



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

Appointing Office	Chris Canales, District 8
Agenda Placement	Regular
Date of Council Meeting	03/18/25
Name of Board	Zoning Board of Adjustment
Agenda Posting Language	
Appointment of Sairy Cohen to the Zoning Board of Adjustment by Representative Chris Canales, District 8.	
Appointment Type	Regular
Member Qualifications	
Please see attached resume.	
Nominee Name	Sairy Cohen
Nominee Email Address	
Nominee Residential Address	El Paso, TX.
Nominee Primary Phone Number	+1 (915)
Residing District	District 6
City Employed Relatives	N/A
Board Membership	
N/A	
Real estate owned in El Paso County	
1. El Paso TX 2. El Paso TX 3. El Paso TX	
Previous Appointee	Janet Fortune
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	03/18/25
Term Begins On	10/01/24
Term Expires On	09/30/26
Term	First Term

SAIRY COHEN CRUZ

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wiz **El Paso, TX**
Technical Account Manager *Present*

- ██████████ by leading onboarding sessions, delivering tailored technical guidance, and ensuring seamless integration and adoption of solutions.
- Acting as a trusted advisor by addressing client concerns, resolving technical challenges, and providing guidance to the appropriate internal teams to ensure client satisfaction and long-term success.
- Guiding executive leaders through technical aspects of cloud technologies (SaaS, PaaS, IaaS) to deploy solutions on Wiz and addressed/reviewed customer technical challenges, ensuring resolution, and optimizing customer metrics.

CVS Health **El Paso, TX**
Cyber Security Cloud Technical Program Manager *March 2024 - October 2024*

- Developing strategies for identifying, addressing and scanning cloud security vulnerabilities for Azure, GCP & AWS, including proactive threat detection and incident response protocols.
- Collaborating internally with IT teams to mitigate cyber threats, resulting in a 90% reduction in security incidents.
- Developing reports and presentation to CISO contributing to a 37% improvement in team decision-making efficiency.
- Utilizing SQL queries to monitor cloud governance policies, extracting insights on cloud security events, activity, and threats. Enabling informed decision-making and proactive remediation actions.
- Reviewing and enforcing security policies to ensure compliance and mitigate risks across cloud environments, promoting a culture of adherence and proactive risk management.

Google Cloud **El Paso, TX**
Technical Account Manager *Aug 2020 - Nov 2023*

- Secured and managed key accounts like T-Mobile, Terpel, Yahoo, and Verizon, ensuring their security posture through comprehensive security reviews and robust onboarding processes that prioritized secure configurations and access controls. This resulted in successful customer acquisition and retention.
- Helped establish new organization: Google Public Sector (PS) by identifying business priorities, collaborating with senior stakeholders & defining critical success. This resulted in a focused and actionable roadmap for the first fiscal year.
- Contributed to the Pilot Program of Bard AI (Gemini), by training and tuning different models in Spanish.
- Worked with engineers and product managers to address bugs, resolve and mitigate major issues resulting in successfully addressing 286 bugs, resolving 27 internal cases, and mitigating 9 major issues.
- Led team to create end-to-end program plans, specifications, performance metrics, for the Public Sector hiring program, resulting in 43% increase in program efficiency.

Apple **Cupertino, CA**
Project Manager InfoSec, Intern *May 2019 - Aug 2019*

- Led the development of an internal custom software tool used by 21 users to organize the cybersecurity team's objectives and goals, resulting in a 35% improvement in critical initiative management efficiency.
- Developed and implemented project management frameworks that enhanced communication and operational efficiency between all parties, achieving a 100% on-time delivery rate.

NASA **Merritt Island, FL**
Cyber Security Analyst, Intern *June 2017 - Aug 2017 & June 2018 - Aug 2018*

- Mitigated critical security risks by conducting penetration testing and vulnerability analysis of the Control Center.
- Developed and analyzed security event reports for a highly critical national security system (Launch Control Center).
- Monitored threats for vulnerabilities, malware, and TTPs using SIEM, resulting in the reduction of threats by 15%.
- Led investigations into security vulnerabilities, efficiently containing and remediating detected issues to minimize the attack surface and prevent system compromise, enhancing overall security resilience.

EDUCATION

University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) **Graduated:** December 2019
Bachelor's, of Science, Computer Science, Focus Cyber Security
Awards: Computer Science Department Award, National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholar for academic excellence.

RECOGNITION

Google:

- Represented Google at the National Society of Black Engineers Annual Convention & Grace Hopper by providing career advice, resume feedback and dedicated office hours.
- Recognition for successfully leading a hands-on Cloud Hero competition for 150 UTEP students, providing comprehensive instruction and troubleshooting support on Google Cloud Products.
- Led candidate program expansion for Google Public Sector, increasing participation by +194%.

NASA:

- Cybersecurity measures at KSC focusing on Spectre and Meltdown vulnerabilities: [Cohen, Sairy. "Cybersecurity Information Technology Spaceport Command" NASA, July 3rd, 2018.](#)
- Implementing security protocols at NASA for the Launch Control System: [Crafting Cyber Security for NASA.](#)

INVOLVEMENT

- Board Member, Progress321
- Communications and Marketing Team, El Paso Science Foundation
- Member, Junior League of El Paso

SKILLS

- **Technologies:** WireShark, IdaPro, CyberChef, Autopsy, Registry Explorer, SIEM, FTK imager, Salesforce, Tableau, Prisma, Linux Kali, SIEM, VMs.
- **Certifications:** GCP Cyber Security Certification, Professional Cloud Architect Certification (PCA), Incident Response, Digital Forensics, IOS Model, Forensics for Windows, Day of Cyber (NSA), Lean Six Sigma
- **Current Courses:** Microsoft Cyber Security Analyst - Coursera Enrolled, **Ethical Hacker** - Cisco Enrolled
- **Languages:** English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)