

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 3, 2015

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT TO THE PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMISSION

SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/CITY CLERK DIVISION

COMMENT: There is currently one vacancy on the Parks and Leisure Services Commission with a term to expire in October of 2015. Staff publicized notice of the vacancy and solicited applications from interested individuals who are City residents.

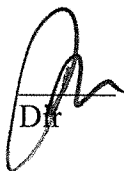
As of the time of agenda distribution the Clerk's Office had received two Requests for Appointment, attached hereto for Council's reference, from the following individuals:


- Rachel Lucero
- Derric Salazar


Requests for Appointment received after the distribution of the agendas will be presented to the Council for consideration and made available to the public under separate cover.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council appoint one individual to fill the vacancy on the Parks and Leisure Services Commission with a term to expire in October of 2015.

ATTACHMENTS: Requests for Appointment


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CITY OF PORTERVILLE REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

Please complete all blanks.

Name: Rachel Lucero
(Please Print)

Appointment to: Porterville Parks and Leisure Services Commission
(Name of Board, Commission, or Committee)

Reappointment; or IF NEW, please provide :

Street Address: 285 West Willow #8
Porterville, Ca 93257

Mailing Address: Same as above

Name of Business: _____

Own Operate

Business Address: _____

Telephone: ^{Cell} Home (559) 306-2978

Work _____

FAX _____

E-mail _____

City of Porterville resident:

Yes
 No

Registered Voter:

Yes
 No

Qualifications: _____

- Team player
 - Strong work ethic
 - goal oriented
 - Exceptional Customer Service
 - Computer Literate
- _____
- _____
- _____

- Resume attached
- Letter of request attached

Submitted By: Rachel Lucero Jan 6, 2015
Date

Received by: Hilman Dewj

- Forwarded to: City Clerk Date: _____
- City Council Date: _____
- City Manager Date: _____
- Applicable Dept. Date: _____

Tentative Council Mtg Date: _____

January 6, 2015

City of Porterville
291 North Main St.
Porterville, Ca. 93257

Re: Request for Appointment – Parks and Leisure Services Commission

Dear Porterville City Council,

I write to request appointment to the City of Porterville Parks and Leisure Services Commission. Please find enclosed with this letter 1) My resume and 2) My request for appointment form.

As reflected in the documents enclosed I have experience in dealing with the public, leading by example, and goal planning. In the past I have helped the Helping Hands organization by preparing and serving warm meals. I have also volunteered with a local food bank by distributing food boxes to needy families in the community.

I enjoy serving in my community. I believe that it is an important value because I am able to help others and I personally can benefit from. My children and I have spent countless hours in our parks. I would like the opportunity to volunteer on the Parks and Leisure Services Commission because I feel that I could provide information on ways to improve safe recreational options to our community. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel Lucero". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Rachel Lucero

CITY OF PORTERVILLE REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Please complete all blanks.

Name: DERRIC SALAZAR

(Please Print)

Appointment to: PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMISSION

(Name of Board, Commission, or Committee)

Reappointment; or IF NEW, please provide :

Street Address: 1821 PIONEER AVE

PORTERVILLE, CA 93257

Mailing Address: SAME AS ABOVE

Own Operate

Business Address: 1821 PIONEER AVE

PORTERVILLE, CA 93257

Telephone: Home 559-783-9545

Work 540-219-7149

FAX _____

E-mail derric.salazar@rethoughtreborn.com

City of Porterville resident:

Yes

No

Registered Voter:

Yes

No

Qualifications: _____

- Fifteen years leadership and management experience in various military and civilian organizations.
- Earned Bachelors in Intelligence Studies, graduating with honors from American Military University. Program focuses on development of research strategies, critical evaluation of data, and the communication of findings.
- Extensive experience in forecasting and fulfilling the logistical and operational needs of teams, in order to accomplish organizational objectives.
- Previously served as a Compliance Officer for a top tier military school, responsible for ensuring training and operations were conducted in accordance with regulations.

Resume attached

Letter of request attached

Submitted By: Derric Salazar January 19, 2014
Date

Received by: PATRICE HILDRETH

Forwarded to: City Clerk Date: 1/20/15
City Council Date: _____
City Manager Date: _____
Applicable Dept. Date: _____

Tentative Council Mtg Date: 2/3/15

DERRIC J. SALAZAR

1821 Pioneer Avenue, Porterville, CA 93257
540-219-7149 • derricsalazar@1791.com

EDUCATION

American Military University

Bachelor of Arts, Intelligence Studies; graduated with honors

May 2014

GPA 3.84

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Leadership

- Developed multiple teams of 60 soldiers that consistently demonstrated excellence and were recognized by organizational leaders as the best in the unit.
- Led a team of 32 soldiers that maintained the highest level of operational readiness in a 4,000 member organization through enforcing standards, mentoring junior leaders and encouraging esprit de corps.
- Extensive experience in evaluating, selecting and assigning personnel in specialized positions in order to improve organizational capabilities and accomplish objectives.
- Certified as one of the 75 instructors at the US Army Drill Sergeant School. Responsible for transforming over 200 seasoned soldiers into professional instructors.

Research & Analysis

- Implemented an operational strategy that reduced hostile attacks by 90% along a vital unit logistics route after initiating and conducting an analysis of attack patterns and tactics.
- Earned Bachelor of Arts with honors in a program concentrating on the development of research strategies, critical evaluation of data using structured analytical methods and the communication of findings.
- Extensive experience in the risk-management process. Responsible for identifying hazards and mitigating risks for hundreds of high-risk training events, leading to zero sustained injuries over a 16 year career.

Strategic Planning / Communication

- Served as an advisor to the Chief Operations Officer of a 2,000 soldier organization conducting counter insurgency operations. Assisted in developing targeting strategies and determining lines of effort, resulting in a significant decrease in violence in southwest Baghdad.
- Selected to be the Compliance Officer for the US Army Drill Sergeant School. Responsible for ensuring training was conducted in accordance with Army regulations and doctrine, maintaining cadre training records, and providing reports to senior leaders.
- Responsible for providing mandatory sexual harassment and assault prevention training on a quarterly basis. Maintained training records and advised the commander on response and prevention strategies.

Process Development / Change Management

- Trained 72 instructors on a new marksmanship program which was implemented as the training standard for all future initial entry soldiers (basic training) at Fort Jackson.
- Served as one of 50 members of the Army's Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills Conference responsible for reviewing Army-wide training standards alongside top Army leaders nationwide, resulting in training standards that aligned with the Army's evolving operational needs.
- Served as lead trainer for chief instructor during a complete overhaul of the Drill Sergeant training program, responsible for implementing new training and standards, resulting in a more professional and effective course.
- Developed a leadership and peer evaluation process for Drill Sergeant candidates adopted by the Drill Sergeant School which resulted in a 20% increase in the graduation rate due to increased accountability to peers.

WORK/LEADERSHIP HISTORY

United States Army, Infantry Noncommissioned Officer

Infantry Platoon Sergeant, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment F Troop, Ft. Irwin, CA, 6/12-9/14

Drill Sergeant Leader, US Drill Sergeant School, Ft. Jackson, SC, 7/10-5/12

Senior Drill Sergeant, 1-61 Infantry Regiment D Company, Ft. Jackson, SC, 5/09-7/10

Operations Noncommissioned Officer, 4-10 Infantry Regiment B Company, Ft. Jackson, SC, 2/08-4/09

Sniper Section Leader, 1-18 Headquarters Company, Schweinfurt, Germany, 1/05-1/08

Lowe's Home Improvement Inc.

Department Manager, Visalia, CA, 9/03-1/05

Team Leader, Visalia, CA, 4/03-8/03

Morris Levin & Son

Equipment Rental Supervisor, Porterville, CA, 1/02-4/03

United States Army, Infantry Noncommissioned Officer

Team Leader, 1-502 Infantry Regiment D Company, Fort Campbell, KY, 12/98-7/01

Driver/Gunner, 1-503 Infantry Regiment D Company, Camp Casey, South Korea, 12/97-12/98

NOTABLE MILITARY AWARDS & HONORS

- Recipient of two Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, the Air Assault Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Expert Infantryman Badge.
- Consistently rated "among the best" in performance evaluations.
- Honor Graduate of the Primary Leadership Development Course.

Derric J. Salazar

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