

DATE: December 21, 2021

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Mayor Oscar Leeser

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell, 2nd Floor TELEPHONE (915) 212-0021

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of January 4, 2022

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Christopher Hartnett Olivares to the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Oscar Leeser DISTRICT: Mayor

NAME OF APPOINTEE Christopher Hartnett Olivares
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

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

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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

DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES: _____ NO: X

IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE:

HAS APPOINTEE BEEN A MEMBER OF OTHER CITY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND DATES: _____

LIST ALL REAL ESTATE OWNED BY APPOINTEE IN EL PASO COUNTY (BY ADDRESS):

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Laura Jacquez

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 10/01/2021

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 1/4/2022

TERM BEGINS ON : 1/5/2022

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 10/01/2025

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

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

CHRISTOPHER HARTNETT OLIVARES D.O., M.Sc.

Mr. Mayor,

First of all, thank you for your consideration of my application for the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board. When I was made aware of an open position on the board, I could not help but believe it was serendipity. One week prior to being made aware of the opening, Virgil Abloh, a leader in the world of contemporary art and design and a significant role model of mine, passed from a very rare cardiac cancer at the age of 40. Virgil Abloh received his Civil Engineering degree from the University of Wisconsin as well as a Masters of Architecture degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology. His passion for art and design led him to change his bright career path and study contemporary art and fashion. At the time of his death, Abloh was a leading voice in the world of art and design, had completed several art exhibitions in some of the world's most notable museums, become the first African American creative director for one of the world's leading fashion houses, and had become a loud voice for the underrepresented and minority artists. I can't help but see the parallels between mine and Virgil Abloh's unconventional education, passion for art and design, and unwavering commitment to provide a voice to underrepresented including minority artists.

My passion for art and design is matched by my passion to serve this beautiful community of ours. I love this city. After living in cities all over the country, I am convinced that the arts and culture of our community are some of El Paso's most precious assets. Our city has something only a few cities have, "Alma". Our city's soul is reflected in the art from our local artists like Tino Ortega, Diego Martinez, Patrick Gabaldon, Jesus Cimi, Hal Marcus, Mario Perez, Christin Apodaca, the late Rudy Montoya and many others. El Paso's soul is reflected in the many public arts projects that have beautified our neighborhoods with murals and sculptures like Christopher Weed's "Bienvenido" in downtown El Paso. And it's reflected throughout the walls and chambers of our world-class museums. It would be an honor to be a part of this tradition as a board member on the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board. I returned to El Paso to serve this medically underserved community, but I believe that was only a part of my calling.

Again, thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to your correspondence,

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Olivares

CHRISTOPHER HARTNETT OLIVARES D.O., M.Sc.

EDUCATION

July 2015-June 2020

John Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL
Urologic Surgery Residency

July 2011-May 2015

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth, TX
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine with Honors
GPA: 4.0 Class Rank: 8 of 232

June 2010-May 2011

University of North Texas Health Science Center, Fort Worth, TX
Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

August 2003-May 2007

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering/Mechanical Engineering Concentration

HONORS & AWARDS

May 2013

TCOM President's Scholar

- Distinction given to TCOM students named to the Dean's List for each of the first 4 semesters

May 2013

Sigma Sigma Phi Academic Scholar Award

- Award given to SSP Honor's Society members that have achieved a cumulative GPA of 92.0% or greater after the first two years of medical education

October 2012 - May 2015

TCOM Research Honors Program

- Elective course offered to students in the Top 5% of the TCOM medical school class

October 2012 - May 2015

TCOM Global Health Honors Program

- Elective course offered to students in the Top 25% of the TCOM medical school class

March 2012 - May 2015

Sigma Sigma Phi Osteopathic Honors Society

- National Osteopathic Honors Fraternity united in scholastic excellence and community service

RESEARCH/PRESENTATIONS

May 2019

Northwestern Department of Urology Visiting Professor Presentation – Richard Santucci M.D.

- Case Presentation: Management of Complex Penile Condyloma and Urethral Stricture Disease

August 2015 - Present

Cook County Hospital Division of Urology Grand Rounds Presentations

- Management of Bladder Trauma (April 2019), Management of Locally Advanced and Oligometastatic Prostate Cancer (March 2019), Diagnosis and Management of Penile Cancer (January 2019), Hypogonadism and Testosterone Replacement Therapy – Utilization, Efficacy, and Safety (April 2018), Diagnosis, Evaluation and Treatment of Prostatism (July 2017)

May 2018

American Urological Association Annual Meeting - Poster Presentation

- Prostate cancer presentation, treatment selection, and outcomes among men with HIV/AIDS: A clinical stage, race, and age-matched contemporary analysis
- Pending submission for publication

January 2014 - May 2015

UNTHSC Department of Molecular Biology and Immunology, Fort Worth, TX

- Exploration of a specific microRNA as a potential diagnostic marker in metastatic prostate cancer

April 2012 - July 2012

Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship

UNTHSC Department of Pharmacology and Neuroscience, Fort Worth, TX

- Estrogen mediated enzymatic phosphorylation regulating mitochondrial fission

EMPLOYMENT

August 2020 – Current

Attending Urologic Surgeon

Rio Grande Urology, El Paso, TX

June 2007 - January 2009

Quality Manufacturing Engineer

Invisalign/Align Technology, Ciudad Juarez, MX & Santa Clara, CA

- Developed an efficient environmental monitoring program for the Invisalign manufacturing plant
- Developed internal and external data trending models which defined manufacturing issues
- Initiated and led cost savings projects that resulted in a net savings of \$100,000/year

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES, & INTERESTS

Phi Kappa Phi Undergraduate Honors Society, previous AYSO Soccer Coach, and previous El Paso Border Relations/International Bridges Commissioner. Interests include: Traveling, art – paint, sculpture, architecture, and fashion, live performances – music, musicals, and comedy, authentic ethnic food, and sports. Circle of Support Member of the El Paso Museum of Art. Former member of the Museum of Contemporary Art of Chicago