

DATE: 8.10.21

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Cassandra Hernandez

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell TELEPHONE 915.212.0003

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of 8.17.21

Reappointment of Alyssa Cervantes Benavides to the Open Space Advisory Board by

Item should read as follows: Representative Cassandra Hernandez, District #3

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Open Space Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Cassandra Hernandez DISTRICT: 3

NAME OF APPOINTEE Alyssa Cervantes Benavides
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: N/A

BUSINESS ADDRESS: N/A

CITY: N/A ST: TX ZIP: N/A PHONE: N/A

HOME ADDRESS: N/A

CITY: N/A ST: TX ZIP: N/A PHONE: N/A

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: N/A

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

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

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Alyssa Cervantes Benavides

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 6.30.21

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 8.17.21

TERM BEGINS ON : 8.17.21

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 6.30.25

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

2nd TERM: X

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

Alyssa Cervantes Benavides

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Managing Director, December 2015-Present

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso

Senior Director, Managed Care & Business Development, August 2013 – December 2015

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso

Contracts Administrator: Infrastructure Projects, June 2011 – August 2013

El Paso Water Utilities, City of El Paso

Project Researcher and Writer, March 2011 – June 2011 (Grant-Funded, Contract Position)

388th Judicial District Court, State of Texas

City Council Liaison, January 2008-June 2009

City of Houston

Legal Case Manager May 2004 - October 2007

Wayne Wright Attorneys at Law

City Council Aide, October 2003 - April 2004

City of San Antonio, City Council Office District 10

Policy Analyst, January 2003 - June 2003

Mexican American Legislative Caucus Foundation, Texas House of Representatives

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board Member, League of Women Voters ~ **Vice Chair**, City of El Paso Open Space Advisory Board ~ **Member**, School Health Advisory Council Ysleta Independent School District ~ **Mentor and Member**, Texas Tech University Education Graduate Student Organization ~ **Doctoral Intern**, Hispanic-Serving Institutions Grant Program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso School of Nursing ~ **STEM Education Program and Pathway Program Facilitator**, El Paso Community ~ **Member**, Association of Latino Professionals For America ~ **Member**, Leaders On Fast Track (LOFT) Institute ~ **Member**, American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education ~ **Member**, Texas Association of Chicanos in Higher Education ~ **Member**, Hispanic Women's Network of Texas ~ **Member**, Leadership Women ~ **Co-Founder, Mentor**, Education Ministry of El Paso ~ **Mentor**, El Paso Connect ~ **Campaign Consultant, Volunteer**, Various Political Campaigns throughout Texas

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- **2020-2021 Scholar**: LBJ Women's Campaign School, University of Texas at Austin
- **2019-2020 Fellow**: Texas Education Policy Fellowship Program, Texas Tech University
- **2016 Patient Satisfaction Award: Quality Committee Business Chair**, Wellcare Health
- **Recognized For Project Management of Quality-Based Improvement**, United Healthcare
- **78th Texas Legislature House Resolution 1349**, Accomplishments as MALC Leadership Program Fellow
- **Outstanding Ambassador of Goodwill**, Senator Rodney Ellis

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in Education Leadership and Policy, May 2022 *Texas Tech University*

Master of Arts in Public Administration, May 2012 *University of Texas at El Paso*

Bachelor of Arts in Chicano Studies and Public Policy, August 2003 *University of Texas at Austin*