



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

Appointing Office	Representative Brian Kennedy, District 1
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	02/13/24
Name of Board	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Agenda Posting Language	
Re-appointment of Sandie Olivar to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board by Representative Brian Kennedy, District 1.	
Appointment Type	Regular
Member Qualifications	
<p>Ms. Olivar has run a sports league consisting of tee ball, basketball, baseball, bowling, flag football, soccer, and now volleyball for over nineteen years. She has a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Human Services Administration. She previously served as Chairwoman of the City Parks Board. Ms. Olivar is familiar with the irrigation and turf requirements for parks as well as has worked with the City for the all-abilities playgrounds.</p>	
Nominee Name	Sandie Olivar
Nominee Date of Birth	
Nominee Email Address	
Nominee Residential Address	
Nominee Primary Phone Number	
Residing District	District 6
City Employed Relatives	N/A
Prior Board Membership	
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board from 2023 to present.	
Real estate owned in El Paso County	
Previous Appointee	Sandie Olivar
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	02/13/24
Term Start Date	10/15/23
Term End Date	10/14/27
Term	First Term

SANDRA OLIVAR

EDUCATION

University of Texas at El Paso		1972-1976
B S Physical Education		El Paso, Texas
University of Phoenix		
AAB	Business Administration	2008-2010
BS	Human Service Administration	2010-Dec. 2011

EMPLOYMENT

Volunteer Executive Director Jan. 2005-present

Miracle League of El Paso

Founder and CEO,

Initiated, organized, and personally funded a nonprofit organization to provide recreational opportunities for persons with disabilities. Partnered with strategic organizations to fund raise over \$1 million dollars to build a sports complex and specially designed baseball field for persons with disabilities. Complex has been completed. New initiative developing to provide other sports activities throughout the year. Achieved primary goal of the league by conducting league play in three of the eight sport programs offered. Have eighteen years of experience in the community of disability as well as twelve years of experience in conducting league play for youth baseball and tee ball at Ponder Park.

Regional Coordinator

The Arc of Texas

September 2011-August 2013

Educate, coordinate, consult, and direct persons with disabilities and their families regarding plans for the individual with disabilities. Plan, format, and assist in processing paperwork to initiate nonprofit status for micro board members. Scheduled follow ups and continual oversight of micro board members once established. Establish permanent organization for family members to set goals and accomplish tasks to reach the goals. Part time

Community Organizer

June 2008-August 2011

The Arc of Texas

Organize, network, build, and train specialized and advanced advocacy to a coalition of advocates of individuals and families of developmental or intellectual disabilities. Developed umbrella advocacy coalition that has placed trained individuals in key agencies and organizations to continue the momentum of legislation awareness, initiated successful legislative and advocate pairing which continues past grant timelines. Participated in PATH training with intention to expand the scope of individuals using the planning tool within the community of disabilities, Part time

Community Organizer

June 2006-2008

The Arc of Texas

Organize, network, build, and train basic advocacy to a coalition of advocates of individuals and families of developmental or intellectual disabilities. Successful in multiple trainings of advocates and advocate legislative visits to local and Austin based politicians. Part time

Community Organizer

Nov. 2004-2006

The Arc of Texas

Organize, network, build, and train basic advocacy to a coalition of advocates of individuals and families of developmental for intellectual disabilities. Developed middle and high school self-advocates, introduced legislature to those advocates during legislative session in Austin. Part time

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

El Paso, Texas

Customer Service Technician

1994-2004

Installation and repair of communication services for the vast consumer base, including wiring for jacks in businesses and residences, placing service cables from the telephone poles to the customer=s premise and installing interfaces for service. For last two years, had been the primary installer of DSL and Broadband service for the west side of El Paso.

Business Service Representative

1981-1994

Sales and service of business products to the business community

Residence Service Representative

1976-1981

Telephone sales and service of residential customers

Operator

1974-1976

Mountain Bell Telephone and Telegraph

Handling and executing local and long-distance calls from customers.

SKILLS

In my 30 years with Southwestern Bell Telephone, I have been trained for intense telemarketing, professional and courteous customer service. I am highly organized and am proficient in multi-tasking. I am adept in payroll, time reporting and sales. I have the skill sets to write grant proposals and to have them awarded, I am familiar with business finance especially nonprofit.

Love working with children as displayed in my retirement direction by founding a baseball league for children with disabilities. I am familiar with all school districts in the El Paso area.

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND AWARDS

Socorro Independent School District 2020-2021 Superintendent Advisory Council

City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 2018-2021 (Served as Chairperson from October 2020-January 2021.)

Eastwood High School Homecoming Parade Grand Marshal 2016

AFP Fundraising Award 2010

Mt. Franklin Pioneers President 1992-1995

Sun Carnival Vice President of Parades 1991-1993

YWCA REACH award recipient 1989

City of El Paso Red Ribbon city chairperson 1988