

DATE: February 23, 2022

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Mayor Oscar Leoser

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell, 2nd Floor TELEPHONE (915) 212-0021

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of March 1, 2022

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Luis Miranda to the Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council by Mayor Oscar Leoser

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Regional Renewable Energy Advisory Council

NOMINATED BY: Oscar Leoser DISTRICT: Mayor

NAME OF APPOINTEE Luis Miranda
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX 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:

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

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

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Veronica Carbajal

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 3/3/2022

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 3/1/2022

TERM BEGINS ON : 3/3/2022

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 3/3/2024

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

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

I am interested in serving as a member of the RREAC. I am the current campaign manager for the "Climate Charter " of El Paso. I am also a community organizer with Sunrise El Paso for the past two years and have worked in several positions with them throughout their campaigns. Through that work as well as my work and research as a freelance journalist I have extensive knowledge of different aspects of climate change and how it stresses the natural resources of this region as well as how toxic industries have disproportionately polluted certain communities within our city.

Thank you for your consideration,

Luis Miranda

[Signed/Sent February, 24, 2022 4:00 PM]

Luis Miranda

SKILLS

I am extensively familiar with environmental issues and the accompanying political landscape in the El Paso region.

I am a native Spanish speaker with command of both the Spanish and English language.

I have three years of experience interpreting for interviews in real time, transcribing and translating audio, translating text, and providing real time interpretation for events.

I am skilled at communication, including managing and working collaboratively with groups.

Have several years of experience engaging the public in educational efforts on climate issues.

I am a proficient writer in both English and Spanish, including journalistic writing, editorial writing, and script-writing for *The Globe and Mail*, *Associated Press*, *Tejano Tribune* and *Border Peace Presence*.

I have experience in video editing, and adapt quickly to new softwares.

EXPERIENCE

Ground Game Texas

Campaign Manager

January 16, 2022 - Present

- Lead signature gathering efforts in El Paso by managing staff, collecting signatures directly, recruiting and supporting volunteers, and working with allied organizations;
- Work with the Deputy Campaign Manager to develop an effective signature gathering strategy;
- Build relationships with local community organizations and stakeholders;
- Support additional voter contact efforts, including mail, phone, and text programs, in coordination with GGTX leadership;
- Help hire, train, direct, and manage a team of organizers;
- Effectively educate voters about a complex issue;
- Identify the most efficient modes of signature collection to meet our goal;
- Support efforts to verify petition signatures and prepare for ballot submission;
- Following qualification for the ballot, support election efforts for the November 2022 election, including voter contact, voter registration, and get out the vote programs.
- Serve as the local representative for Ground Game Texas (GGTX);
- Work with GGTX leadership to develop an action plan and meet weekly to chart progress in areas including: communications and outreach, volunteer recruitment, petition signature gathering, data

collection, community partnerships, voter registration, and get out the vote.

- Work with GGTX leadership to select and supervise consultants on issues like literature creation, graphic design, and video production.

Oil Change International

Contracted Translator

September 30, 2021 - December 14, 2021

- Provided all Spanish translations for the international audience of website “permianclimatebomb.org”
- Created my own schedule and ensured deadlines were met
- Become intimately familiar with Permian Basin fracking operations and their entire line of production from extraction to shipping in order to translate accurately for international audiences.

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, 1331 Texas Avenue (El Paso, TX)

Contracted translator

February 2020

- Translate legal documents in a timely manner, with the utmost care for the legal language.
- Go through the legally required revisions to officially certify the translation of the legal document
- Provide and manage my own schedule and hours

The Globe and Mail, 351 Kingstreet East Suite 1600 (Toronto, ONT)

Contracted Fixer, Translator, and Contributor

July 2018 - November 2019

- Provide contacts and guide correspondent through El Paso and Cd. Juárez
- Provide additional reporting on immigration and border politics
- Provide real time interpretation, translate and transcribe audio, and translate text