

DATE: 12/16/2021

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Joe Molinar

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell TELEPHONE 915-212-0004

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of January 4, 2022

Appointment of Benjamin Avalos to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board by City

Item should read as follows: Representative Joe Molinar, District 4, as a regular appointment.

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Joe Molinar DISTRICT: Four

NAME OF APPOINTEE Benjamin Avalos
(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: N/A

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: N/A

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Julia Smith

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 10/14/2021

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 01/4/2022

TERM BEGINS ON: 10/15/2021

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 10/14/2025

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

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

Benjamin Avalos

Personal Information

- Married to Therese Ann Avalos for 45 years
- Two daughters, Whitney Lane Avalos, 35 years old is a high school family and consumer science teacher at Ralston Valley High School in Denver, Colorado & Dr. Allison Nicole Wade, 33 years old is a physical therapist in Baytown, Texas
- Served in the United State Air Force from 1975-78 as a Communications Specialist and on the All-Air Force Freestyle and Greco-Roman Wrestling Team in 1978

Recent Employment Positions

1984-2014 Glen Cove Elementary School
Health/Physical Education Teacher K-5th

1999-2016 University of Texas at El Paso
College of Health Sciences/Department of Kinesiology Faculty

2009-2014 Hanks High School
Assistant Wrestling Coach

Education

San Antonio Community College, 1975-78

University of Texas at El Paso,
B.S. Physical Education, 1981

University of Texas at El Paso,
M.Ed. Physical Education/Health & Administration, 1987

Work Experience

- 1975-78 U.S. Air Force – Communications Center Specialists
- 1978-84 University of Texas at El Paso – part time kinesiology faculty
- 1978-80 El Paso Community College – part time kinesiology faculty
- 1983-84 El Paso ISD – Science and Physical Education Teacher
- 1984-2014 Ysleta ISD – Health/Physical Education Teacher
- 1984-2014 Ysleta ISD – Wrestling Coach (13 years total)
- 1990-2014 Ysleta ISD – Physical Education Demonstration Day District Coordinator
- 1999-2015 University of Texas at El Paso – adjunct kinesiology faculty

Related Experience

- CATCH - Coordinated Approach to Child Health Trainer, 1998-2015
- Flaghouse Inc. Health and Physical Education Consultant, 2000-10
- Walk4Life Pedometer Physical Activity Consultant, 2003-10
- GOPHER Sports Health and Wellness Advisory Board, 2000-02
- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, Content Review Panel for Physical Education National Certification, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2001
- Border LEAN Taskforce, Paso del Norte Health Foundation, 1998-99
- Texas Education Agency, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Writing Team for Physical Education, Austin, Texas, 1996-97
- Texas Education Agency, Health Taskforce, Austin, Texas, 1992-93
- Texas Education Agency, Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Wellness Committee, Austin, Texas, 1992-93

Professional Recognitions/Awards

- El Paso Senior Games, Sportsmanship Award, El Paso Parks and Recreation, 2019
- Inducted into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame, 2017
- University of Texas at El Paso, College of Health Sciences, Friend of the College Award for excellence and service, 2010
- Peter Cribb Legacy Award for Outstanding Service to the CATCH program, 2008
- Texas CATCH Champion Award for Excellence in Coordinated School Health, 2006
- Featured in Michael and Susan Dell Foundation CATCH video, 2005
- Region 19 CATCH Teacher of the Year Award, 2001
- TAHPERD Media Award, 1994
- Texas AHPERD Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year, 1995
- Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, Elementary Physical Education Teacher of the Year, 1995
- Texas Department of Health – Award for Excellence in School Health, 1995
- TAHPERD PEPI Citation, 1994
- Texas High School Wrestling Association Hall of Fame, inducted as an athlete and coach, 1993
- Glen Cove Elementary School, Teacher of the Year, 1992-93
- Mexican-American Bar Association Educator Award, 1990
- Newsmaker of the Year Award, Eastwood High School, 1989-90
- Glen Cove Elementary School, Teacher of the Year, 1986-87