

## LANDMARK COMMISSION

**Five (5) vacancies with terms ending to 11-20-2026 and 11-20-2027, representing the following preferred, but not required categories: 1 - Historian, 1 - Real Estate, 2 - At-Large, and 1 - Title Search. The Landmark Commission is requesting a category change from At-Large to Architect for Gordon Landreth.**

### Duties

The Landmark Commission promotes the use of historical and cultural landmarks for the culture, prosperity, education, and general welfare of the people of the City and visitors to the City.

### Composition

Eleven (11) members are appointed by City Council by majority vote, in so far as possible, the numerical composition shall correspond to the ethnic, gender, and economic distribution of the city according to the last Federal Census report. All members shall have knowledge and experience in either the architectural, archaeological, cultural, social, economic, ethnic or political history of Corpus Christi. No one occupation or professional interest shall constitute a majority membership of the commission. ***Membership in one or more of the following categories is preferred but not required: historians, licensed real estate salespersons, architect, structural or civil engineer, title search business, property surveyor, and members at-large.***

### Creation/Authority

Section 2-204, Code of Ordinances. Ord. No. 12315, 10-16-74; Ord. No. 19908, 8-11-87; Ord. No. 030228, 7-15-14; Ord. 032058 - 03-17-2020

### Meets

4th Thursday of every month at  
4:30 p.m., City Hall, Council Chambers.

### Member size

11

### Term Length / Limit

3 years / 6 years

### Liaison

Ruth Bocchino

Appointing									
Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
James H. Pruitt II	District 5	1	11/9/2021	11/20/2024	City Council	Chair	Seeking reappointment	Historian	7/7 meetings - 100%
Michele Wanzer	District 3	1	2/9/2021	11/20/2024	City Council		Seeking reappointment	Real Estate	6/7 meetings - 86% (1 excused absence)
Matthew R. Forrester	District 5	1	2/22/2022	11/20/2024	City Council		Not seeking reappointment	At-Large	
Armando Mendez	District 4	2	2/9/2021	11/20/2026	City Council		Resigned	At-Large	
Albert Montez	District 2	1	2/22/2022	11/20/2024	City Council		Exceeded the number of absences allowed	Title Search	
Gordon E. Landreth	District 4	1	4/11/2023	11/20/2026	City Council	Vice-Chair	Requesting new category to Architect	At-Large	
Walter Jeff Mumme	District 3	1	9/6/2022	11/20/2025	City Council		Active	At Large	

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Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
Elizabeth Riggle	District 2	1	9/6/2022	11/20/2025	City Council		Active	At-Large	
Melissa Espinoza	District 1	1	11/14/2023	11/20/2026	City Council		Active	At-Large	
Cheryl M. McLaughlin	District 1	1	8/8/2023	11/20/2026	City Council		Active	Historian	
Veronica D. Wilson	District 5	2	2/9/2021	11/20/2026	City Council		Active	At-Large	

## LANDMARK COMMISSION

### Applicant List

Name	District	Status	Category
Gordon Landreth	District 4	Requesting new category	Architect
Amanda M. Lesinski	District 4	Applied	At-Large
Bobby D. Moreno	District 1	Applied	At-Large Historian
James H. Pruitt II	District 5	Seeking reappointment	At-Large Historian
Michele Wanzer	District 3	Seeking reappointment	Real Estate
Destiny Wilson	District 5	Applied	At-Large

Profile

Mr.      Gordon      E      Landreth

Prefix      First Name      Middle Initial      Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi      TX      78412

City      State      Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 4

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

50

Landreth Architectural Consulting      Owner/Architect

Employer      Job Title      Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

1309 Sealane Drive

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78412

Work Phone

361-215-5586

**Work E-mail address**

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gordonlandreth67@gmail.com

**Preferred Mailing Address**

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☒ Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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LANDMARK COMMISSION: Appointed

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**Interests & Experiences****Are you a Nueces County registered voter?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

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No.

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

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Bachelor of Architecture, Texas A&M University, 1968

**If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)**

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None.

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

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Having been a resident of our city for over 50 years, I have seen landmarks come and go. There are features of our city that many are not aware of, and we should recognize those features and honor them for generations to come.

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[Upload a Resume](#)

**Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**No person shall be appointed by the Mayor or Council Members to serve on more than one board, commission, committee or corporation at the same time. If you currently serve as a voting member for a board, commission, committee or corporation are you willing to resign your current seat to serve on another board, commission, committee or corporation?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A**

N/A

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## **Demographics**

### **Gender**

☒ Male

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## **Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest**

**Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

**The Landmark Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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☒ Architect

**The Reinvestment Zone No. 6 members must own real property in the zone or be an employee or agent of a person that owns real property in the zone. Do you qualify?**

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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**Verification**

### **City Code Requirement - Residency**

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**As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served.**

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☒ I Agree

### **City Code Requirement - Attendance**

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**As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.**

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☒ I Agree

### **Consent for Release of Information**

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**I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application or in any attachment (e.g. resume or supporting documentation) for appointment it is subject to and must be disclosed under the Texas Public Information Act. I understand that under the Texas Public Information Act, my home address and home telephone number is subject to public disclosure unless I am elected or appointed to the position which I seek. I hereby consent to the release of my home address and home telephone number should it be requested under the Texas Public Information Act prior to my possible appointment or election. I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.**

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☒ I Agree

### **Oath**

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**I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.**

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☒ I Agree

**GORDON E. LANDRETH, FAIA**

Landreth Architectural Consulting  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Gordon E. Landreth, FAIA graduated Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture May 25, 1968. He returned to his hometown of Brownsville and accepted a position at the firm of Bowman Swanson Hiester. In fact, his architectural career had already begun at the firm when Gordon was in high school and worked there for two years as an "office boy" for the princely sum of 40 cents per hour. The architectural firm encouraged Gordon to pursue his architectural education at Texas A&M University. By the time he set off for College Station he knew in his heart that he would be an Architect.

When Gordon moved to Corpus Christi, he worked numerous architectural firms. Gordon then spent three years working in East Texas before returning to Corpus Christi in the spring of 1977 to open his own firm Cotten/Landreth Architects with architect Johnny W. Cotten, AIA.

That partnership continued for 40 years with the firm's name evolving to CLK Architects & Associates. CLK has been a leader in the Corpus Christi and Coastal Bend area, serving clients in higher education, health care, religious, municipal and commercial fields. A recent notable project is the Performing Arts Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, a \$15 million project considered the flagship of that campus.

Gordon has served on boards with the City of Corpus Christi for long range planning efforts, the Gulf Coast Humane Society, the Kiwanis Club of Corpus Christi, and he led the board of the Corpus Christi Downtown Management District through its infancy as it became a self-taxing and downtown improvements body. He is a founder and member of Southside Community Church, and he has served three years as moderator of the South Texas Presbytery which extends from Bryan-College Station to the Rio Grande Valley and from Corpus Christi to Kerrville. He continues to serve his church as an elder.

Gordon is a past president of AIA Corpus Christi and has served as a state director of the Texas Society of Architects. In 2005 he became the first recipient of the AIA Corpus Christi "*Community Service Award*." In 2008 he was elevated to the AIA College of Fellows. In 2016 he was recognized as an *Outstanding Alumnus* of Texas A&M University's College of Architecture. In 2020 AIA Corpus Christi presented Gordon its "*Lifetime Achievement Award*."

Gordon E. Landreth has been a registered architect in Texas since 1972, and he currently carries an "Active" registration (#04623). He maintains the requirements for continuing education classes each year.

Gordon has been married to his high school sweetheart Linda Fredrickson since 1965. They have three grown children, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Now retired from the firm he founded in 1977, he continues to counsel students and clients about the profession of architecture – a subject he has loved since he began his journey at 40 cents per hour. Landreth now provides professional consulting services through Landreth Architectural Consulting, the firm he opened in 2017.

### **Professional Leadership**

In 2000 Governor George W. Bush appointed Gordon to the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners (TBAE) overseeing the regulation of architects, interior designers and landscape architects. Gordon replaced former A&M professor John Only Greer at the Board's table. Within a few months Gordon was elected to the position of Vice Chair, and in 2004 he was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to serve as its Chair.

As Chair of TBAE, Gordon faced the issue of engineers believing that they could design buildings under a rule they created titled "Comprehensive Building Design." As in other states, the architects and engineers of Texas disputed the right to design buildings. Architects in Texas had lived by a statute requiring a licensed architect to design any habitable structure over two stories or over 20,000 square feet, but that did not clearly define the differences between Architects and Engineers. Thus, many Engineers continued practicing what is commonly known as architecture.

Gordon urged TBAE to examine the 1992 Attorney General's opinion that had failed to clearly define the roles of the profession, and thus led to ongoing conflict and confusion. He encouraged the Board to file a request for a new opinion from Attorney General Greg Abbott, whose 2006 opinion supported the Architects' view of the statute's finding that engineers were indeed practicing architecture. This gave TBAE new standing in resisting pressure from Engineers. Other states applauded the Board's action and were similarly empowered to stand against the pressure of Engineers to be the sole design source on construction projects. Gordon withstood threats of lawsuits and other threats directed at his own practice. In spite of the threats, he led the Board in beginning to prosecute Engineers who had violated the statute.

In November 2006 Gordon convened the TBAE's first *Legislative Summit*, bringing together representatives of the architects, landscape architects and interior designers and their respective lobbyists. He fostered open discussion of issues and agreements in preparation for the 2007 state legislature, significantly reducing conflict among the parties and making the legislative session more successful. The summit created a forum for accountability among the three groups. From 2004 to 2007 he was co-chair of the Joint Advisory Committee composed of representatives of the TBAE and the Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE), which brokered the landmark agreement between the architects and engineers that finally put the conflict to rest.

In 2001 Gordon guided the Board to create new rules that allow interns to begin the examination process while completing the Intern Development Program (IDP), which allows interns to take any portion of the exam on their own schedule. This was in direct response to the profession in Texas losing graduates to other creative professions due to the lengthy accreditation process. Beginning the exam process while completing the IDP provides an incentive to proceed toward licensure and ultimately reduces the time for completing the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) for Texas candidates to 12 months, substantially less than the 30 months average nationally. It also reduces the total time between graduation and registration in Texas to an average of five years, considerably less than the 7½-year national average. In June 2007 NCARB voted in favor of the ARE timing change nationally and the AIA also supported the change. While other changes continue in the examination process, none have been as significant as the change Gordon initiated at TBAE.

Gordon also contributed to an AIA/NCARB joint conference on the IDP and a NCARB task force in 2005, evaluating how the internship experience related to the ARE. While some parts of the exam indicated that office experience was vital to success, other parts did not, supporting the allowance for candidates to take the ARE at their own pace.

In 2006 Gordon chaired the NCARB task force charged with eliminating obstacles to reciprocity between states. The task force recommended establishing a common level of continuing education requirements for each state, and a requirement of twelve CEHP credits annually, and all in the category of health, safety, welfare (HSW). Delegates to the annual NCARB conference in 2007 adopted the recommendation.

The issue of IDP/ARE timing has been a major impediment to reciprocity between states. Gordon brought his findings and results from the Texas changes to the national task force, which agreed to support the plan for allowing interns to take the ARE while completing the IDP. Another impediment would thus be removed. Today forty-nine (49) jurisdictions have adopted this approach to licensure!

Additionally, each state would accept CEHP credits already accepted by the registrant's home state. This would clear up the existing conflicts with some states requiring specific CEHP units. For years the subject of impediments has lingered. The task force reduced the gap through its efforts. Common ground among states has been achieved.

### **Community Leadership**

Ten years before citizens agreed to pursue a vision for the city's Bayfront, Gordon Landreth carried the banner for the benefit of the Coastal Bend region. He imagined a plan for Corpus Christi's "front door," a plan to

create a two-mile greenbelt at the water's edge. For some 40 years the city dealt with limited access to its seawall; a six-lane boulevard with empty grass medians that were unsuitable for recreational activity, despite their proximity to the waterfront. Gordon saw an opportunity to create a greenbelt against the seawall and shift the lanes away from the waterfront.

He presented this idea to 36 community groups, gathering the support of the AIA Corpus Christi chapter, which coordinated a *charrette* to study the plan. Gordon joined 21 local architects in a full day *charrette* to develop a concept. As of 2018 two segments, approximately one-half of the vision, have been designed and constructed with the step-by-step approach becoming a reality – twenty-six years after Gordon's original concept was presented.

In 2003 Gordon was called upon by the city of Corpus Christi to join a group of 18 stakeholders developing a new plan for the city center. As a property owner in the city's central business district, Gordon was doubly interested in seeing the heart of Corpus Christi restored. Together, the stakeholders molded a vision for the area and agreed to meet beyond the meeting schedule established by the city administration. It may seem that nothing moves slower than city government, but the plan is still a viable plan, and its goals remain intact.

### **Texas A&M University Leadership**

Gordon has lectured graduate-level classes at Texas A&M University on procedures for internship and licensure, working with John Only Greer, FAIA. He has also served as a Representative-at-Large on the Texas A&M Association of Former Students.

As an influential local architect, he met with the president of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, providing counsel on the president's goal of establishing a new school of architecture on the Corpus Christi campus in 2004. Gordon's alternate solution presented to the president was to pursue the concept of a remote or satellite campus for the existing College of Architecture at Texas A&M in College Station. Design labs might spend semesters on the Corpus Christi campus studying our coastal environment and its impact on design and construction methods.

### **Education**

#### **Texas A&M University**

Bachelor of Architecture, 1968

**Brownsville (Texas) High School, 1963**

**Employment**

**Landreth Architectural Consulting**

Owner, Architect  
Corpus Christi, 2017-Present

**CLK Architects & Associates, Inc.**

Founding Partner, Senior Architect Corpus Christi, 1977-2016

**George R. Rodgers, Architect**

Project Architect  
Marshall, Texas, 1973-1977

**Morgan Spear & Associates, Inc.**

Project Architect  
Corpus Christi, 1972-1973

**Brock & Mabrey Architects**

Project Architect  
Corpus Christi, 1970-1972

**Richard Colley Architect**

Architectural Intern  
Corpus Christi, 1969-1970

**SHWC Architects**

Architectural Intern  
Brownsville/Corpus Christi, 1964-1969

**Bowman Swanson Hiester Architects**

"Office Boy/Gopher"  
Brownsville, 1961-1963

**Service to the Profession American Institute of Architects, 1978-present**

**AIA Continuing Education System (CES) Committee, 2000-2003**

*Contributed to evaluation of CEPH provider system and quality of work.*

**AIA Knowledge Leadership Conference, Chicago, IL, 2003**

*Provided insight of small firm in Texas with experience in leadership.*

**AIA Continuing Education Advisory Committee, 2005, 2006**

*Evaluated potential programs for two AIA national conventions.*

**Represented Texas in AIA/NCARB Joint Conference on Intern Development Program (IDP), 2005**

*Offered perspective on IDP efforts and examination procedures.*

**AIA Task Force on Intern Titling, 2015**

*Appointed to a team of 12 from across the nation to develop a new title for architectural interns. Proposed new title is currently pending adoption by AIA Board.*

**President of AIA Corpus Christi, 1983**

*Guided local AIA component in growth and service to community and peers.*

**Director, Texas Society of Architects, 1984**

*Represented Corpus Christi component at state Board meetings.*

**Del Mar College, 2016**

*Lectured local community college students on a career in architecture and process for training & licensure.*

**Calallen High School, 2017**

*Lectured high school class on pursuing a career in architecture and the path to licensure.*

**Texas Board of Architectural Examiners (TBAE) Texas Board of Architectural Examiners (TBAE), 2000-2008**

*Appointed to regulate licensed professionals in the fields of architects, interior designers, and landscape architects.*

**Chair, Texas Board of Architectural Examiners (TBAE), 2004-2008**

*Guided Board through two difficult legislative sessions and changes in three design professions and to successfully seek AG's opinion on engineers practicing architecture.*

**Initiated and hosted Legislative Summit, 2006, 2007**

*Instigated joint meeting of three lobbying groups (architects, interior designers, landscape architects) in an effort to come together on pending legislative issues*

**Co-Chair of Joint Advisory Committee composed of representatives of the TBAE and the Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE), 2004-2008**

*Guided joint committee of architects' board and engineers' board in seeking common ground and mutual respect for professions.*

**National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)**

**Delegate to Southern Conference of NCARB Educators Conference: Auburn, AL 2001, Austin, TX 2003, Atlanta, GA 2005 & Charlotte, NC 2007.** *Contributed to four regional conferences where practitioners, regulators and educators gather to compare best practices.*

**NCARB, Region 3, Treasurer, 2005-2007**

*Represented Texas and southern states in accurate financial recordings of activities; assisted a nearby state in its embezzlement issues at board level.*

**Appointed by NCARB president to serve on IDP/ARE Task Force, 2005-2006**

*Contributed to evaluation of sequencing of experience and exam for interns.*

**Appointed Chair of NCARB Impediments to Reciprocity Task Force, 2006-2007**

*Produced strong report for IDP/ARE timing; adopted by NCARB in 2007.*

**Appointed to National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB) Accreditation Team for 2006**

*Trained for accreditation team assignment.*

**Chaired Credentials Committee, NCARB Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, 2006**

*Verified credentials of delegates to annual meeting prior to voting on issues.*

## **Community Service - City Renewal**

### **Single-handedly promoted concept of Bayfront Park in Corpus Christi, 1992-2003**

*Carried the "Gateway" concept for ten years until adopted by both local AIA and city at large.*

### **Team member of AIA Corpus Christi Design Charrette, 2003**

*Joined twenty-one local architects in producing a visionary report on Gateway Park for citizens of Corpus Christi.*

### **Appointed to City of Corpus Christi South Central Stakeholders Group for South Central Area Development Plan, 2003.**

*Joined eighteen citizens (including two FAIA members) in developing a vision for the city's Central Business District.*

### **Chairman, Corpus Christi Downtown Management District (DMD) 1996-1998, Board of Directors, 1992-2004**

*Guided property owners of Downtown land in revitalizing an area of the city that had been abandoned for shopping malls, etc. beyond the city's heart.*

### **Coordinated Corpus Christi Downtown Management District (DMD) and Texas A&M University College of Architecture graduate school design class project to study Corpus Christi's Downtown district, 2000**

*Introduced city to young creative minds and innovative ideas for revitalization of the city's Downtown, working with Professor Thomas McKittrick, FAIA.*

## **Community Service - Civic Involvement**

### **Kiwanis Club of Corpus Christi, President, 1985**

*Contributed to numerous service projects to the community and the children of the area. Legion of Honor recipient for 40 years of service to organization.*

### **Coastal Bend Blood Center, (Past President), 1999 to present.**

*Provided counsel to a growing operation as it moved into a larger facility. 40 gallons donor at Blood Center.*

**Moderator of South Texas Presbytery (Presbyterian Church in America), 1992, 2003 & 2011**

*Elected to serve, represented the design profession three years in a position of leadership normally held by clergy.*

**Ruling Elder, Trustee and member of founding families at Southside Community Church (Presbyterian Church in America) 1981 to present**

*Provided guidance and counsel to young growing congregation. Taught classes in marriage relationships.*

**Gulf Coast Humane Society, Board of Directors, 1998-2000**

*Contributed guidance to board moving into new facility with little training in maintenance and procedures.*

**Prayer Life Seminars, President of the Board, 1991-1992; Served on Board 1982-1993**

*Supported close friend in worldwide ministry effort for over ten years.*

**Leadership Corpus Christi, Class VII, graduate 1979; Director, 1980-1981**

*Participated in leadership training; encouraged business staff to join and participate in program.*

**Honors/Awards**

**Texas A&M University, College of Architecture**

Outstanding Alumnus, 2016

**American Institute of Architects**

Elevated to College of Fellows, 2008

**AIA Corpus Christi**

Community Service Award, 2005

**AIA Corpus Christi**

Lifetime Achievement Award, 2020

**Kiwanis Club of Corpus Christi**

Layman of the Year, 1998

Legion of Honor, 2022, recognizing 45 years of service.

**Associated General Contractors (AGC)**

Firm named Architect of the Year, 2009, 2015 & 2016, 2020

### **Significant Projects**

#### **Performing Arts Center, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

Architect of Record for 1,500 seat concert hall, recognized as the “flagship” of the Corpus Christi campus. Two balconies encircle the hall, allowing patrons 360-degree view of hall.

#### **Gulf Coast Humane Society Facility, Corpus Christi**

Recognized by *Texas Architect* magazine as a state-of-the-art animal shelter in Texas.

#### **Refinery Terminal Fire Training Academy, Corpus Christi**

Campus for training local and regional refinery employees in the techniques of fighting refinery fires. A mock-up refinery is set ablaze, and employees learn the techniques of attacking petroleum-type fires.

#### **Selena Memorial, Corpus Christi**

Upon the untimely death of Tejano recording artist Selena, CLK was retained to design a memorial honoring her on the city's Bayfront. Site is visited year-round at all hours by her adoring fans.

#### **Columbus Fleet Exhibit, Corpus Christi**

Designed exhibit for three replicas of Christopher Columbus' three ships built by Spain for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his discovering America. Corpus Christi was selected to receive the ships after sailing along the East Coast of the United States during the celebration. Design allowed visitors to board two of the ships in a dry dock environment. The third floats in Corpus Christi's marina.

#### **Administration Suites, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

As the local campus grew to the second-largest enrollment of the TAMU System, the firm designed more sophisticated facilities for the administration in Corpus Christi.

#### **Manning Hall Renovation, Texas A&M University-Kingsville**

CLK was retained by TAMU System to oversee demolition of oldest academic building on Kingsville campus and to design a new

Profile

Amanda

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Lesinski

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

TX

78418

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 4

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

6

Hoblit Darling Ralls  
Hernandez & Hudlow, LP

Attorney

Attorney

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

802 N Carancahua, Ste 2100

Work Address - State

Corpus Christi

Work Address - Zip Code

78401

Work Phone

3618889392

Work E-mail address

alesinski@hdr-law.com

Amanda M Lesinski

## Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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## Interests & Experiences

### Are you a Nueces County registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

### Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No.

### Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

B.A. from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Juris Doctorate from Southern Illinois University School of Law in Carbondale, IL.

### If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Crime Control and Prevention, Landmark Commission, Board of Adjustment.

### Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I sat on the Liquor Licensing Authority in Brighton Colorado for several years and enjoyed giving back to my community. I've resided in the Corpus Christi area for many years and believe that I have the dedication and commitment to serve on a board and become more involved in my community.

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Upload a Resume

### Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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### **Gender**

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## Oath

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**I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.**

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## **AMANDA M. LESINSKI**

**Position:** Attorney  
Hoblit Darling Ralls Hernandez & Hudlow LLP  
Corpus Christi, Texas

**Contact:** 802 N. Carancahua, Ste. 2000  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-0037  
(361) 888-9392  
[REDACTED]



### **AREAS OF PRACTICE**

Commercial Litigation, Oil and Gas Litigation, Wrongful Death, Personal Injury Defense, Family Law Litigation, and Child Protection Litigation

### **EDUCATION**

Ms. Lesinski graduated from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi with a B.A. in political science and a minor in criminal justice in 2009. Ms. Lesinski attended Southern Illinois University-Carbondale School of Law and received her Juris Doctorate. She was an associate editor for the Journal of Legal Medicine. Ms. Lesinski was awarded the W. Eugene Basanta Award.

### **ADMISSIONS**

Admitted to Texas Bar (License No. 24103502); U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

State Bar of Texas; Corpus Christi Bar Association; Hidalgo County Bar Association

### **PROFESSIONAL**

Ms. Lesinski has a broad understanding of civil litigation and was employed with Lee & Lesinski, prior to joining Hoblit, Darling, Ralls, Hernandez & Hudlow, LLP.

### **PERSONAL**

Ms. Lesinski takes advantage of all the coastal bend offers and enjoys boating, fishing, beachcombing, kayaking and time on the gun range.

Profile

Mrs

Bobby

D

Moreno

Prefix

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

TX

78410

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 1

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

5

Retired

Owner/Operator

Sub Teacher and Pet Care

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Calallen High School

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Tx

Work Address - Zip Code

78410

## Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted

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## Interests & Experiences

### Are you a Nueces County registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

### Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

### Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Master Degree in Public History, Retired Career and Technology Teacher. Former Girl Scout Troop Leader, Outreach and Enrichment Facilitator at Weatherford Texas Parks and Rec, Public Relations Dept at FtWorth Star-Telegram News, Texas State Museum of History and Chisholm Trail Chapter American Red Cross

### If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Children and Youth, Arts and Culture, Landmark

### Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I have many skills and qualifications to offer my community. I have time on my calendar to donate to the City of Corpus Christi. It would be immensely rewarding to be a part of my city's culture and decision making process. Resume and references are available upon request.

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Upload a Resume

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N/A

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☒ Female

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### Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION

**The Arts & Cultural Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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- ☒ Visual Arts (painting, sculpture, arts media)
  - ☒ Youth / Education

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

**The Landmark Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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- ☒ Historian
  - ☒ At-Large

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

**The Commission on Children & Youth preferred representatives for adult membership from certain categories. High school students must be a Junior or Senior at time of appointment. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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- ☒ Education
  - ☒ Adult At-Large

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Mrs Bobby D Moreno

**Ms. Bobby Moreno**  
13942 River Rock Drive  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78410  
Phone: 817-597-8974  
[REDACTED]

Qualifications/ Objectives Summary: Currently desire to make a positive impact in my community, affecting the quality of life for everyone who lives here while working at a flexible, professional position. Experienced and educated in archival collections and preservation, artifact and document processing, research, journalism, and community outreach programs in many settings with people of all ages.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Arlington Historical Society**

##### ***Volunteer, Intern, and Administrative Assistant***

1994-1998

- Public Relations duties included press releases, newsletters, mailings and advertising
- Events' coordination at receptions, exhibits and fund-raisers. Scheduled and maintained calendar, obtained permits, recruited entertainment, made catering arrangements, processed invitations and reservations, supervised parking, staffing, and enforced policies and procedures
- Program development of festivals, historic reenactments, children's educational programs and providing extemporaneous programs on demand
- Volunteer coordination of docents, administrative and clerical, tour guides and entertainers
- Developed grant proposals
- Performed basic accounting duties

#### **Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.com**

##### ***Community Program Manager***

1999-2001

- Ongoing contact with members of various local nonprofit groups for web site construction and server hosting
- Conduct public relations and outreach programs by participating in public speaking engagements, community fairs and expositions in such places as the Greater Tarrant County's United Way Leader Conference, Education Service Center's Tech Expo, Tarrant County College, Star-Telegram's Newspapers in Education Seminar, and
- Developed website creation class in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram computer classroom and supplemental instructional materials
- Schedule class times, reserved classroom, provide technical support and customer service for churches, schools, clubs, and other nonprofit groups or agencies
- Design marketing materials for newspaper ads, flyers, and press releases

#### **City of Weatherford, TX Parks and Recreation Department**

##### ***Children's Enrichment and Education Instructor***

2001-2002

- Designed new public education program classes in Art, Spanish, paleontology, exercise, cooking, and culture for ages preschool through teens.
- Carried out the city program by scheduling classes, reserving rooms, ordering supplies, and conducting class

**American Red Cross, Chisholm Trail Chapter*****Public Relations Coordinator***

1998-1999

- Performed public relations functions under supervision of the Financial Development Director
- Coordinated and/or participated in media interviews, speaking engagements, fund raising, and marketing
- Issued press releases regarding local, state and national disasters, health and safety issues or classes
- Designed and prepared computer layout of all printed materials, including newsletters, interoffice memos and website updates
- Conduct school tours; develop presentations for various children's age groups

**Weatherford Independent School District**

2002-2018

***Career and Technology Department Instructor***, Coursework taught: Printing and Imaging Technology, Web Technologies, Digital Multimedia, Graphic Design and Illustration, Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance, Professional Communication, Middle School Technology Applications, Keyboarding, Student Publications Advisor, Technology Student Association Coach, and Community Education Teacher

- Certified to teach Business, Art, and Professional Communication, Adobe and Microsoft software certifications
- **Wrote** Technology Applications and Keyboarding **Curriculum** for the Weatherford ISD
- Served two terms on the WISD Technology Committee
- Served on the District Textbook Selection Committee for Grades K-12
- Published nine yearbooks and six CTE Course Catalogs

**Allied Electronics*****Sales and Marketing Publications Office, Production Assistant***

1994-1997

- Desktop Publishing, including design and layout using various computer software publishing tools
- Wrote and edited copy
- Provided Marketing Support for companies such as Sanyo, 3M, Eveready, and for Texas Instruments, and also for product managers

**Calallen Independent School District*****Substitute Teacher***

Present

**EDUCATION****Master of Arts in Public History**

University of Texas at Arlington

**Bachelor of Arts in Communication**

University of Texas at Arlington

**Center for Teacher Development and Certification**

Weatherford College

**RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

- Archive Research, Archival Collections and Processing
- Grant Writing, Writing for the Mass Media, Publication Advising, Editing, Communication Law

## EDUCATIONAL HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Assisted in national library and archive research for PBS/History Channel series on the Mexican-American war**, locating primary source political and religious testimonials, letters and diaries, and Mexican or American music to begin the grant application process gathering important Primary Resources from The Amon Carter Museum, UT Texana Archives and special collections, Harvard's Bieneke Library, and Southern Methodist University.
- Participated in documenting oral histories for the UTA Centennial Book "Transitions"
- Awarded two research fellowships: one Women's History project with head of Women's Studies Dr. Kathleen Underwood - "School Marms on the Frontier" and one with Communication Department's Dr. Thomas Shuford regarding Foreign Language Media in the United States
- Graduate Anthropology Field Course at Village Creek, where we excavated and catalogued (for computer database) over 2500 Native American artifacts dated at up to 9,000 years old
- Scholarships: Society of Professional Journalists (Delta Sigma Chi), Women's Club, Girl Scout's
- Awards: Journalism Senior of the Year, Outstanding Organization Member, Member Phi Alpha Theta – History Honor Society
- Leadership Positions: President of Sigma Delta Chi – Society of Professional Journalists and President – Women in Communication

## PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Marketed and developed a community website utilizing cutting edge publishing tools for 545 nonprofit groups
- Developed classroom curriculum to teach web site design to community service groups
- Directed and edited Red Cross commercial with local Indy Race League driver for distribution in four states
- Developed tabloid style newsletter with Fort Worth Star-Telegram newspaper for local American Red Cross quarterly mail outs
- Nominated by State Board of Education to serve on **Texas Education Agency's Technology Applications and Career and Technology Education curriculum review and revision committees**
- Nominated by State Board of Education to serve on the **Texas Education Agency's CTE Technology Applications Textbook Adoption Committee**
- Wrote technology and keyboarding course curriculum for Weatherford ISD, Served two terms on district technology committee, and sat on district technology textbook selection committee for grades K-12
- Post Graduate Award from UTA Federal TRIO Programs as Outstanding Achiever
- Awarded three WISD Education Foundation classroom technology grants
- Named Career and Technology Department Teacher of the Year
- WISD School Board recognition for "Above and Beyond" work for students during summer months

## **VOLUNTEER DUTIES**

*Currently* – Saint Paul Lutheran Church and School Bishop Board of Education Member

*2019-Present* – Texas History Day; School Competition Regional and State Judge

*2014-2018* – Weatherford High School baseball booster club parent participating in fund raisers, travel and meal arrangements, and other activities as needed

*1986-1998* – Girl Scout volunteer. Led troop from kindergarten through graduation. Council Community Service Team member providing age-level support to other troop leaders. Summer Camp volunteer – as unit leader, song leader, game leader, craft leader, and floater working with girls of all ages.

## **REFERENCES**

### **Julie Swain**

Volunteer at Children's Advocacy Center of Parker County  
Weatherford Texas  
817-680-5304  
[jnjswain@ainsbcglobal.net](mailto:jnjswain@ainsbcglobal.net)

### **Maurine Sacky**

QSROnline  
13940 River Rock Dr.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78410  
361-739-72432

### **Melinda Davis**

Irving, TX Police Department, Detective Division  
5002 Bradley Lane  
Arlington, Tx 76017  
[angelintraffic@yahoo.com](mailto:angelintraffic@yahoo.com)

Profile

Dr. James H. Pruitt II

Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78414

City State Postal Code

Primary Phone Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 5

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

17

Texas A&M University Kingsville Lecturer in the Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy Professor

Employer Job Title Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

1055 N. University Blvd.

Work Address - City

Kingsville

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78363

Work Phone

(361) 593-3501

**Work E-mail address**

james.pruitt@tamuk.edu

**Preferred Mailing Address**

☒ Home/Primary Address

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**Interests & Experiences****Are you a Nueces County registered voter?**

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Ph. D., History. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. 2011. Specializing in Modern American Military and Diplomatic History, Progressive Era, and Great Britain. Cumulative GPA: 4. Texas A&M University Kingsville, Lecturer in the Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy, 2023-Present. Commissioner with the Nueces County Historical Commission, 2022-Present. Participant in the Voices of South Texas - Old Bayview Cemetery Comes Alive. As the Engage and Extend Pastor at Yorktown Baptist Church, I worked with the City of Corpus Christi in the Adopt a Park Program. I have also volunteered extensively with Crossbridge Fellowship, the Station Church, and the Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend. I taught history at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi and with the University of Maryland University College in Europe and Asia. While stationed in Sicily, Italy, I worked with Naval Air Station Sigonella to provide battlesite tours and other cultural programs.

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Landmark Commission

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I believe that a clear understanding of history is important for an informed and active citizenry. The City of Corpus Christi and Nueces County has a rich history that needs to be shared with and taught to the public.

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# Dr. James H. Pruitt II

  
361-446-1160

## **SUMMARY**

Historian with over fifteen years of teaching experience at the university level who also enjoys engaging in the fields of historic preservation and heritage tourism. Based upon rigorous research and documentation, detailed administration, and the love of teaching, the goal is to enlighten students of all ages as to the value of our historic places, people, and events.

## **EDUCATION:**

Ph. D., History. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. 2011. Specialized in American Military and Diplomatic History, Gilded Age and Progressive Era, and Great Britain. Cumulative GPA: 4.0.

Master of Arts, History. University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. December 1994. Specialized in Modern American Diplomatic History with Yugoslavia; substantial writing, research, interpretation, and presenting ability. Cumulative GPA: 3.43.

Bachelor of Arts, History and Political Science. King College, Bristol, TN. May 1992. Strong liberal arts curriculum. History GPA: 4.0; Political Science GPA: 3.86; cumulative GPA: 3.87. Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Lecturer, Texas A&M University Kingsville, Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy. Designed and taught introductory level courses in American history. 2023-Present.

Associate Pastor, Yorktown Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX. Developed and led a systematic program of Leadership Development, Strategic and the Tactical Development and Employment of volunteers, personnel, and other resources in coordination with the Senior Pastor. Developed and coordinated community partnerships with over two dozen local ministry partners and six international partnerships. 2015-2021.

Adjunct Faculty, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi. Designed and taught courses in the history of the United States, Europe, and Western Civilization. Courses included introductory level classes as well as advanced, upper division classes. 2011-2014.

History Lecturer, University of Maryland University College, European Division. Designed and taught history courses to military and civilian personnel stationed on Sicily, Italy, as well as via

web-based distance education to students around the world. Courses included introductory level classes as well as advanced classes dealing with the history of the United States, Western Civilization, government, and politics. 2004 – 2008.

History Lecturer, University of Maryland University College, Asian Division. Designed and taught history courses to military and civilian personnel stationed on Okinawa, Japan, as well as via web-based distance education to students around the world. Courses included introductory level classes as well as advanced classes dealing with the history of the United States. January 2000 – 2004.

History Instructor – Distance Learning, Central Texas College, Okinawa, Japan. Designed, implemented, and supervised joint computer / video based introductory level courses dealing with the history of the United States. March 2000 – June 2001.

Basic Skills Education Program Instructor, Central Texas College, Okinawa Japan. Coordinated a self-paced course designed to teach adult students basic skills in reading comprehension, math, and grammar. November 1999 – March 2000.

Director of Discipleship and Youth Services, Nathaniel United Methodist Mission, Lexington, KY. Developed and implemented discipleship-based programs aimed at reaching inner-city youth. Coordination and utilization of community resources aimed at assisting inner-city youth. Designed and launched a volunteer coordination program focused on enabling volunteers to grow and develop in their service. Organized and maintained volunteer opportunities that reached out to inner-city residents. January 1995 – August 1999.

Teacher, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, KY. Planned and coordinated team building activities for the Creative Activities Program at Squires Elementary School. September 1994 - May 1995.

Substitute Teacher, Scott County Schools, Georgetown, KY. Responsible for the implementation of lesson plans and the maintenance of discipline during the absence of the regular teacher. September 1994 - May 1995.

Resident Director and Assistant to Director of Summer Conferences. King College, Bristol, TN. Administered and coordinated housing for participants in summer conferences. Improved condition of residence hall; assisted residents to make stay more enjoyable. May - August 1992, 1993, and 1994.

History Lecturer, King College, Bristol, TN. Designed and taught a course on South Slav history. Assisted the Chairman of the Department in teaching Elderhostel classes on Yugoslavia. Summer 1994.

Academic Tutor, Center for Academic and Tutorial Services, University of Kentucky Athletics Association, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. Supervised and instructed student athletes

on completion of their basic history requirements. August 1993 - May 1994.

Library Assistant, Special Collections Department, M.I. King Library, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. Preservation of Rare Books and Manuscripts. Performed general duties required of a librarian. August 1992 – May 1993.

Student Director of Student Activities, King College, Bristol, TN. Administered and coordinated student activities for a campus of between five and six hundred people. Managed a staff of over forty people; operated with a budget of \$34,000. May 1991-May 1992.

#### **MINISTRY, COMMUNITY, AND UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE:**

Commissioner, Landmark Commission of the City of Corpus Christi, December 2021 to Present.

Commissioner, Nueces County Historical Commission, January 2022 to Present.

Elder, Yorktown Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX. January 2014 to March 2015.

Deacon, Yorktown Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX. 2011-2014.

Adult Bible Fellowship Teacher, Yorktown Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX, 2008-2021.

Mayor, Mineo Neighborhood Association, Sigonella Naval Air Station, Sicily, Italy, 2005-2007

President, Protestant Advisory Council, Sigonella Naval Air Station, Sicily, Italy, 2005-2007

Associate Pastor, Keystone Church of the Nazarene, Okinawa, Japan, April 2000-2002

Youth Service Center Board. Jesse Clark Middle School, Lexington, KY, Aug.1997 - Aug.1999

Affiliate Staff, Campus Crusade for Christ, University of Kentucky, Aug.1994 - Dec.1997

History Graduate Student Association. Vice President, University of Kentucky, 1993-1994

Student Development, King College, Bristol, TN

Executive Officer of Student Government Association, May 1991 - May 1992.

Alumni Weekend Coordinator, May 1991, 1992

New Student Orientation, August 1990.

### **GRADUATE ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, 2009.

George C. Marshall / Baruch Fellowship, 2009.

The West Point Summer Seminar in Military History, 2006.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

"The Cuban War for Independence and United States Intervention (1895-1902)," "Albert J. Beveridge," "Elihu Root," and "Leonard Wood." In *Imperialism and Expansionism in American History: A Social, Political, and Cultural Encyclopedia*, ed. Chris Magoc (ABC-CLIO, 2015).

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"James Harrison Wilson." In *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society*. 2008. ABC-CLIO. <http://www.usatwar.abc-clio.com>.

"Destined for Empire." In *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society*. 2008. ABC-CLIO. <http://www.usatwar.abc-clio.com>.

"Bates Agreement," "Cuban Reciprocity Treaty," "Foraker Amendment," "John Brooke," "Leonard Wood," "Platt Amendment," "Teller Amendment," and "Treaty of Paris" in *Encyclopedia of the Age of Imperialism, 1800-1914*, ed. Carl Cavanagh Hodge (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2008).

### **STAFF RIDES AND SEMINARS CONDUCTED:**

World War II in the South Texas Coastal Bend, City of Corpus Christi and Nueces County.

Assisted with the National Park Service application that led the NPS to designate the South Texas Coastal Bend and Corpus Christi as a World War II American Heritage City.

Assisted with the creation and development of a World War II Heritage Trail for Corpus Christi in conjunction with the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce.

"A People Go to War: World War II in the Coastal Bend," Nueces County Historical Commission, Corpus Christi, TX.

History and Archeology of Israel, Yorktown Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, TX.

World War II Invasion of Sicily Staff Ride and Seminar, Naval Air Station Sigonella,

Conducted for the U.S. Navy, U.S. Army, and U.S. Marine Corps.

The Peloponnesian War in Sicily (Syracuse), Naval Air Station Sigonella.

Art and Architecture of the Renaissance in Pisa and Florence, Italy, Naval Air Station Sigonella.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS DELIVERED:**

"The Right Way, The Wrong Way, and The Army Way: Democracy Building in Cuba, 1898-1902"

- Society for Military History, Conference, April 2009

"Washington's Forgotten Maxim: Theodore Roosevelt and U.S. Army Reform"

- Society for Military History, Conference, February 2005

“Children of the Dragon's Blood: Theodore Roosevelt as Historian”

- Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association, April 2004.

“Dawn of a New Era: Great Britain and the Balance of Power, 1900-1907”

- Southern Conference on British Studies, Memphis, November 2004
- Ninth Annual Barnes Club Conference at Temple University, February 2004.

#### **HONORS:**

Daniel E. Kilgore Local History Award, Nueces County Historical Society, 2023

Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, 2009

George C. Marshall / Baruch Fellowship, 2009

The West Point Summer Seminar in Military History, 2006

Plaque of Appreciation, Naval Air Station Sigonella (2007)

Hometown Hero Award, Becker Law Office and WKYT-TV, March 1997

Honors in Independent Study, King College, 1992

Presidential Scholarship and Mansford Gutzke Scholarship, 1989 - 1992

Women's History Club Scholarship and Humana Foundation Scholarship, 1991-1992

The John W. Burgess Award, 1992

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Michele

First Name

Wanzer

Last Name

W

Suffix

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78417

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 3

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

47

Mike Wanzer A/C Co Inc

Employer

Secretary

Job Title

administrative

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

1959 Saratoga #19

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Tx

Work Address - Zip Code

78417

Work Phone

361-854-0121

**Work E-mail address**

[REDACTED]

**Preferred Mailing Address**

☒ Work Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a Nueces County registered voter?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:**

Landmark Commission

**Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)**

I am a Texas realtor with over 16-years' experience and Secretary/ Co-owner at Mike Wanzer A/C Co Inc for 36 years. I serve as Secretary for the American Legion Auxiliary Corpus Christi #364. I am a Landmark Commision Commissioner since 2020 with the City of Corpus Christi. I love landmarks and old buildings and have a vast interest in them.

**If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)**

Landmark

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

To give back to my city and to learn more about how the city gives back to us thru group effects to make it a better city.

**Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

**Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?**

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**Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A**

n/a

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## Demographics

### Gender

☒ Female

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## Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

**Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

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n/a

**Board-specific questions (if applicable)**

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

**The Landmark Commission preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

☒ Licensed Real Estate Salesperson

**Verification**

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### **Oath**

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**I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.**

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Destiny

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Wilson

Last Name

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TX

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78413

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What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 5

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

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If yes, how many years?

21

Drew Becquet State Farm

Employer

Account Representative

Job Title

Insurance Sales

Occupation

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6019 s staples st

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Corpus Christi

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destiny@agentdrewb.com

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None at this time

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I am only applying to the landmark commission

**Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?**

Not only is it my hope to become more involved in my community - however, I wish to be part of positive change that will better our Corpus Christi.

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Upload a Resume

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☒ At-Large

**The Reinvestment Zone No. 6 members must own real property in the zone or be an employee or agent of a person that owns real property in the zone. Do you qualify?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

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# Destiny Wilson

19 Great Lakes Dr  
Corpus Christi, TX 78413  
(361)-929-7341

## EXPERIENCE

### **Drew Becquet State Farm, Corpus Christi, TX — Account Representative**

September 2023 - Present

- Office retention
- Policy sales – all lines personal and commercial
- Customer care for rate increases
- Auto policy changes
- Marketing
- Social media

### **Liz Sweney State Farm, Corpus Christi, TX — Customer Service Representative**

December 2022 - August 2023

- Maintained all BOD tasks
- Office retention
- Customer care for rate increases
- Added auto
- Renter's rewrites
- Pivots in current book of business
- Some raw new auto
- Auto policy changes
- Essentially anything and everything service
- Marketing
- Social media

### **D Wilson Performance Horses, New Braunfels, TX — Owner/Head Trainer**

February 2017 - November 2022

- Monitored horses' health and temperament for signs of injury and illness.
- Trained and rode horses across wide age range and exhibited excellent horse handling skills. Prepared horses for travel.
- Kept records documenting animal health, diet or behavior.
- Evaluated animals for trainability and ability to perform.
- Conducted training programs to develop or maintain desired animal behaviors.
- Evaluated animals to determine temperaments, abilities or

## SKILLS

- Class Lecturing
- Training Video Production
- Job Skill Building
- Group Discussion
- Scheduling
- Creative Solutions
- Control and Reduction
- Attention to Detail
- Assignment Delegation
- Data Analytics
- Persuasive Negotiation
- Client Retention
- Verbal and Written Communication
- Data Entry
- Critical Thinking
- Relationship Building
- Problem-Solving
- Clear Communication

## AWARDS/CLUBS

- San Antonio Livestock Show AQHA Scholarship Recipient
- Schreiner University Mountaineer Scholarship Recipient
- Fort Worth Livestock Show AQHA Scholarship Recipient
- Schreiner University Equestrian Team Scholarship Recipient
- Participated in Speech and Debate, 2015-2018
- Captain of Schreiner

- aptitude for training.
- Trained horses or other equines using knowledge of breed characteristics, training methods and performance standards.
- Administered prescribed medications to animals.
- Advised animal owners regarding purchase of specific animals.
- Retrained horses to break kicking, bolting or other bad habits.
- Provided community outreach on animal behavior through information materials and participation in special events.
- Advised owners on strategies for continuing training and reinforcing lessons.
- Paired rider with equine partner for lessons based on temperament, personality and experience.
- Scheduled riding clinics, summer camps and pony parties to boost revenue.
- Educated students using customized teaching methods and hands-on curriculum.
- Planned classes focusing on instruction, demonstration and work time.

- University English Equestrian Team
- Texas Forensic Association Member, 2015-2018
- National Speech and Debate Association Member, 2015-2018

## EDUCATION

### **Veterans Memorial High School, Corpus Christi, TX — *High School Diploma***

2014-2018

## LICENSES

**TX Property + Casualty: General Lines: January 2023**

**TX Life, Accident, Health : General Lines: August 2023**