



Board Appointment Form

Submitted On:

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City Clerk

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| Appointing Office | Representative Alexandra Annelo, District 2 |
| Agenda Placement | Consent |
| Date of Council Meeting | Tuesday, September 12, 2023 |
| Name of Board | Bond Overview Advisory Committee |
| Agenda Posting Language | Appointment of Phillip Thomas Laign, Jr. to the Bond Overview Advisory Committee by City Representative Alexandra Annelo, District 2. |
| Appointment Type | Regular |
| List the nominee's qualifications to serve on this Board | Mr. Laign has financial and planning experience. |
| Nominee Name | Phillip Thomas Laign, Jr. |
| Nominee Email Address | [REDACTED] |
| Nominee Residential Address | [REDACTED] |
| Nominee Primary Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Which District does the nominee reside in? | District 6 |
| Does the appointee have a relative working for the City? | N/A |
| Has the appointee been a member of any other city boards? | Sun Metro Citizen's Advisory Board, 2021 to present City Accessibility Advisory Committee, 2021 to present. |
| List all real estate owned in El Paso County | [REDACTED] |
| Previous Appointee | Rodolfo Barba |
| Reason for Vacancy | Term Expired |
| Date of Appointment | September 12, 2023 |
| Term Begins On | January 1, 2023 |
| Term Expires On | December 31, 2026 |
| Term | 1st Term |
| Upload File(s) | Laign-Resume.pdf |

Phillip Thomas Laign, Jr.

Service Objective

To be part of an organization that maximizes student success and outcomes.

Education

Teacher Certification, 1991 | University of Texas El Paso

3.75 Teacher preparation program with a focus on special education

BS, Theology, 1987 | Ambassador University-Pasadena California

3.648 Ministerial preparation program with a minor in Business Management

Experience

City of El Paso

Accessibility Advisory Committee | 2/2021 to present

Chair from 3/2022 to present

Sun Metro Citizens' Advisory Committee | 3/2021 to present

Chair from 1/2022 to present

The Arc of El Paso

President | 1/2020 to 12/2022

Led the board through Strategic Planning Process and procurement of donated space for the Social Drop-in Center.

Vice President | 3/2018 to 12/2019

Contributed to discussions and decision making for the board. Authored successful grant to secure funding for strategic plan.

Texas Division for Career Development and Transition

Treasurer | 9/2018 to 9/2020

Maintained financial records for organization and assisted with leadership transition to new board.

President | 9/2014 to 9/2015

Recovered non-profit status that prior leadership let lapse, established website for organization.

Blue Sky El Paso

Director | 1/2018 to 3/2022

Facilitated and provide employment services to customers referred by Texas Workforce Solutions Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

Socorro Independent School District

Special Education Department

Transition Services | 7/2003 to 12/2017

Facilitated transition services for district students, maintain relationships with external agency partners, monitor compliance on State Performance Plan Indicators 13 and 14.

Americas High School

Special Education Teacher | 7/1999 to 7/2003

Provided classroom instruction to students with intellectual and developmental disabilities who received special education services.

Salvador H. Sanchez Middle School

Special Education Teacher | 8/1991 to 7/1999

Provided classroom instruction to students with learning disabilities who received special education services. Taught at two campuses between 8/1991 and 5/1994.

Socorro Middle School

Special Education Teacher | 8/1990 to 5/1994

Provided classroom instruction to students with learning disabilities who received special education services. Taught at two campuses between 8/1991 and 5/1994.

Awards and Accomplishments

Special Education Teacher of the Year

Texas Council of Administrators for Special Education

January 2008. For outstanding performance as a special education teacher in Texas.

Presentations

2018 to present-Multiple presentations/webinars through The Arc of El Paso

2017 Presentation Texas Transition Conference-Houston

2015 Presentation Texas Transition Conference-Dallas

2012-2014 Presentation Texas Transition Conference-Austin

2010 Presentation Texas Transition Conference-Houston

2010 Presentation Texas Council Administrators Special Education Mid-Winter Conference-Fort Worth

2008 Presentation Texas Transition Conference-Austin