

DATE: 12.02.21

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Aleksandra Anello

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell TELEPHONE 915-212-0002

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of December 14, 2021

Appointment of Joel Calderon to the Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council by City

Item should read as follows: Representative Aleksandra Anello.

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Aleksandra Anello DISTRICT: Two

NAME OF APPOINTEE Joel Robert Calderon Jr.
(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:

**LIST ALL REAL ESTATE OWNED BY APPOINTEE IN EL PASO COUNTY (BY ADDRESS):
HAS APPOINTEE BEEN A MEMBER OF OTHER CITY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND DATES:**

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Dominic Eduardo Chacon

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 3/3/2022

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 12/14/21

TERM BEGINS ON : 12/14/21

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 03/03/22

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

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: X

Joel R. Calderon Jr.

EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration

The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

GPA 3.86

December 2022

Master of Education in Educational Administration

The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

GPA 3.91

May 2017

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX

GPA 3.32

May 2010

LICENSURE

Texas Professional Educator License

Principal, Early Childhood through 12

Valid from August 1, 2016 - July 31, 2022

Generalist, grades 4 through 8

Valid from August 1, 2016 - July 31, 2022

RELEVANT COURSES

- Financial Management in the Public and Non-Profit Sectors
- Foundations of Urban Research and Analysis
- Public and Non-Profit Organization Theory

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Ysleta Independent School District, El Paso, Texas

2018 - Present

Campus Testing Coordinator

- Facilitate the coordination of all assessments by training staff on assessment procedures, communicate with all stakeholders to plan logistics, and ensure compliance on state and federal laws on assessments.
- Developed and maintain an accountability system for stakeholders to review student testing accommodations to ensure compliance with the Texas Education Agency and US Department of Education Office of Civil Rights. Testing violations decreased from 50 in year one to zero in year three.
- Collaborate with the Language Proficiency Assessment, LPAC, Coordinator to assist and the identification and support of English Learners in the classroom and assessments according to the Texas Education Agency

Ysleta Independent School District, El Paso, Texas

2017 - 2018

Education Administration Intern

- Began the implementation of project based learning through the coordination of National History Day where a group was awarded "Outstanding Military History" at the Regional National History Day.

- Facilitated and executed a successful fall teacher meet and greet with the cooperation of all campus stakeholders.
- Collaborated with members of the Positive Behavior Intervention School Committee to develop activities to create a positive and safe learning environment that led to a 60% decrease in student discipline referrals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ysleta Independent School District, El Paso, Texas

2010 - 2018

Teacher

- Facilitated and organized the planning of lessons that were accessible to all learners through the framework of Universal Lesson Design.
- Facilitated the desegregation of student data and supported teachers with lesson planning to improve instruction and student mastery of the curriculum.
- Facilitated meetings with all campus stakeholders to create a school wide student behavior and academic expectations.
- Implemented a system designed to create an interest in reading. By the end of the school year, most students had grown over a year's growth.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

El Paso County Democratic Party, El Paso Texas

2021 - Present

Precinct Chair

- Identify, register, inform, and increase voter turn out.
- Organize voters and provide opportunities to be more involved.

The Sunrise Movement; El Paso, Texas

2021 - Present

Organizer

- Organized and performed block walking for a mayoral candidate.
- Collaborated with fellow organizers to compose letters to the editor publish in the El Paso Times that called on city council to secure fiscally and environmentally responsible sources of energy to generate electricity.
- Prepare and deliver onboarding orientation to new Sunrise Movement Members with a focus on public financial management.

Joel Calderon

10/12/2021

Alexsandra Annelo, Representative District 2
City Council, City of El Paso
300 N. Campbell
El Paso, TX, 79901

Dear Representative Annelo,

I recently learned of an opening for the Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council and felt motivated to share my interest with you. I believe that my education would make me a great candidate to fill the vacancy in the Regional Renewable Energy Council.

I am currently a student at the University of Texas at Arlington pursuing a Master of Public Administration. Some of the relevant course work is Financial Management in the Public and Non-Profit Sectors, Foundations of Urban Research and Analysis, Public and Non-Profit Organization Theory which are a great fit for someone with knowledge of economic development.

In addition to my coursework, I continue to expand my knowledge of economics. I have studied the works of Economist Steve Keen which are very important to understanding how to avoid another financial crisis, the works of Economists Stephanie Kelton, Pavlina Tcherneva, and L. Randall Wray whose works are important to seeing public financial management through a framework called Modern Monetary Theory, and lastly Economist Kate Raworth whose work is centered on building a sustainable economy. Through the knowledge gained from these economists I can offer the council great insight into sustainable economic development.

It would be my pleasure to acquaint you with the specifics of my experience, I am enclosing my résumé. I look forward for the opportunity to meet with you and discuss my experience and qualifications in further detail. Please feel free to contact me or via email. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joel Calderon