

DATE: 11/11/2008

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 November 11, 2008

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Karl P. Heimer to the Community Development Steering Committee by Representative Eddie Holguin, Jr., District 6.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Previous incumbent was removed on 7/18/2007 for failure to submit annual financial disclosure

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Community Development Steering Committee

NOMINATED BY: Representative Eddie Holguin Jr. DISTRICT: 6

NAME OF APPOINTEE Karl P. Heimer

(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 301 S. Schutz

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79907 PHONE: 915-858-2588

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Katherine Reyes-Lara

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 06/23/2008

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 11/11/2008

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 06/08/2010

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

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

Rev. Karl Heimer de la Cotera

Education

- Doctor of Divinity, Concordia University, Irvine, CA (2008)
- Master of Divinity, Concordia Seminary, Springfield, IL (1966-1971)
- Bachelor of Arts, Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX (1962-1966)

Continuing Education

- "Pastoral Counseling" Course at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH (1970s)
- 16 credit hours, Doctorate in Missiology, Concordia Theological Seminary

Parish Ministry

- Pastor/Director, San Pablo Lutheran Church, El Paso, TX (1982-present)
- Chaplain in the El Paso County Annex and El Paso Detention Facility (present)
- Protestant Chaplain, Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM. (3 Summers in the 80s)
- Organized Spanish Mission Church in Lorain, OH; April (1979-1982)
- Pastor, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cleveland, OH (1976-1982)
- Chaplain, Scranton Castle Apartments for Aged in Cleveland, OH (1976-1982)
- Pastor, Bethany Lutheran Church, Cleveland, OH (1974-1976)
- Assistant Pastor; Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cleveland, OH (1971-1974)
- Vicar; St. Mathew Lutheran Church, Miami Florida (1968-1970)

Service in Theological Education

- Regional Instructor, Hispanic Institute of Theology/TEE (1987-2002)
- Instructor, Regional Theological Workshops (Chicago 1987, New York 1990, El Paso 1993, St. Louis 1996)
- Local Instructor, Theological Extension program of Concordia College, Austin, TX (1983-1987)
- Director, English and Ohio Districts Hispanic Education Program (1979-1980)

Missions & Human Care

- CEO, Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care (1982-Present)
[Independent 501c3 non-profit status from San Pablo Lutheran Church gained in 2005]
- Delegate, Border Institute, El Paso Community Foundation (2005-2007)
- Board Member, Lutheran Social Services of the South (1999-2007)
- Director, National Hispanic Lutheran Mission Society (1998-1999)
- Interim Hispanic Counselor, LCMS North American Missions, (1996-1997)
- President, Hispanic Ministry Conference 1986
- Director of SALT (Spanish American Lutheran Team), Cleveland, OH (1975-1982)

- Hispanic Mission Developer; English District- LCMS (1976-1982)
- Coordinator/Producer for “Cristo para todas las naciones” (“Christ for All Nations”) radio program, Cleveland, OH (1973-1982)
- Hispanic Mission Developer; Ohio District-LCMS (1971-1982)

Civic Involvement

- Board Member, Teens in Action Youth Partnership, El Paso, TX (2004 to October 2008)
- Lower Valley Optimists Club, El Paso, TX (1984-2006) president: 91-92, 2005-06
- Four Centuries Sertoma Club, El Paso, TX (1992-present), president
- Juvenile Justice Committee, El Paso, TX (1997-1999)
- Committee Chairman for the Mission Trail District of the Yucca Council of the Boy Scouts of America, El Paso, Texas.
- Served on Allocation Committee for the United Way.
- Served on Board of Trustees for the United Way
- Board Member of newly organized Texas Agricultural Extension Service
- Served on Boy Scouts of America Council Executive Board and District Commissioner for Buckeye District.
- Developed a Crisis Center in 1976.
- Developed a Lutheran Refugee Program in 1976
- Las Americas Refugee Asylum Project (1986-1991)
- Valle Bajo Neighborhood Association (2005 to present)
- Board Member of Y Dance, program funded by Paso Del Norte Health Foundation.
- Ministerios de la Frontera Steering Committee Member

Awards

- “Servici Ecclesiae de Cristi,” Awarded by Concordia Theological Seminary, (May 28, 1982)
- Eagle Scout
- Doctorate of Divinity by the Concordia University of Irving, California, 2008