

DATE: 5-22-14

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Ann Morgan Lilly

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell Street TELEPHONE 212-1002

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of June 3, 2014

Appointment of Robert A. Gonzales to the Bicycle Advisory Committee as requested by City

Item should read as follows: Representative Ann Morgan Lilly, District 1.

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

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Ann Morgan Lilly DISTRICT: 1

NAME OF APPOINTEE Robert A. Gonzales  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: Quantum@geceng.com or bobvero@sbcglobal.net

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: 532-7272

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79912 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:

NEW BOARD/COMMITTEE

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: N/A

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: N/A

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 6/3/14

TERM BEGINS ON : 6/3/14

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 6/30/16

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

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

UNEXPIRED TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

**Robert A. Gonzales, PE, CNU-A (President/Principal-In-Charge)**  
**Quantum Engineering Consultants, Inc.**

Mr. Gonzales has over 28 years of managing civil engineering infrastructure projects in El Paso and Doña Ana County, New Mexico from the pre-design phase through construction management and final project acceptance. He has developed extensive experience in all aspects of residential, commercial, and industrial land development; hydraulics and hydrology; educational and institutional facilities design; masterplanning; land use mapping; street & thoroughfare design; drainage infrastructure design; park improvement projects; grading and drainage design; traffic control and circulation; and utility infrastructure design. He is a lifelong resident of El Paso and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at El Paso and has been licensed as a Professional Engineer in the State of Texas since 1991.

Mr. Gonzales has always been very involved in the El Paso community, particularly in improving the region's recreational amenities and preventive health awareness. Mr. Gonzales developed the Bikeways Study for the City of El Paso's Metropolitan Planning Organization and is also an avid bicycle advocate for the City of El Paso. He was a member of the Rio Grande River Park Task Force and Open Space Advisory Group. Mr. Gonzales is a member of the TxDOT Bicycle Advisory Committee for West Texas, former local coordinator for the Texas Bicycle Coalition and City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Mr. Gonzales was involved in the New Subdivision Ordinance Rewrite to review and update the technical design standards for the City of El Paso and was on several sub-committees to provide input on the City of El Paso's Drainage Design Manual and Grading Ordinance. He also provided input on Doña Ana County's recent Ordinance updates and currently involved with the City of El Paso on revisions to their Drainage Design Manual requirements. He has led a number of projects where alternative engineering solutions were proposed and accepted. He is committed to the creation of a new set of engineering standards for community development through all projects he is involved with. His focus is building better communities which involves designing sites that are not only better for the environment, but more cost effective to operate and healthier for the people who will utilize them. In addition, he has led a number of projects utilizing SmartCode principles, where alternative engineering solutions were proposed and accepted. He views all of his projects, whether large or small, as an opportunity to effect positive change. Thus, his designs have included "greener" options, wherever possible, to enhance the overall value of his Client's investments.

Mr. Gonzales is also an accomplished multisport athlete with a career that has spanned over 25 years. Some of his accomplishments include being a two time Texas State Triathlon Champion (1991, 1993) and Duathlon Champion (1991, 1999), National Duathlon Champion (1998), and "Best of the US" Top Texas Male Triathlete in 2005. He has made seven World Duathlon and seven World Triathlon appearances as a member of Team USA. Bobby was the team captain for the 1994 USA Duathlon Team that competed in Hobart, Tasmania (Australia). Over his career to date, he has received fourteen All American Honors, and has been an eight time Southwest Challenge Series Elite Champion. In 2011, he placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 50 – 54 age group at the World Duathlon Championships in Gijon, Spain, was the 2012 National Sprint Triathlon Champion in the 50 – 54 age group in Burlington, Vermont and 2013 Runner-Up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a three time Hawaii Ironman finisher and winner of numerous multisport events throughout the United States.

In recent years, he has focused his attention on providing inspiration to the youth of El Paso by directing various children's multi-sport events, giving presentations on the dangers of drug use, and by mentoring young athletes as they embark on their own athletic careers.

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**City of Residence:** El Paso, Texas

**Years with Firm:** 11.5 years

**Registration:** Professional Engineer Texas #69920  
Congress for the New Urbanism - Urbanist

**Education:** Bachelor of Science - Civil Engineering  
University of Texas at El Paso, 1985

**Memberships:** Texas Council of Engineering Companies - Member  
American Society of Civil Engineers – Past President

**Professional**

**Experience:** Quantum Engineering Consultants, Inc. (2002 to present)  
Mesa and Associates, Inc. (1999 to 2002)  
CSA Consulting Engineers, Inc. (1991 to 1999)

**Residence:**

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