

DATE: 10.26.16

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Emma Acosta, District 3

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell Street TELEPHONE 212-0003

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of 11.01.16

Item should read as follows: Re-appointment of Omar Veliz, P.E., to the Construction Board of Appeals

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Construction Board of Appeals

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Emma Acosta DISTRICT: 3

NAME OF APPOINTEE Omar Veliz, P.E.
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 2910 Gateway East

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79905 PHONE: 915.219.4000

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: Omar Veliz

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 08.31.16

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: November 1, 2016

TERM BEGINS ON : September 1, 2016

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 08.31.18

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: x
2nd TERM: _____
UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

OMAR VELIZ, P.E.
President

EDUCATION:

03/12 American Hospital Association- Certified Healthcare Constructor No. 341
04/11 **OSHA 30** (Card 26-600642646)
06/10 Texas P.E. license 106529
02/09 New Mexico P.E. license 19115
05/03 Master in Business Administration, **The University of Texas at El Paso**
05/98 B.S. in Civil Engineering, **The University of Texas at El Paso**

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

UTEP Construction Management Program-Advisory Board Member
The El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce-Board Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/09-Present **Veliz Construction, El Paso, TX**
Position: President and Owner
A start-up engineering and construction company that provides design-build, construction management and general contracting services to government customers in Southern New Mexico and West Texas.

03/07-09/09 **EPCON, Inc. Contractors and Engineers, El Paso, Texas**
Position: Vice-President of Operations.
The company work primarily for the state and federal government in design-build and cm @ risk contracts ranging from \$50,000 to \$5,000,000.

Construction Management at Risk McDonald Observatory
Role: Project Manager
Owner: UT Austin/McDonald Observatory
Point Of Contact: Daniel Heath (512) 475-7724
Cost/Description: Construction management contract for multiple project at McDonald Observatory. Contract is for a period of four (4) years from 2009 to 2012.
GMP-1 (\$650,000) Exterior renovation of fifteen (15) residential units. Remove and install non-combustible exterior siding.
GMP-2 (\$350,000) Life and safety upgrade and exterior coating replacement of observatory dome. Removal and replacement of the exterior coating system to telescope dome (13,000 SF) and structural upgrades to exterior catwalk at the telescope dome.

Curatorial Storage and Research Building-Big Bend National Park
Role: Project Manager
Owner: Big Bend National Park-National Park Service
Point of Contact: Lisa Turecek (432) 477-1114
Cost/Description: 2 million/The project consists of the general construction of a building to house a curatorial storage and research facilities. It includes both the building and related site work.

07/03-03/07 **Vaughn Construction, El Paso/Houston Texas**
UTEP Biosciences Facility Phase I and Phase II
Role: Project Engineer/Project Manager
Owner: UT System Board of Regents

Cost/Description: \$22,000,000/A five-story structure (100,000 SF) dedicated to research laboratories, animal facilities including a vivarium and an aquatic facility, a bio-safety level 3 (BSL3) laboratory, and core laboratory facilities in protein chemistry, molecular biology and DNA sequencing, cell culture, flow cytometry/cell sorting, and bioinformatics.

Medical Sciences Building I-Health Sciences Center El Paso Campus

Role: Project Engineer

Owner: Texas Tech University System

Cost/Description: \$30,000,000/92,500-square-foot facility focusing on research in diabetes, infectious diseases and environmental-health issues. It incorporates departmental office suites for anatomy, biochemistry, microbiology, pharmacology and physiology, principal investigator offices, laboratories, core research facilities and a vivarium.

04/00-07/03

EPCON, Inc. Contractors and Engineers, El Paso, Texas.

Position: Project Manager

Description: Manage budget, schedule, and documentation of multiple construction projects in the El Paso area (\$50,000 to \$750,000).

08/98-04/00

Premier Communities L.P. El Paso, Texas.

Premier Communities-El Paso, Texas

Owner: GEO Corporation/Beazer Homes

Role: Assistant Superintendent

Description: A residential subdivision consisting of 400 affordable housing units. It includes site development and the construction of recreational and community areas within the subdivision.