

DATE: September 29, 2021

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Henry Rivera

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell TELEPHONE 915.212.0007

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of October 12, 2021

Re-appointment of Josue Rodriguez to the City Accessibility Advisory Committee by

Item should read as follows: City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: City Accessibility Advisory Committee

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Henry Rivera DISTRICT: 7

NAME OF APPOINTEE Josue Rodriguez
(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

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

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

LIST ALL REAL ESTATE OWNED BY APPOINTEE IN EL PASO COUNTY (BY ADDRESS): None

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Josue Rodriguez

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 9/12/2021

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 10/12/2021

TERM BEGINS ON : 10/12/2021

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 9/12/2023

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM:

2nd TERM:

UNEXPIRED TERM:

JOSUE RODRIGUEZ

OBJECTIVE To be reappointed as the representative to Paso District 7 on the Accessibility Advisory Committee of the City of El Paso, TX.

WORK EXPERIENCE

El Paso Desert ADAPT

El Paso, TX
2008 to present

Organizer

- **Mobilize individuals with disabilities in a local, state, and national level to advocate for services and supports needed to be able to live independently in the community.**

Memphis Center for Independent Living

Memphis, TN
Nov 2011 to Oct. 2015

Community Organizer

- Promote Systems Change to enable the integration of people with disabilities through media interaction, networking, grassroots organizing, and direct action.
- Attend weekly city council, public forums, MATA board meetings and other designated meetings
- Assist consumers with MATA application and complaint process and other Para Transit services
- Educate the community about disability rights and equal access
- Provide training and supervise volunteers who assist with fundraisers and other activities designated
- Work as a team player to achieve Center goals and objectives
- Prepare and submit reports requested by Executive Director
- Document all activities in data base

Education Service Center Region 19

El Paso, TX
Sept 2010-Nov 2011

Youth Leadership Forum Project Co-Coordinator

- Assisted in coordinating the yearly youth training and monthly follow up activities

El Paso High School

El Paso, TX
Oct 2008-Oct 2010

Switchboard Operator

Receptionist and office assistant

El Paso Rehabilitation Center

El Paso, TX
Sept 2005- Oct 2009

Mentor

- Assist and support young adults with disabilities to accomplish their personal goals. Aid and play active role in making sure they develop leadership qualities.

El Paso Independent School District

El Paso, TX

Substitute Teacher

Nov 2006-Oct 2008

- Covered classes from Pre School to High School level in teacher's absence.

EDUCATION

El Paso Community College (EPCC)

Associate of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education

Graduation Date: August 2004

The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

To Be Completed

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)

El Paso, TX

Facilitator

Sept 2005-Sept 2010

Facilitate the activities by maintaining order and resolving doubts and questions.

Texas Statewide Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)

Facilitator and Volunteer

Facilitated small and large group activities

Conducted presentations on employment and advocacy

BOARDS; COMMITTEES; CERTIFICATES

- Grupo Dignidad Igualdad Oportunidad- President 2019- Present
- Citizen's Advisory Committee for the City of El Paso District 7
- Memphis Advisory Council for Citizen's with Disabilities, 2013 to 2015
- MATA Specialized Transportation Advisory Committee, 2013 to 2015
- Memphis Bus Rider's Union, 2013 to 2015
- Memphis Area Legal Services (MALS) – Board Member, 2012 to 2015
- Youth for Youth – Committee – January, 2012 – 2013
- Mid-South ARC – Disability Awareness Committee – 2013 to 2015
- Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Board of the Mass Transit Department Feb. 2011
- Certificate of Training – G.O.T. Poder (Spanish) – (August 5, 2012)
- Certificate of Training – G.O.T. Power (English) – Core Organizer Training (January 22, 2012)

SKILLS

Language

Fluently speak/write English and Spanish

Computer

Proficient in MS PowerPoint, Word, Excel, and Internet Explorer search engines.

REFERENCES Available upon request

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in request to be considered for a second term with the Accessibility Advisory Committee position for District 7 in the City of El Paso, TX.

I am enclosing a copy of my resume to detail on my education and work experience. I would like to schedule an appointment with you to discuss this appointment request. I can be reached at _____ or if you prefer to reach me by e-mail, please do so at _____

Sincerely,

Josue Rodriguez

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