

DATE: August 26, 2018

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Henry Rivera

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell TELEPHONE 915.212.0007

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of September 3, 2019

Re-appointment of Josue Rodriguez to the City Accessibility Advisory Committee by City

Item should read as follows: Representative Henry Rivera, District 7.

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: City Accessibility Advisory Committee

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Henry Rivera DISTRICT: 7

NAME OF APPOINTEE Josue Rodriguez
(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:
N/A

HAS APPOINTEE BEEN A MEMBER OF OTHER CITY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND DATES: YES, THE CITY ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FROM 9/4/19-9/11/19

LIST ALL REAL ESTATE OWNED BY APPOINTEE IN EL PASO COUNTY (BY ADDRESS):

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Josue Rodriguez

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 9/11/19

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 9/3/19

TERM BEGINS ON : 9/12/19

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 9/12/21

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

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

JOSUE RODRIGUEZ

El Paso, Texas 79915
Josue.adapt@yahoo.com

OBJECTIVE To represent El Paso District 7 on the Accessibility Advisory Committee of the City of El Paso, TX.

WORK EXPERIENCE

El Paso Desert ADAPT

El Paso, TX
2008 to present

Organizer

- Mobilize individuals with disabilities in a local, state, and national level to advocate for services and supports needed to be able to live independently in the community.

Memphis Center for Independent Living *Community Organizer*

Memphis, TN
Nov 2011 to Oct. 2015

- Promote Systems Change to enable the integration of people with disabilities through media interaction, networking, grassroots organizing, and direct action.
- Attend weekly city council, public forums, MATA board meetings and other designated meetings
- Assist consumers with MATA application and complaint process and other Para Transit services
- Educate the community about disability rights and equal access
- Provide training and supervise volunteers who assist with fundraisers and other activities designated
- Work as a team player to achieve Center goals and objectives
- Prepare and submit reports requested by Executive Director
- Document all activities in data base

Education Service Center Region 19 *Youth Leadership Forum Project Co-Coordinator*

El Paso, TX
Sept 2010-Nov 2011

- Assisted in coordinating the yearly youth training and monthly follow up activities

El Paso High School *Switchboard Operator*

Receptionist and office assistant

El Paso, TX
Oct 2008-Oct 2010

El Paso Rehabilitation Center *Mentor*

El Paso, TX
Sept 2005- Oct 2009

- Assist and support young adults with disabilities to accomplish their personal goals. Aid and play active role in making sure they develop leadership qualities.

El Paso Independent School District
Substitute Teacher

El Paso, TX
 Nov 2006-Oct 2008

- Covered classes from Pre School to High School level in teacher's absence.

EDUCATION **El Paso Community College (EPCC)**
Associate of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education
 Graduation Date: August 2004

The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)
Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education
 To Be Completed

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) El Paso, TX
Facilitator *Sept 2005-Sept 2010*

Facilitate the activities by maintaining order and resolving doubts and questions.

Texas Statewide Youth Leadership Forum (YLF)
Facilitator and Volunteer

Facilitated small and large group activities
 Conducted presentations on employment and advocacy

BOARDS; COMMITTEES; CERTIFICATES

- Memphis Advisory Council for Citizen's with Disabilities, 2013 to 2015
- MATA Specialized Transportation Advisory Committee, 2013 to 2015
- Memphis Bus Rider's Union, 2013 to 2015
- Memphis Area Legal Services (MALS) – Board Member, 2012 to 2015
- Youth for Youth – Committee – January, 2012 – 2013
- Mid-South ARC – Disability Awareness Committee – 2013 to 2015
- Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Board of the Mass Transit Department Feb. 2011
- Certificate of Training – G.O.T. Poder (Spanish) – (August 5, 2012)
- Certificate of Training – G.O.T. Power (English) – Core Organizer Training (January 22, 2012)

SKILLS **Language**
 Fluently speak/write English and Spanish

Computer

Proficient in MS PowerPoint, Word, Excel, and Internet Explorer search engines.

REFERENCES Available upon request