha Psi, Lifetime Achievement Award, Southwest Province, 1999

Spirit of ADA Award on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ADA, July 2000.