



Board Appointment Form

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City Clerk

Appointing Office	Representative Alexandra Annello, District 2
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	Tuesday, October 10, 2023
Name of Board	City Accessibility Advisory Committee
Agenda Posting Language	Appointment of George Zavala to the City Accessibility Advisory Committee by Representative Alexandra Annello, District 2.
Appointment Type	Regular
List the nominee's qualifications to serve on this Board	Mr. Zavala is a long-time advocate of people with disabilities.
Nominee Name	George Zavala
Nominee Email Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Residential Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Which District does the nominee reside in?	District 3
Does the appointee have a relative working for the City?	N/A
Has the appointee been a member of any other city boards?	Fair Housing Task Force 2018-2021 City Accessibility Advisory Committee 2015-2019 City Accessibility Advisory Committee 2021 - Removed 2021 Citizen Advisory Committee for the Board of Mass Transit 2016-2019
List all real estate owned in El Paso County	N/A
Previous Appointee	Mayra Rodarte
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	October 10, 2023
Term Begins On	March 17, 2023
Term Expires On	March 16, 2025
Term	1st Term
Upload File(s)	george zavala resume.doc

GEORGE ZAVALA

Work Experience

Texas office of the Attorney General Child Support Division Child Support Officer II El Paso, Tx.
06/04/2018 – 08/31/2022

case management of child support cases, establish paternity and set support for the dependent child in accordance with state statute, communicate with customers and properly capture the conversation for possible legal proceedings, run locate on customers that are evading service by the court

The Arc of El Paso Outreach Specialist El Paso, TX 01/01/2017 – 07/31/2017
Outreach to over 750 employers for the Work at Home program

Workforce Solutions Borderplex Outreach Specialist El Paso, TX 09/2013 - 03/2016
Project Grow Outreach 4,000 people and had 100 participants to complete the program.
WIOA Outreach over 14,000 people and then pre-screen the participants for WIOA eligibility and scheduled the participants for an academic test (TABE). The different programs were for Unemployed, Displaced, Youth, and the Lift programs in which the Workforce Solution is responsible for (WIOA), around 400 people finished the program. Maintained a separate worksheet to organize, track, and transfer the information to the Workforce Solution data base.

U.S. Department of Labor Claims Examiner Dallas, TX 06/2010 – 06/2012
The Office of Workers' Compensation Program (OWCP) case management of workmen's compensation claims, adjudicate claims for eligibility, review medical request from providers, and distribute payments to claimants and providers. (Compensation Specialist) – served over 6,000 cases. Ensure proper guidelines were followed during claim phases. Review claims to determine if costs were reasonable. Check applications for completeness and accuracy. Consult policy files to verify information reported in a claim. Consult police and hospital records. Consult with physicians to get expert evaluation. Examine photographs and statements through an assistant. Verified medical documentation to approve requests of medical procedures and equipment. Listen to or watch audio or video surveillance when necessary, through an assistant. Record data and statements in report. Issue payout amounts.

Education

University of Texas at El Paso Criminal Justice El Paso, TX 1991-2013

Criminal justice with a concentration in Homeland Security 80 credit hours

University of North Texas Job coach certification March 2017

Community

Actively advocating the advancement of the community of people with disabilities.

- Former Chairperson of the City of El Paso Accessibility Advisory Committee – Mayor's appointee

Former Chairperson of the City of El Paso Citizens Advisory Committee for the Mass Transit Department – Mayor's appointee

- City of El Paso Fair Housing Task Force – Mayor's Appointee
- Member of the Paratransit Passenger Advisory Committee
- Member of the City's Accessibility & Empowerment Summit planning committee

- Founding member of Celebrating Different Abilities, United advocacy of El Paso and Santa's Christmas Tree and the CARES (Coalition for Accessible Response and Emergency Services) Coalition

Served on the Board of Directors for Volar Center for Independent Living and The Arc of El Paso
Cofounder – the El Paso Visually Impaired and Blind Experience – 2022

References

Upon request