

Agenda item #30

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk *LV*

SUBJECT: District Board and Commission Appointments

DATE: June 15, 2006 **(REVISED)**

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The following District Board appointments are hereby submitted for the City Council meeting of June 15, 2006 for consideration:

- A) **BUILDING AND FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS**
APPOINT: Albert Hernandez (District 3)
(Category: Fire Prevention Expertise)

Term is for the remainder of an unexpired term of office to expire July 31, 2007.

COORDINATION

This appointment has been coordinated with Development Services.

- B) **CITY COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS**
APPOINT: John Rodriguez (District 3)
APPOINT: John Dickson (District 9)

Terms of office will expire May 31, 2007.

COORDINATION

These appointments have been coordinated with the Economic Development Department.

The applications on these respective nominees are attached for your reference.

Leticia M. Vacek

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City Clerk

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Interdepartmental Correspondence Sheet

To: Mayor and Councilmembers

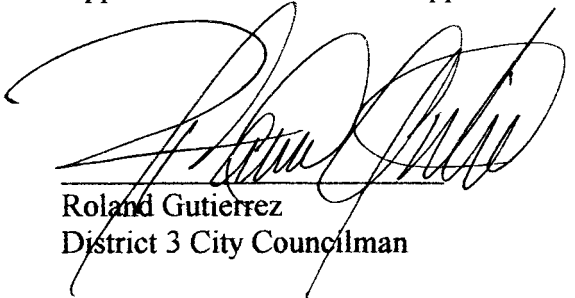
From: Councilman Roland Gutierrez, District 3

Copies: Sheryl Scully, City Manager; Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk; Lisa A. Lopez, City Clerk's Office; Gayle McDaniel; Assistant to City Council; File

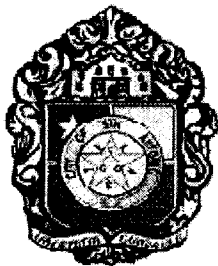
Subject: Appointment of Mr. Albert Hernandez to the City of San Antonio Building & Fire Board of Appeals.

Date: June 1, 2006

I appoint Mr. Albert Hernandez to the City of San Antonio Building & Fire Board of Appeals. Mr. Hernandez's application is on file in the City Clerk's office.



Roland Gutierrez
District 3 City Councilman



**City of San Antonio
Application for Appointment
to the
Board of Appeals**

Hernandez, Albert - Board of Appeals

Last	First	Middle
Hernandez	Albert	
Address		
Phone	Fax	Email
210-240	543	
Employer: No-B		Prevention
Occupation: Owner		
Are you or can you be qualified to vote in a City of San Antonio Election? Yes		
Are you a City of San Antonio resident? Yes How Long? 24 years		
In which City Council District do you reside? District 8 How Long? 23 years		
Have you ever represented any other private person, group or entity for compensation before the City Council or any department, commission, board or committee of the City within the last three years? No		
Do you, your spouse, or your employer have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the City (including serving as an Administrative Aide to a Council member)? No		
Do either you, your spouse, or your employer have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies or service? No		
Do you have any litigation pending or completed within the last 12 months, either personally or professionally, that would affect your ability to fulfill the functions of the board or commission, if selected? No		
Have you ever been convicted of violating any federal, state or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? No		
Background		
Education: 1991 - Central Catholic Marianist High School - San Antonio, Texas		
1994 - Texas Lutheran College - Biology - Seguin, Texas		
1995 - Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine - 1 year research grant - College Station, Texas		
1997 - University of Texas at San Antonio - BioChemistry - San Antonio, Texas		
Professional: 2003 - present: No-Burn of Bexar County		
Owner		
Run a company that specializes in fire prevention and mold prevention.		
Volunteer Experience/Community Service: 4 months Hurricane relief work Beaumont, Tx./ New Orleans, La.		
Areas of interest: Practicing Triathlete, outdoorsman, business networking		
Have you ever been hired for a position with the City? No		
Please specify membership on any other governmental board, commission, or committee:		
List all boards, commissions, corporations, non-profit entities, agencies, or other entities of which you are a member and/or officer and/or employed by, and give the title and dates of any position which you have held in such organization: Greater San Antonio Builders Association		

Hernandez, Albert - Board of Appeals

2006 Board of Directors

Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to a board or commission: I feel that I possess the knowledge and the ability to present logical interpretation to the board. It is important to have representation at the city appeals level that will bring an unbiased, intelligent interpretation to the table. I am eager to bring such attributes to the appeals board.

Ordinance 100199 states that appointment to City Boards and Commissions include allowance for proper representation to reflect the ethnic and gender makeup of the community. You have selected the following: Ethnic: H=Hispanic; Gender: M=Male

As an applicant to the Board of Appeals you have acknowledged that you will be required to abide by the City's Ethics Code and the requirement to file a financial disclosure report upon appointment, and annually thereafter, and that, failure to file a financial disclosure report will be considered an automatic resignation.

As an applicant to the Board of Appeals you have consented that the City may conduct a search of criminal history records. You hereby state that all of the information in this application for appointment to the Board of Appeals is true and correct. You further request, as a part of this application, that all law enforcement officials and criminal justice agencies release any criminal history records concerning you to the Office of the City Clerk of the City of San Antonio in order that qualifications may be checked. You understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application for appointment, most of the information must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. You understand that the City of San Antonio will attempt to maintain the confidentiality of highly private matters by seeking an Attorney General's opinion in accordance with the Public Information Act. You understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and hereby release the City of San Antonio, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Public Information Act or any other law requiring its release.

Signature of Applicant:**Albert Hernandez**

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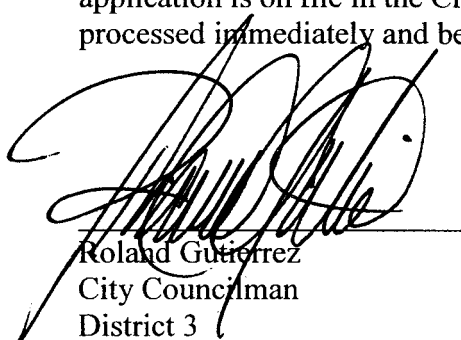
From: Councilman Roland Gutierrez, District 3

Copies: Sheryl Scully, City Manager; Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk; Lisa Lopez,
Boards & Commissions Liaison; Gayle McDaniel; Assistant to City
Council; File

Subject: Appointment of John A. Rodriguez to the Veteran Affairs Commission

Date: June 7, 2006

I appoint Mr. John A. Rodriguez to the Veteran Affairs Commission. Mr. Rodriguez' application is on file in the City Clerk's office. I am requesting that his application be processed immediately and be placed on City Council Agenda as soon as possible.



Roland Gutierrez
City Councilman
District 3

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City of San Antonio Application for Appointment



Board/Commission/Committee VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Name: RODRIGUEZ JOHN A.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Add 78210

Preferred Ph _____ (Fax) _____

Employer N/A - RETIRED Occupation: N/A - RETIRED

Are you or can you be qualified to vote in a City of San Antonio Election? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you a City of San Antonio resident? ☒ Yes ☐ No How Long? 63 YEARS

In which City Council District do you reside? 3 Length of residence: 35 YEARS

Have you ever represented any other private person, group or entity for compensation before the City Council or any department, commission, board or committee of the City within the last three years?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you, your spouse or your employer have any financial interest, direct or indirect in any contract with the City (this includes serving as an Administrative Aide to a Council member)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do either you, your spouse or your employer have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies or services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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ETHNIC CODE: ☒ R ☐ W ☐ M ☐ F
W - Non-Minority M - Male
R - Hispanic F - Female

* - Note that Hispanic includes all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.
B - African American
P - Asian or Pacific Islander
O - Other
I - American Indian/Alaska Native Aleutian

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Served on the following:

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Name: JOHN A. RODRIGUEZ

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Do you have any litigation pending or completed within the last 12 months, either personally or professionally, that would affect your ability to fulfill the functions of the board or commission, if selected? If yes, please describe:

No

Have you ever been convicted of violating any federal, state or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, give details. Do not include traffic violations.

No

BACKGROUND

Education: GRADUATED FROM BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL - 1962
2 1/2 YEARS @ ST PHILLIPS COLLEGE

Professional: NONE

Volunteer Experience/Community Service: BELONG TO MANY VETERANS
ORGANIZATIONS AND AM AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER IN THE
COMMUNITY, CHURCH, SCHOOLS AND OTHER FUNCTIONS-SPORTS

Areas of interest: YOUTH, CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS & VETERANS GROUPS

Have you ever been hired for a position with the City? Yes ☒ No
 If yes, list the department(s) and dates below.

Department: N/A
 From: To:

Reason for leaving City employment: N/A

Please specify membership on any other governmental Board/Commission/Committee.

N/A

Name: JOHN A. RODRIGUEZ

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List all Boards, Commissions, Corporations, Non-Profit Entities, Agencies, or other Entities of which you are a member and/or officer and/or employed by, and give the title and dates of any position which you have held in such organization.

Organization: N/A

Title: _____ Dates: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____ Dates: _____

Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to a board or commission. (Resume or additional information may be attached.)

AM INTERESTED IN SHARING MY RESOURCES TO HELP VETERANS IN DISTRICT 3 AND TO CONTINUE MY VOLUNTEERING EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHSIDE AREA

I have read and understand the guidelines set out in Attachment I of this application. The foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete, and I agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.

John A. Rodriguez
Signature

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Date

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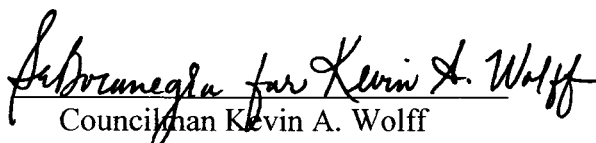
FROM: Councilman Kevin A. Wolff, District 9

COPIES: Sheryl Sculley, City Manager; Leticia Vacek, City Clerk; Lisa A. Lopez, S. Administrative Assistant; File

SUBJECT: Appointment of John Dickson to the Veteran Affairs Commision

DATE: June 5, 2006

I respectfully request your support for the appointment of Mr. John Dickson to the Veteran Affairs Commission. Applications are on file.


Councilman Kevin A. Wolff
District 9

City of San Antonio
Application for Appointment

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Board/Commission/Committee City Commission on Veterans Affairs

Name: Dickson, John Richard

(Title)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Mailing Address:

258

Preferred Phone and Fax:

Employer Self

Occupation: Environmental Consultant

Are you or can you be qualified to vote in a City of San Antonio Election? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you a City of San Antonio resident? ☒ Yes ☐ No How Long? Lifelong

In which City Council District do you reside? District 9 Length of residence: 8 years

Have you ever represented any other private person, group or entity for compensation before the City Council or any department, commission, board or committee of the City within the last three years?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do you, your spouse or your employer have any financial interest, directly or indirectly in any contract with the City (this includes serving as an Administrative Aide to a Council member)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do either you, your spouse or your employer have any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the City of any land, materials, supplies or service?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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GENDER CODE:

☒ Male

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M = Male

H = Hispanic*

F = Female

* = Note that Hispanic includes all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

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P = Asian or Pacific Islander

O = Other

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Name: Dickson, John Richard

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Do you have any litigation pending or completed within the last 12 months, either personally or professionally, that would affect your ability to fulfill the functions of the board or commission, if selected? If yes, please describe:

None

Have you ever been convicted of violating any federal, state or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? If so, give details. Do not include traffic violations.

No

BACKGROUND

Education: BS- Meteorology, Texas A&M University; MS-Geology, University of New Mexico

Professional: Army Command and General Staff College; British Army Staff College; Air War College

Volunteer Experience/Community Service: _____

Areas of interest: Veterans Affairs and Support to the Military

Have you ever been hired for a position with the City? ____ Yes ☒ No
If yes, list the department(s) and dates below.

Department: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Reason for leaving City employment: _____

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None

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Name: Dickson, John Richard

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List all Boards, Commissions, Corporations, Non-Profit Entities, Agencies, or other Entities of which you are a member and/or officer and/or employed by, and give the title and dates of any position which you have held in such organization.

Organization: None

Title: _____ Dates: _____

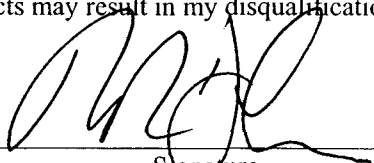
Organization: _____

Title: _____ Dates: _____

Please provide a brief narrative outlining your reasons for seeking appointment to a board or commission. (Resume or additional information may be attached.)

As a Veteran of the Cold War and Vietnam, I believe very strongly that the community should place high priority on meeting the needs of all Veterans - young and old. I also believe that the City of San Antonio should work energetically to keep and expand its reputation as "Military City USA" through programs that support those serve in uniform or those who served our nation in the past.

I have read and understand the guidelines set out in Attachment I of this application. The foregoing and any attached statements are true, accurate and complete; and I agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my disqualification for appointment.


Signature

January 15, 2006

Date

Dickson, John Richard

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Dickson, John Richard



DICKSON CONSULTING GROUP, LLC.

JOHN R. DICKSON

SUMMARY

John Dickson has over 35 years experience as an environmental and earth scientist, managing large and complex environmental, scientific, and engineering projects and organizations. He has successfully directed major consulting and research and development programs, including projects in air and water quality management, indoor air quality management, mold investigations, electronics, and software development in domestic and overseas locations. His proven project planning, leadership and management, and business development skills that have improved profitability, productivity, and strategic direction in several organizations. Mr. Dickson has extensive computer experience, including strong skills with approved air dispersion modeling software and other environmental modeling applications. John Dickson is an effective communicator and negotiator with strong skills dealing with international business and governmental leaders.

EXPERIENCE

Environmental Project Management

- Performed or managed the performance of more than 250 environmental consulting projects for industrial, commercial and governmental clients, including projects in:
 - Industrial Air Quality Permits
 - Air Emissions Inventories
 - Air Pollutant Dispersion Modeling
 - Roadway Noise and Emission Modeling
 - Federal Operating Permits (Title V, Clean Air Act)
 - Indoor Air Quality and Mold Assessments
 - Storm Water Pollution Prevention
 - Waste Management
 - Regional Air Quality Met Data
 - Compliance Assessments
- Current or recent projects include:
 - Air Quality Management consulting for the **US Air Force at Randolph AFB, TX** including an informal air compliance audit that reviewed the status of Randolph's air permitting, emission inventories, potential to emit, and regulatory compliance, along with training and orientation for a new civilian employee responsible for air quality compliance.
 - Full spectrum Air Quality Management consulting for the **US Army at Fort Sam Houston, TX**, including air permitting, emission inventories, Title V Federal Operating permit assessment, regulatory compliance, risk management analysis, and establishment of their Ozone Depleting Chemical Elimination program.

- Permitting, emission inventories, risk management analysis, and environmental management projects for other military clients, including the **Joint Reserve Base, Naval Air Station Fort Worth**, the **301st Tactical Fighter Wing**, and the **Office of the Adjutant General, Texas National Guard**.
- New Source Review Permit and Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) application, several emission inventories, and continuing air quality management consulting for a large automotive research facility with almost 200 emission sources.
- New Source Review permit and pollutant dispersion modeling for a large steel foundry with significant PM₁₀ emission problems. This work resulted in a strategy to increase steel production while complying with all federal and state PM₁₀ emission standards.
- New Source Review Permit, Federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit, and Title V Federal Operating Permit applications, emission inventories, and emissions reduction analysis for a wide variety of industrial operations including:
 - Major bowling ball factory.
 - Two vinyl coating facilities.
 - School and Library Furniture Manufacturer.
- More than 200 successful Indoor Air Quality and Mold Investigations for industry, schools and homes. The properties addressed in these projects range in size and include large commercial office buildings, public schools, and residential properties of all sizes and values.

Leadership and Management:

- Managed an environmental consulting and engineering office of 32 engineers and scientists working projects worth over \$2.5 million for the country's third largest air quality consulting firm.
- Led 1,100 American and foreign communications and computer experts involved in collecting and analyzing data from electromagnetic signals.
- Led a worldwide, defense consulting organization of 182 senior electronics operations and research consultants providing broad-based technical and analytical services to customers around the world.
- Brought several organizations to unprecedented levels of excellence. Led one organization to its first profitable quarter in two years. Doubled the annual revenues of an environmental consulting firm through effective project management and quality control. Led another organization to be recognized by national-level executives and a nationwide technical association as the finest of its kind in the world.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Meteorology, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, 1964.

Concentrated course work in synoptic and physical meteorology. Undergraduate research in micrometeorology nationally recognized by the American Meteorological Society.

Master of Science in Geology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 1973.

Concentrated studies in igneous petrology, sedimentology, structural geology, and tectonics. Used advanced remote sensing techniques to study the age and origin of overlapping lunar craters. Inducted into the *Society of the Phi Kappa Phi* National Honor Society for the Arts and Sciences.

TECHNICAL TRAINING

TCEQ Air Permits Workshop: Austin, 2004

TCEQ Air Dispersion Modeling Workshop: Austin, 2004

TCEQ Title V Operating Permit Workshop: Austin, 2003

TCEQ Emissions Inventory Workshop: Houston, 2003

American IAQ Council: Certified Microbial Remediation Supervisor, Houston, June 2001

American IAQ Council: Strategies for Conducting Meaningful Microbial Investigations, Phoenix, October 2000

Pollution Prevention and Waste Minimization for the Metal Plating Industry, San Antonio, 1997

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Planning, San Antonio, 1997

ISO 14000 International Environmental Management Standards Workshop: Houston, 1995

TNRCC Painting and Coating Industry Workshop: Dallas, 1995

Texas Eng Extension Service Intro to Municipal Environmental Mgt. Systems Course: Brownsville, 1995

Air & Waste Management Association Title V Operating Permit Workshop: Corpus Christi, 1995

TNRCC Hazardous Waste Management Seminar: Dallas, 1994

TNRCC Petroleum Storage Tank Workshop: Houston, 1994

MEMBERSHIPS

Air and Waste Management Association

American Indoor Air Quality Council

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

Vice President and Senior Consultant, Dickson Consulting Group, LLC. San Antonio, Texas (1995-Present)

Manager, Southwestern Consulting and Engineering Regional Office, Team Environmental Services, Inc. Houston, Texas (1993-1995)

Career Army Officer, with 29 years experience as a leader of electronics, remote sensing, and research and consulting organizations and university-level professor, advancing to the rank of Colonel. (1964-93)

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