



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk

Submitted On:

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Appointing Office	Mayor Oscar Leaser
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	Tuesday, June 21, 2023
Name of Board	City Accessibility Advisory Committee
Agenda Posting Language	Re-appointment of Camille Maldonado-Rivera to the City Accessibility Advisory Committee by Mayor Oscar Leaser.
Appointment Type	Regular
List the nominee's qualifications to serve on this Board	Resume is attached.
Nominee Name	Camille Maldonado Rivera
Nominee Email Address	
Nominee Residential Address	
Nominee Primary Phone Number	
Which District does the nominee reside in?	District 6
Does the appointee have a relative working for the City?	N/A
Has the appointee been a member of any other city boards?	City Accessibility Advisory Committee
List all real estate owned in El Paso County	
Previous Appointee	Camille Maldonado Rivera
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	June 20, 2023
Term Begins On	April 21, 2023
Term Expires On	April 20, 2025
Term	1st Term
Upload File(s)	Resume Camille Maldonado Rivera.pdf



Knowledgeable training leader with proven skills in program and team management. Successful at evaluating training needs and program operations to make effective decisions. Conversational abilities in English and Spanish. Energetic and multi-dimensional lecturer specialized in various topics in the disabilities area, as well as parent and professional's resources and services in the community.

EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2023 – PRESENT

Beautiful Minds MALI Board of Directors Chair

- Lead the board by engaging individual board members to work as a unit.
- Serve as the contact point for individual board members on board issues.
- Create a purposeful agenda in collaboration with the chief executive and follow it.
- Thoughtfully contributed to board plans and strategic decision making.
- Offered recommendations to board on ways to improve success of proposed plans and assure efficient execution.
- Directing, alongside board members, the non-profit organization events, especially the Annual Art Exhibition for Individuals with Different Abilities and Siblings.
- Created programs to promote new opportunities for individuals with disabilities and their family members in the areas of science, engineering, and art, as part of the Beautiful Minds MALI way of promoting its values and goals.
- Worked with team members and staff in educating and assisting individuals with different abilities to create beautiful art pieces and promote the need of equal opportunities and inclusion of individuals with disabilities.

MARCH 2022 – PRESENT

Collaboration with Beautiful Minds MALI, Angel's Mission and Proyecto RISAS

- Training for El Paso County Constables on Autism and Sensory Processing Disorder
 - The purpose of this training is to educate the officers in Autism Spectrum Disorder and Sensory Processing Disorder so that they can identify these individuals and better serve the community.
 - Definition and characteristics on both, Autism Spectrum Disorder and Sensory Processing Disorder.
 - Data and statistics.
 - Explanation of all senses and how they affect the behavior of individuals on the spectrum.
 - Tips on how to best approach, address and engage an individual on the spectrum.

MAY 2021 – AUGUST 2021

EL PASO LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY INSTITUTE COORDINATOR

PASO DEL NORTE CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT CENTER, EL PASO, TEXAS

- Completed the Partners in Policy Making on-line training from the Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities.
- Responsible for the coordination and implementation of the grant funded program, El Paso Leadership and Advocacy Institute.
- Set agenda, organized plans and managed program operations, updates, and new implementations.
- Worked alongside PDN Children's leadership to establish clear training goals for parents and professionals caring for individuals with disabilities.
- Teach the institutes at least twice a month and/or secure presenters knowledgeable in the topic.
- Collaborated with program partner to promote program and recruit a minimum of 30 participants to complete the Leadership and Advocacy Institute program, reaching a goal of more than 100 participants in 4 months.
- Planed and coordinated meetings with program partner for the El Paso Disability Coalition.
- Recruited new and existing ten-percenters to become involved in the El Paso Disability Coalition and its efforts.
- Created and hosted ten-percenters event with community leaders in advocacy.
- Identified advocacy opportunities for graduates of the institutes to join non-profit boards, stakeholder meetings, advisory boards, and any other advocacy opportunity.
- Maintained client records, participant information, and collect and prepare evaluative data.
- Provided accurate data and complete monthly and quarterly reports by set deadlines.
- Attended Community Resource Center (CRC) meetings as advised by CRC Supervisor.

DECEMBER 2020 – 2022

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SECRETARY

BEAUTIFUL MINDS MALI, EL PASO, TEXAS

- Thoughtfully contributed to board plans and strategic decision making.
- Set board agendas and schedules and oversaw performance and progress.
- Offered recommendations to board on ways to improve success of proposed plans and assure efficient execution.
- In charge of photography and video to manage and maintain the non-profit organization website by writing content in Facebook and Instagram pages, creating email, and promoting the events and organization.
- Directing, alongside board members, the non-profit organization events, especially the Annual Art Exhibition for Individuals with Different Abilities and Siblings.
- Boosted parents and community members participation in Facebook and Instagram pages more than 100% by driving engagement, increasing outreach, and improving service offerings.

- Created programs to promote new opportunities for individuals with disabilities and their family members in the areas of science, engineering, and art, as part of the Beautiful Minds MALL way of promoting its values and goals.
- Collaborated in the implementation of Project Fusion and The Art Spot to promote family time, learning through experiences, creativity, and exploration and in a family-driven environment.
- Worked with team members and staff in educating and assisting individuals with different abilities to create beautiful art pieces and promote the need of equal opportunities and inclusion of individuals with disabilities.

JANUARY 2019 – CURRENT

Volunteer Parent Leader

Partners Resource Network – PEN Project, El Paso, TX

- Assisted parents in receiving high-quality, appropriate, and up-to-date information on IDEA law, Section 504, services, and resources for children with disabilities.
- Worked successfully with diverse group of coworkers to accomplish goals and create better opportunities for parents and self-advocates ages 0-26 years, to get educated and become better advocates.
- Assisted parents before, during and after ARD meetings.
- Presented workshops and webinars on a variety of Special Education topics like IDEA law, Section 504, Autism, ADHD, Sensory Processing Disorder, ARD Process, Evaluation and Services for Individuals with Disabilities, among others.
- Keep an organized file of parent information and resources provided while assisting families over the phone or in-person.
- Worked closely with team members to deliver project requirements, develop solutions, and meet deadlines.
- Assisted team members in yearly events like Camp Ability, PEN Project conferences, and monthly support meetings in partnership with the Socorro Independent School District Autism Specialists.

AUGUST 2019 – CURRENT

VOLUNTEER LECTURER

Children's Disabilities Information Coalition (CDIC) – El Paso, TX

- Created instructional and lecture plans for classes in compliance with course objectives, in various topics relating to disabilities.
- Created presentations to deliver lectures at in-person and online learning environments.
- Prepared and delivered lectures to parents and professionals on topics such as Sensory Processing Disorder, Autism and ADHD during conferences, symposiums, in-person classes and webinars.
- Assisted staff and team members in creating plans and opportunities for individuals with disabilities in collaboration with community partners like PEN Project, Paso del Norte Children's Development Center, Region 19 Special Education Department, The Ark of El Paso, MCH Family Outreach and others.

- Assisted in providing classes or presentations for the Autism Academy and the ADHD Academy in partnership with PDN Children's and Ysleta Independent School District.
- Collaborated in the creation, writing, and editing of the book "Hopelighting" for the 32nd Annual Children's Disabilities Symposium "Empowering *This Ability*".

AUGUST 2018 – CURRENT

VOLUNTEER LECTURER

Paso del Norte Children's Development Center – El Paso, TX

- Utilized diverse teaching methods, lectures, presentations, and class activities to deliver proper education to parents and professionals that care for individuals with disabilities in such disability's characteristics and resources.
- Organized activities and class events to drive learning objectives and promote engagement.
- Created presentations to deliver lectures in classrooms and online learning environments.
- Selected innovative teaching methods to deliver course content.
- Prepared and delivered lectures to parents and professionals on topics such as Autism Definition and Diagnosis, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD Definition and Diagnosis, Biomedical Interventions for Autism, Medications and Treatment Options for ADHD, IDEA law, Section 504, and Rights and Responsibilities of Parents of Individuals with Disabilities.
- Attended and spoke at conferences and seminars, sharing information and insights gleaned from such events.
- Improved knowledge of Autism, ADHD, Sensory Processing Disorder, IDEA law and Section 504, through continuous learning, research and participation in workshops and conferences.

MARCH 2018 – CURRENT

VOLUNTEER PARENT

Autism Society of Texas El Paso – El Paso, TX

- Assisted board members in creation of events and opportunities for families of children impacted by Autism.
- Assisted families in providing up-to-date information and resources about autism and related services.
- In charge of photography and video of the Annual Run/Walk for Autism and providing these digital photos to parents and family members through the Autism Society of Texas-El Paso Facebook page.
- Collaborated with community partners in updating the new resource center.

MARCH 2008 – APRIL 2009

IN-HOME SENIOR CARE

COMFORT KEEPERS SENIOR CARE, EL PASO, TEXAS

EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2007

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, GENERAL MEDICINE

UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA, SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

MAY 2002

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL STUDIES

UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO, RIO PIEDRAS CAMPUS

Major: Political Science

Minor: Natural Sciences (Biology)

MAY 1998

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

COLEGIO DE LA SALLE, BAYAMON, PUERTO RICO

NOVEMBER 2021

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP – PARENTING THE SENSORY CHILD

STAR INSTITUTE (ONLINE TRAINING), COLORADO CITY, COLORADO

JANUARY 2019

PARENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

PEN PROJECT, EL PASO, TEXAS

SKILLS

- Critical thinking
- Problem Solving
- Creative
- Project coordination
- Process evaluation
- Documentation skills
- Great interpersonal skills
- Empathic
- Work well with team members/partners
- Service oriented
- Bilingual
- Continuous training/updating skills

ACTIVITIES

As a mom of two amazing kids, I am a family-oriented person. I enjoy cooking, baking and the outdoors, especially camping with my husband. One of my favorite hobbies is photography. I enjoy my volunteer work and I do it to make an impact in my community, I believe is the best legacy I can leave my kids and the future generations. Working with children and young adults is my favorite type of volunteer work, alongside educating parents and professionals.

PRESENTATIONS

- PDN Children's Autism Academy (2019 – Present)
 - Biomedical Interventions for Autism
 - Sensory Processing Disorder
- PDN Children's ADHD Academy (2019 – Present)
 - ADHD Medications and Other Treatments
- Parent Leader presentations for PEN Project/SISD Autism Specialists monthly meetings (2019 – Present)
 - Autism
 - IDEA law and 504 plan
 - Organizing Your Child's Paperwork
 - Documentation of Your Child's Records
 - Mental Health for Caregiver
 - The ARD Process
 - Sensory Processing Disorder
- Canutillo Student Support Services-CISD Hub with Maria Fuentes (2023)
 - Sensory Processing Disorder
- Canutillo ISD Autism Conference (2022)
 - Sensory Processing Disorder
- 33rd Annual Disabilities Symposium "Empowering *This* Ability" (2022)
 - Keynote Speaker – "Hopelighting"
- Together for Autism Region 19 Conference (2022)
 - "Hopelighting"
- 7^{mo} Congreso Binacional de Autismo (2022)
 - Trastorno de Procesamiento Sensorial
- Autism Tuesdays 2022
 - Sensory Processing Disorder
- Canutillo Student Support Services (2021)
 - Sensory Processing Disorder
- 32nd Annual Disabilities Symposium "Empowering *This* Ability" (2021)
 - "Hopelighting" Co-Author
- Together for Autism Region 19 Conference 2021
 - Sensory Processing Disorder
- PEN Project Conferencia Anual de Educación Especial "Unidos por un Futuro Mejor"
 - Sensory Processing Disorder (2021)
 - ADHD (2020)
- 31st Annual Disabilities Symposium "Empowering *This* Ability" (2019)
 - Sensory Processing Disorder