

DATE: 11-13-2008

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Beto O'Rourke

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901 TELEPHONE 915-541-4123

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of November 18, 2008

Item should read as follows: Appointment of James D. Booher to the Historic Landmark Commission as requested by Representative Beto O'Rourke, District 8.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION

NOMINATED BY: Representative Beto O'Rourke DISTRICT: 8

NAME OF APPOINTEE James D. Booher
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: Ysleta Independent School District - 9600 Sims

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79925 PHONE: 915-434-0090

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Geoffrey Wright

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 11/16/2008

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 11/18/2008

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 11/18/2010

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

James D. Booher, A.I.A. N.C.A.R.B.

Capitalizing on his past experience on-staff with the Ysleta Independent School District, Mr. Booher provides formidable Facilities Support and Executive Management expertise. His involvement in administering conducive Learning Environments adds strong team-oriented leadership to the success of the current 250m YISD Construction Bond Program.

Mr. Booher has many years of diverse Design experience, garnered as Private Practitioner, Hospital Architect and in-house Facilities Director.

- **Education**

Bachelor of Architecture
Texas Tech University - 1983

Continuing Studies, Healthcare Planning and Design, Harvard University - 1999

Plant Technology and Safety Management (11 hours) JCAHO - Chicago, IL

Complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act: A Guide for Health Care Facilities, American Society for Hospital Engineering - Las Vegas, NV

- **Registration**

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards
Registered Architect: Texas, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona
Registered Interior Designer: Texas

- **Professional Affiliations**

American Institute of Architects
Texas Society of Architects
El Paso Chapter - AIA

- **Civic Participation**

President - El Paso Downtown Lion's Club
Board Member - Sun Carnival Parade Association

Employment History

Currently Executive Director of Facilities for Ysleta Independent School District overseeing all Capital Projects, as well as Maintenance Operations.

2001 -

- Boyd & Associates, Inc., Architects
508 Regency Drive
El Paso, Texas 79912
Serving as *Vice-President* overseeing

Medical/Healthcare Projects throughout the southwest. Scope of involvement included Architectural and Engineering support in the Planning, Design, and Construction of Outpatient Medical Facilities.

1988 -2001

- El Paso County Hospital District dba. Thomason Hospital
4815 Alameda St
El Paso, Texas 79902

As *Director of Facilities/Engineering Services*, administered and directed programs involving Engineering, Physical Plant, Communications, and Grounds. Coordinated renovations and construction projects to insure safe and efficient Operations.

Consistently achieved High Customer Satisfaction Ratings (Press Ganey Reports); maintained JCAHO Environment of Care documentation through Three (3) Facility Inspections, as well as Preventative/Predictive Maintenance Programs.

Implemented assertive Work Order Programs; Provided strong Computer skills to augment workflows and complement records; Established Digital Database of all Engineering related information (DWGs).

Well versed in the Following Regulatory Provisions:

- TDH, Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 241.
- OSHA, ADA, Life Safety Code.
- National Fire Protection Association 101-1997.
- International Building Code.

- O'Connell, Robertson, Grobe Inc., Austin, TX. 1983-1985 (Projects while employed by)
Humana Healthcare Corporation
Humana Hospital - Clearlake, Texas
(Included extensive Addition with major Departmental Renovations)
Spohn Hospital - Corpus Christi, Texas
Beeville General Hospital - Beeville, Texas
Interior Finish Renovation. Comprehensive Project Listing. Available upon request.
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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
CITY OF EL PASO

Name: JIM BOOHER District: EIGHT (8)

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Address: YSLETA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

9600 SIMS, EL PASO, TX 79907 Business Phone: (915) 434-0090

Length of Residency in the City of El Paso 4.5 YRS Birth date: _____

Educational Background BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE,
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, 1983

Employment Background DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES 1983-2000
EL PASO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
VICE - PRESIDENT
BOYD & ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS 2000-2005
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FACILITIES/CONST.
YSLETA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2005

Volunteerism, Organizations, Community Service, Special Qualifications

PRESIDENT - EL PASO DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB
(2006-2008)
BOARD MEMBER - GINBOWL ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEMBER - CERNIDAS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

References (Names and Phone Numbers)

WILLIAM D. BOYD LIA - 531-5562
BARBARA HALKEL - 449-5649
GEOFFREY WRIGHT LIA - 637-3777

Commissions and Boards in which you are particularly interested

HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION

Signature

Date

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