



Board Appointment Form

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City Clerk

Appointing Office	Representative Brian Kennedy, District 1
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	Tuesday, December 5, 2023
Name of Board	Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
Agenda Posting Language	Appointment of Ileene Mendoza to the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee by Representative Brian Kennedy, District 1.
Appointment Type	Regular
List the nominee's qualifications to serve on this Board	Ms. Mendoza is the Founder & Board President of Rescue Runners, Inc. - a local non-profit program initiated in El Paso, TX, to recruit volunteers to help run and walk shelter dogs. The shelter environment is a very stressful place, so getting the dogs out for some fun & exercise provides enrichment and allows for improvement in social skills. The outing also allows the dogs an opportunity to showcase their personality outside of the kennel, which can help promote fostering & adoptions. Ms. Mendoza has been volunteering in the shelter environment since 2012, currently registered at El Paso Animal Services. She also is a foster for West Texas Tails Rescue.
Nominee Name	Ileene Mendoza
Nominee Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Nominee Email Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Residential Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Which District does the nominee reside in?	District 7
Does the appointee have a relative working for the City?	N/A
Has the appointee been a member of any other city boards?	N/A
List all real estate owned in El Paso County	[REDACTED]
Previous Appointee	Regina Wagner
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired

Date of Appointment	December 05, 2023
Term Begins On	June 26, 2023
Term Expires On	June 22, 2027
Term	1st Term
Upload File(s)	Ileene Mendoza Bio (Animal Advisory.docx

Ileene Mendoza Bio

I am a lifelong El Pasoan, a graduate from Bel Air High School, and have my Bachelor's degree in Business. I am currently a Property Manager at River Oaks Properties, and previously held management positions at UPS & Vista Markets. I am a dog mom to 3 sweet pups, Sebastian, Matty, and Layla. My husband and I are also fosters for West Texas Tails Rescue.

I have been volunteering in animal welfare since 2012, and started the Rescue Runners program in 2014 as a way to help shelter dogs cope with the stresses of living in the kennel environment. In 2022, Rescue Runner volunteers ran more than 5,000 dogs at El Paso Animal Services & we held two semi-annual Muttathon events where the city came together to run every dog at the shelter in one day. In 2023, the program became a registered nonprofit organization, and I serve as Board President.

Working to improve the welfare of animals is my life's passion, and I feel grateful to be able to serve in this capacity.