

DATE: May 24, 2016

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Claudia Ordaz

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell, District 6 TELEPHONE 915-212-0006

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of May 31, 2016

Appointment of Robert Geyer to the Open Space Advisory Board by Representative Claudia

Item should read as follows: Ordaz, District 6.

### **BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Open Space Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Claudia Ordaz DISTRICT: Six

NAME OF APPOINTEE Robert Geyer

(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: Jim Tolbert

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 6/30/19

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIGNED XX  
REMOVED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 5/31/16

**TERM BEGINS ON :** 05/31/16

**EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE:** 06/30/19

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

UNEXPIRED TERM: XX

## **ROBERT G. GEYER**

### **EDUCATION:**

University of Houston, Houston, Texas. Master of Social Work Administration, May 1975. Two-year program of courses in social work with specialization in social work administration, social planning and community organization.

University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Bachelor of Science, May 1973. Psychology Major.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

EL PASO COUNTY, El Paso, Texas  
(October 2000 to April 2016)  
Transportation Manager

TEXAS COMMISSION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, El Paso, Texas  
(May 2000 –October 2000)  
AmeriCorps \*VISTA Border Environmental Awareness Project.

ADVOCACY INCORPORATED - DISABILITY POLICY CONSORTIUM, Austin, Texas  
(September 1998 – December 1999)  
Director, Consortium of 19 statewide advocacy organizations working for progressive public policy on behalf of Texans with disabilities.

SUN METRO – CITY OF EL PASO, El Paso, Texas  
(February 1981 – September 1998)  
Transit Planning Manager, responsible for short and long range planning, including service planning and capital expansion projects. Project Manager for all capital facility projects including review of all construction documents. Administered all grant activities, the Rideshare Program, TIP/STIP projects relating to transit, UWP and Title VI requirements. Coordinated and monitored the ADA Paratransit Plan, public hearings and planning studies.

SUN METRO – CITY OF EL PASO, El Paso, Texas  
(October 1991 – January 1992)  
Acting Director, appointed by the Mayor to be responsible for all administrative functions during the time that a new director was being recruited and hired.

EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE – INSTRUCTOR, El Paso, Texas  
(Fall 1989 and Spring 1991)

SUN METRO – CITY OF EL PASO, El Paso, Texas  
(August 1979 – February 1981)  
Transit Special Services Planner, responsible for the planning and development of improved transportation services for elderly and disabled persons served by Sun Metro, including the transition of the operation of the demand-response service for people with disabilities from the Red Cross to the City of El Paso.

HOUSTON METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES, Houston, Texas  
(October 1976 – December 1978)  
VISTA Director. Supervised 15 VISTA Volunteers in various community service projects (health clinic, emergency food program, immigration counseling center, legislative advocacy program, low-income architectural design group, housing project social services and advocacy program for people with disabilities.)

HOUSTON METROPOLITAN MINISTRIES, Houston, Texas  
(March 1975 – October 1976)  
Director of Social Services at Beall Village, a low income housing project for 152 elderly persons. Assisted residents in all matters concerning social security benefits, public assistance, transportation, recreation, etc.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, Houston, Texas  
(September 1975 – May 1977)  
Adjunct Professor. Served for four semesters as Field Instructor for Graduate School of Social Work Students.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

SIERRA CLUB – EL PASO CHAPTER – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, El Paso, Texas  
(January 2006 – Present, VICE-CHAIR, September 2010 – December 2012)

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – BOARD MEMBER, Austin, Texas  
(January 1991 – March 1997 – VICE-CHAIR, January 1995 – March 1997)

MAYOR’S ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE, El Paso, Texas  
(June 2001- May 2003)

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – BOARD OF ELDERS, El Paso, Texas  
(January 2003 – January 2006)

SIERRA BLANCA LEGAL DEFENSE FUND BOARD, Austin, Texas  
(October 1994 – October 1998)

EL PASO TRACK AND FIELD ASSOCIATION, El Paso, Texas  
(March 1991 – July 1994)

LEADERSHIP EL PASO – CLASS 12, El Paso, Texas  
(September 1989 – May 1990)

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES – BOARD OF DIRECTORS, El Paso, Texas  
(November 1979 – January 1991)

EL PASO REHABILITATION CENTER – BOARD OF DIRECTORS, El Paso, Texas  
(June 1988 – March 1989)

CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL – BOARD OF DIRECTORS, El Paso, Texas  
(March 1986 – November 1989)

COALITION OF TEXANS WITH DISABILITIES – PRESIDENT, El Paso, Texas  
(October 1979 – November 1980)

CITY OF EL PASO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STEERING COMMITTEE, El Paso, Texas  
(August 1979 – August 1981)

COALITION FOR BARRIER FREE-LIVING – PRESIDENT, Houston, Texas  
(September 1977 – November 1978)

HOUSTON INTERFAITH HUNGER COALITION – BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Houston, Texas  
(November 1976 – December 1978)