

DATE: 11/08/2011

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Michiel Noe

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza 10th Fl., El Paso, TX TELEPHONE 915-541-4701

Please place the following item on the (Check one):
Agenda for the Council Meeting of August 23, 2011
Item should read as follows: Re-Appointment of Rafael Hernando III to the City Accessibility Advisory Committee by Representative Michiel Noe, District 5.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: City Accessibility Advisory Committee

NOMINATED BY: Representative Michiel Noe DISTRICT: 5

NAME OF APPOINTEE Rafael Hernando III
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

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

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Rafael Hernando III

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 09/18/2011

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

CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE: 11/15/2011

TERM BEGINS ON : 09/18/2011

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 09/18/2013

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

Specialist Rafael Hernando III

United States Army 1st Cavalry Division

Company A -5th Battalion 7th Cavalry Regiment

- Second of ten siblings
- Grew up south El Paso, moved to lower valley 1959
 - Attended Ysleta High School
 - Joined US Army March 28, 1967
 - Assigned to Viet Nam August 1967
 - Wounded October 27, 1967

Received Presidential Citations for:

Bronze Star Medal- for Meritorious Service

Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster – for Meritorious Service

Air Medal- Meritorious Achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight

Other Awards:

Purple Heart -for wounds received in combat
Combat Infantryman Badge
Republic of Viet Nam Service Medal
Republic of Viet Nam Campaign Medal
Good Conduct Medal
Cross of Gallantry Medal

- Attended El Paso Community College and University Of Texas at El Paso 1973-1978
- Helped organize Paralyzed Veterans of America Veterans organization in El Paso- 1980
- Organized Wheel chair Sports Organization in 1980 for Viet Nam Veterans of El Paso
 - Coached daughter and sons in Soft ball, T-Ball and Baseball 1982-1987
 - Began Volunteering in SISD – Sierra Vista Elementary-August 2000 PTO
 - Co-Founder After school Program, and Volunteer Coordinator
 - Help reactivate American G.I. Forum of Greater El Paso 2002
 - Commander AGIF of Greater El Paso 2003-2004