

DATE: February 9, 2016

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Carl L. Robinson

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell Street TELEPHONE (915) 212-1016

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of February 23, 2016

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Tony Benitez to the City Plan Commission

SPECIAL

INSTRUCTIONS:

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: City Plan Commission

NOMINATED BY: Representative Robinson DISTRICT: #4

NAME OF APPOINTEE Tony Benitez
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ 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:

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Angelo Amoriello

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 12/01/2015

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: February 23, 2016

TERM BEGINS ON : 11/30/2015

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 12/01/2017

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

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

Tony Benitez, CPA, LUTCF, ARPC started his insurance and financial services practice in June, 1998. He has an office in the Mills Building Downtown.

He is a graduate of UTEP with a BBA in Accounting, a CPA¹ for over 25 years, working as an accountant with El Paso Natural Gas Company for 14 years and as auditor for 2 years with both a Big Eight International and Local CPA Firm. He is a lifetime member of the UTEP Alumni Association and a Delta Sigma Pi Alumni.

Tony received the Committee member of the Year from the El Paso Hispanic Chamber in 2007 and he served as a the Membership Co-Chair in 2008. He is a Past Amigos Chair of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce and Leadership El Paso Graduate, Class 34. In 2011, he received the SBA El Paso District Office Minority Small Business Champion of the Year award.

He helped restart the Northeast Business Alliance (NEBA) as the President for four years and now serves as a Board Advisor. In 2011, he helped form the Eastside Business Alliance (EBA), currently serving as a Board Advisor. In 2013, he helped to form a Westside Business Alliance (WEBA) serving as a Board Advisor.

He was the Past President of the El Paso Estate Planning Council and Past President of the Texas Society of CPAs, El Paso Chapter, 2012-2013, he received the Outstanding Medium-size Chapter of the Year in the State of Texas.

He is a member of the Franklin Mountain Rotary Club, a member of the Better Business Bureau, and a Board member of Bienvivir All-Inclusive Senior Health.

He serves as a Board member on the El Paso Hispanic Chamber Education Foundation helping local high school students obtain College scholarships.

He is married to Letty Benitez for the past 31 years and they have Pekingese dog named Nikko who is 9 years old.

¹ Tony is not acting as an accountant and may not provide accounting services.