

Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: October 16, 2012

Prepared By/Phone Number: Melissa Velasquez, Judge's Office, x49555 Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Samuel T. Biscoe, County Judge

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO APPOINT MEAGAN JONES TO THE SUSTAINABLE FOOD POLICY BOARD EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2013. (JUDGE BISCOE)

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

MS. Jones will be replacing and filling the unexpired term of Adam King as our appointee to the Sustainable Food Policy Board. See attached resume.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommend approval.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

n/a

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

n/a

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

n/a

Meagan Jones, RD

ADDRESS
400 W 35th St. #104
Austin,TX 78705
PHONE
817.366.6838
EMAIL
mjones@austin.utexas.edu

Professional Experience

ENERGY AND RESOURCE STEWARD, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS: AUSTIN, TX - 2012 - PRESENT

Behavior-based energy and water conservation project implementation in University of Texas academic buildings. Relationship building, resource consumption tracking and analysis, project management.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR - ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS: AUSTIN, TX - 2008 - 2012

Creation, implementation and management of all sustainability initiatives at the division of housing and food service. Relationship building, student and staff education, vendor coordination. Tracking, assessment and planning for all initiatives.

REGISTERED DIETITIAN, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS: AUSTIN, TX - 2007 - 2008

Recipe and menu creation and management for UT dining facilities. Dietary counseling and general nutrition education for on-campus residents.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, GLOBAL MOBILITY SERVICES, PWC: MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA 2006

Coordination of expatriate packages for customers from around the world. Tax estimation, freight, health care and education planning for destination country.

Skills

Project management
Excellent written and oral communication
Attention to detail
Team player
Cultural awareness

Education

University of Texas at Austin, BS in Nutrition - Coordinated Program in Dietetics, 2005

Certifications and Memberships

Registered Dietitian
American Dietetic Association
Texas Dietetic Association
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
UT Grotto Caving Club