

DATE: 11/6/2019

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7

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 Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Carmen Arrieta-Candelaria to the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee by City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Henry Rivera DISTRICT: 7

NAME OF APPOINTEE Carmen Arrieta- Candelaria
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: N/A

BUSINESS ADDRESS: N/A

CITY: N/A ST: N/A ZIP: N/A PHONE: N/A

HOME ADDRESS: N/A

CITY: N/A ST: N/A ZIP: N/A PHONE: N/A

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: EL PASO FIREMAN AND POLICEMAN PENSION FUND FROM 2011-2016

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: Luis Leon

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 10/28/2019

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 11/12/2019

TERM BEGINS ON : 11/13/2019

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 11/13/2021

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

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____



Carmen Arrieta-Candelaria, CPA, CGFM, is the Deputy Superintendent for Finance and Operations for the El Paso Independent School District (EPISD). Carmen has over 27 years of professional executive level experience in the public and private sectors, serving as Chief Financial Officer for the City of El Paso for over 10 years and as Associate Superintendent for Finance for the Gadsden Independent School District for approximately eight years. In addition, she holds a Master Degree in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Accounting degree, both from New Mexico State University. She has been certified as a Certified Public Accountant in Texas since May 1993.

In April 2015, she was appointed as a Board of Director for ReadyOne Industries of El Paso, a non-profit organization. In 2016, she was appointed to the board for the University Medical Center of El Paso. From August 2015 through March 2019, Carmen served as an appointee of Governor Greg Abbott on the Texas State Lottery Commission. In May 2013, she was appointed by Texas Education Agency Commissioner to serve on the EPISD Board of Managers due to a state takeover of the district. From 2011 through 2016, Carmen served as a board member of the El Paso Policeman and Fireman Pension Fund. Carmen has also served on the Finance Council for the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and was the Chair of the Committee for 2017. She is the past President of the El Paso Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants, having served from 2013 through 2015 and she is a member of the Texas Society of CPAs, TASBO and the GFOA. She previously served on the TSCPA Professional Standards Committee for three years. She received the “She’s Our Hero” award by the Women in Public Finance national organization in January 2013 as well as named the CPA of the Year by the El Paso Chapter of TSCPA in May 2013. In June 2015, she received the Star on the Mountain Award from the El Paso City Council and, in February 2016, she received the El Paso Inc.’s Community Spirit Award for her service on the EPISD Board of Managers. Carmen was named as a “Woman of Impact” by El Paso, Inc. in 2016. In addition to her professional achievements, she is engaged in her community and volunteers her time for various causes.