

Subject: IDEA: Invite YESENIA ROJAS to join the Chief's Advisory Board
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Dear Raul and Julian,

Over this last weekend, I attended a garden party held in honor of Teresa Smith's son, Caesar Cruz. The party was meant to raise money for the new organization that Teresa started known as LEAN (Law Enforcement Accountability Network). The party was a success with about 50 attendees including both Councilmen Steve Faessel and Jose Moreno. I intend to support this organization financially and with my time because I believe it is going to be a positive relationship builder between our law enforcement community and the folks that are presently less than supportive of us. We need to keep building bridges and Teresa is an excellent spokesperson for her side of the equation.

During the presentations at the event, **Yesenia Rojas** was introduced and actually received special recognition for the work that she is constantly doing in the Anna Drive neighborhood. When she gave her acceptance speech I was very impressed with her stated mission and eloquent delivery of same. She is all about the underserved, the youth and the quality of life in our neighborhoods, especially hers. Her mission concurs with the recently revised priorities of our entire city council and I believe that she would make a perfect addition to our CAB group for the position that was vacated by Dr. Moreno. Frankly, many of the members of our CAB group are less than active in the community as a result of their recent retirements. **Yesenia would bring fresh, real-time ideas to the CAB from the "street" with respect to our neighborhoods and the issues that face us all. I highly recommend her for this position.**

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts with you. It is an honor to serve alongside you both.

Bill Taormina
CAB Charter Member