

DATE: November 12, 2007

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Steve Ortega

ADDRESS Two Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, TX 79901 TELEPHONE 541-4124

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of November 20, 2007

Item should read as follows: Appointment of H. W. "Bill" Sparks to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board  
by Representative Steve Ortega, District 7.

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

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

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

NOMINATED BY: Representative Steve Ortega DISTRICT: 7

NAME OF APPOINTEE H. W. "Bill" Sparks  
(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: Alice Davis

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 10/14/2007

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 11/20/2007

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 10/14/2009

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

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

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

## **Howard William Sparks**

*a. k. a. H. W. "Bill" Sparks*

- 60 years old, married 37 years.
- Chief Warrant Officer, United States Army, Retired.
- El Paso resident 1970-73, 1976, 1980-81 and since 1985.
- Graduate, University of Texas at El Paso – Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing.
- Associates of Science Degree Equivalency in Electronics from the Department of Defense.
- Employed by the El Paso Convention and Visitors Bureau 6 years.
- Self-employed since 1996.
- Formerly, member of the Board of the Fort Bliss Federal Credit Union.
- Formerly, member and Chairman of the El Paso County Risk Pool Board of Trustees.
- Formerly, member and Past President of the Rio Grande Economics Association.
- Formerly, member of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.
- Formerly, member of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce.
- Member and Past President of the East El Paso Rotary Club.
- Member and Past President of the East Side Civic Association.
- Current Chairman of the El Paso Neighborhood Coalition Council.
- Served on the City Charter Review Committee.
- Member of the Veterans Business Association.
- Volunteer member of SALSA with the Area Agency on Aging.

This is a snapshot view of H. W. "Bill" Sparks – having lived and traveled in 12 foreign countries and 44 states, there is more to this story than meets the eye. Those that know me, love me – those that do not love me, do not know me.

For more information, please, do not hesitate to ask me directly and I will be happy to validate any rumors you may have heard about me.

**H. W. "Bill" Sparks**

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