



MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



SIZE 9 Seats



TERM LENGTH 3 Years



TERM LIMIT 6 Years

The Museum of Science and History Advisory Board serves as an advisor to the Museum Department and to the City Council in matters of support and development of the museum. The Board may adopt comprehensive policies relating to the following: (1) Management of collections; (2) Acquisitions for the collections; (3) Disposition and the de-acquisition of objects in and for the collection; (4) Use of museum facilities.



DETAILS

COMPOSITION

Nine (9) members appointed by the Mayor, with advice and consent of the Council, to be selected as follows: Two (2) nominated by Friends of the Museum; seven (7) nominated by the Mayor who shall seek members as follows: 1 - Higher Education, 2 - K-12 Education, 2 - Business Community and 2 - Community Advocates. Of these nine (9) members, at least one (1) member should have a background in science, technology, engineering or math and one (1) member should have a background in history. Ex-officio members shall include the City Manager and superintendents of the Calallen Independent School District, Corpus Christi Independent School District, Flour Bluff Independent School District, Tuloso-Midway Independent School District and West Oso Independent School District or their designated representatives. The term of each advisory member shall be three (3) years.

CREATION / AUTHORITY

Section 2-90, Code of Ordinances. Ord. No. 11090; 19350 - 6/10/86; 20294 - 5/3/88, 029642 10/09/12; Ord. No. 31200 - 7/25/17.

MEETS

Bi-monthly at noon at the Museum of Science and History Conference Room at 1900 N Shoreline Blvd.

TERM DETAILS

Three-year terms.

DEPARTMENT

City Manager's Office

OTHER INFORMATION

Museum of Science and History Advisory Board
July 24, 2018

Two (2) vacancies with terms to 12/11/18 representing the following categories: 1 - Community Advocate and 1 - Friends of the Museum Nominee. *(Appointed by the Mayor with advice and consent of the Council.)*

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	End Date	Category
Suzzette F. Chopin	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Resigned	District 2	1	12/11/18	Community Advocate
Steve Arnold	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Resigned	District 5	1	12/11/18	Friends of the Museum
Sonia Castillo	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active	District 5	1	12/11/18	Business Community
Scott Sutherland	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active	District 4	2	12/11/18	Business Community
Anita Eisenhower	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active	District 1	1	12/11/18	Community Advocate
Claudia C Huerta	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active	District 1	1	12/11/18	Friends of the Museum
Jonda Halcomb	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active	District 4	2	12/11/18	Higher Education
Cary Perales	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active	District 2	1	12/11/18	K-12 Education
Ruben E. Rocha, Jr.	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active	District 5	1	12/11/18	K-12 Education
City Manager or designee	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active		N/A	N/A	Ex-Officio, Non-voting
Calallen ISD, Superintendent or Representative	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active		N/A	N/A	Ex-Officio, Non-voting
Corpus Christi I.S.D, Superintendent or Representative	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active		N/A	N/A	Ex-Officio, Non-voting
Flour Bluff ISD, Superintendent or Representative	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active		N/A	N/A	Ex-Officio, Non-voting
Tuloso-Midway ISD, Superintendent or Representative	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active		N/A	N/A	Ex-Officio, Non-voting
West Oso ISD, Superintendent or Representative	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active		N/A	N/A	Ex-Officio, Non-voting

Museum of Science and History Advisory Board Applicants
July 24, 2018

Name	Board Applying For	District	Employer	Work Address	City	St.	Category
Christina C. Buttler	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	District 2	Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living	3833 S. Staples, Suite N201	Corpus Christi	TX	Community Advocate
Fernando Fernandez, Jr.	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	District 3	Flour Bluff ISD	2505 Waldron Rd.	Corpus Christi	TX	Business Community, K - 12 Education
Rachel P. Gomez	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	District 5	Caliber Home Loans	802 N Carancahua Ste.1850	Corpus Christi	TX	Business Community
Karen J. Howden	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	District 4				TX	Friends of the Museum Nominee, K - 12 Education
Kathy Wemer	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	District 2	Retired TX History Teacher - CCISD			TX	Community Advocate, K - 12 Education, Higher Education

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Mrs. Christina C Buttler
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
City

State

[Redacted]
Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

40
If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

[Redacted]
Primary Phone

[Redacted]
Alternate Phone

Coastal Bend Center for
Independent Living
Employer

Navigator Project Manager and
Grant Compliance Coordinator
Job Title

3833 S. Staples, Suite N201
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi
Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78411

Work Address - Zip Code

361-334-2899

Work Phone

christinab@cbcil.org

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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

No, I do not.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Applied Arts & Sciences with University of the Incarnate Word. My career with Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living (CBCIL) began in 2012 as a Relocation Specialist. In this role, I assisted Nursing Home Residents transition back into the community with a Medicaid Waiver program called Star Plus. After only one year with CBCIL, I assisted with development writing and grant submission to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to become a sole grant recipient for the Marketplace Health Insurance Navigator Program. Upon receiving this grant with CMS, I became the Marketplace Navigator Project Manager and Grant Compliance Coordinator. My accomplishments include: providing extensive support to collaborating Navigator entities, reaching over 700,000,000 consumers in my respective catchment area, and in 2015 Corpus Christi was rated #2 in the country and #1 in Texas with the strongest growth rates of open enrollment within the Marketplace by covering our community with health insurance. I serve on Board of Directors for Corpus Christi Crime Stoppers and Vinson Morris Children's Center. I am currently participating in Leadership Corpus Christi: Class 46 and was just named an honoree for Corpus Christi under 40.

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

I love Corpus Christi and want to make a difference for my community. I have a 4 year old son and want to grow our community for him and all of our community members by offering my skills and talent to serving on this board.

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Upload a Resume

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Verification

City Code Requirement - Residency

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☒ I Agree

City Code Requirement - Attendance

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☒ I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application for appointment it must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. I also understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and 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 Public Information Act.

☒ I Agree

Oath

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

☒ I Agree

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

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

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Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ Community Advocate



Objective	Seeking an opportunity to obtain a position that will utilize my years of experience alongside my ability to learn and adapt to new situations promptly for professional growth.
Skills	• Multi-task oriented, fast learner who adapts quickly to new situations and actively seeks ways to improve personal and organizational performance. • Excellent leadership and organizational skills with the ability to effectively handle multiple ongoing events and time critical projects. • Strong communication and interpersonal skills-accustomed to working with a broad spectrum of personalities. • Experience with customer relations and developing solutions to solve any conflicts. • Strong organizational skills with experience completing documents and accurately completing daily tasks.
Education	University of the Incarnate Word Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences December 13, 2012 • National Dean's list • Dean's list
Experience	Affordable Care Act Navigator/Program Manager Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living October 2013 – present • Oversee Navigators to provide education and enrollment services to targeted population. • Lead and facilitate the CHIMES Navigator training and certification process. • Implement an evaluation and monitoring strategy to ensure Navigators are carrying out their roles effectively. • Oversee and enforce appropriate policies to control conflicts of interest and ensure CHIMES Program meets privacy and security standards. • Work with appropriate United Way of Tarrant County (lead agency) staff to manage the disbursement of funds and ensure compliance. • Ensure that submission of reports and supportive information to United Way of Tarrant County is completed in a timely manner. • Facilitate strategic thinking and collaboration to help Navigators overcome obstacles and achieve their goals. • Track Navigators' progress toward goals and regularly communicate with the lead agency and partners about performance and needed adjustments. • Oversee data collection efforts. • Work collaboratively with other involved regional entities' staff, divisions, and members of the advocacy and business communities to deliver a cooperative and coordinated effort around public education, outreach and enrollment assistance. • Attend on-going education and training; Schedule, coordinate, and deliver community educational presentations, seminars, and outreach events as well as provide enrollment assistance to target population. • Provide excellent customer service to both internal and external clients; • Make client home visits. • Provide coaching to all staff members. • Submit staff timesheets and activity detail biweekly with the fiscal department.

- Complete staff evaluations.

**Relocation Specialist/Program Manager
Coastal Bend Center for Independent Living**

October 2012 – present

- Conduct outreach, intake and assessment of referred consumers wishing to relocate from nursing facilities.
- Assist in the development of a relocation plan.
- Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with appropriate entities providing consumer relocation services.
- Assure that necessary and appropriate services and supports are identified and secured for each consumer.
- Assist consumers to apply for housing resources such as Project Access, TBRA (Tenant Based Rental Assistance) and Section 8 vouchers, and other appropriate housing preferences.
- Meet with consumers as frequently as necessary to assure a smooth transition and successful relocation.
- Provide consumer follow-up and support as required.
- Meet all documentation (case notes and reports) and reporting requirements of the project including timely submission.
- Coordinate with other services offered by CBCIL that meet consumer needs and preferences.
- Submit programmatic information to fiscal department in timely and precise manner for invoices, billing, and other purposes as requested.
- Provide coaching for all staff members.
- Submit staff timesheets and activity detail biweekly with the fiscal department.
- Complete staff evaluations.

**Dietary Technician
CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital- Shoreline**

August 2000 – October 2012

- Assist Registered Clinical Dietitians with patient diet instructions, food preferences, calorie counts as ordered per MD, patient complaints and customer service.
- Other responsibilities include answering telephone calls, assisting patients with their daily menu selections, modifying patient menus as needed, data entry, fax/copy machine communication and customer service training for nutrition services staff.
- Participate on hospital wide patient satisfaction committee.
- Assist with ancillary departmental rounds with Case Management and Social Workers.

**Community
Involvement**

Corpus Christi Under 40- 2018 Honoree

Corpus Christi Leadership Class XLVI

Corpus Christi Crime Stoppers

Board of Directors- member

2015- current

Vinson Morris Children's Center

Board of Directors- member

2015- current

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Mr. Fernando Fernandez Jr.
Prefix First Name Last Name Suffix

[Redacted]
Email Address

[Redacted]
Street Address

[Redacted]
City

State

[Redacted]
Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

18
If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Primary Phone

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Flour Bluff ISD
Employer

Director of Vocal Ensembles
Job Title

2505 Waldron Rd.
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi
Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78418

Work Address - Zip Code

361-694-9031

Work Phone

ffernandez@flourbluffschoools.net

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE: Submitted

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU: Submitted

ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Aransas Pass HS Graduate, Undergraduate studies: Phillips University (Enid, OK), St. Gregory's University (Shawnee, OK), Graduate studies: TAMUCC; Board President- Harbor Playhouse; Director of Traditional Music- St. Luke's United Methodist Church; TMEA (Texas Music Educators Assoc. vocal division vice-chair/chair); Freemason; TCDA (Texas Choral Directors Assoc.); TMAA (Texas Music Adjudicators Assoc.)

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

To help serve the city and citizens of Corpus Christi. To help share new ideas and implement them into action. To bring a greater awareness on any committee I serve on and represent the city and its citizens with honor and dignity.

[currentresFFJnonmusic.doc](#)

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Gender

☒ Male

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none of the above were a yes

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories?

- ☒ Public Art / Public Space
- ☒ Youth / Education
- ☒ Business Development Groups / Corporate Representative
- ☒ Performing Arts (music, dance, drama, film)

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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- ☒ Attraction Industry

Question applies to MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

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- ☒ K - 12 Education
- ☒ Business Community

Question applies to SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

**Per city ordinance, the committee must include members representing certain categories.
Do you qualify for any of the following categories? ***

- ☒ Advertising/Public Relations
- ☒ Arts/Cultural



Fernando Fernandez Jr.

Professional Profile

I possess strong skills in managing and maintaining resources, creating a classroom environment that is enthusiastic and yet conducive to learning- challenging and encouraging students to achieve beyond their potential- while providing a quality education, compassionate mentoring, and holding true to the ideals and principles of an honest life. I am confident that I possess the knowledge, skills, desire, and capabilities to immediately assume a role within a city board committee. I would gladly welcome an opportunity to discuss your goals and objectives as well as my abilities to fulfill your requirements. I feel that my skills, experience, ability and enthusiasm would be an asset to the city of Corpus Christi. Thank you for your time and consideration of my qualifications. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

- 17 years Texas Public Schools
- 2 years Illinois Private Schools
- 2 years Oklahoma College and Public Schools
- Minor piano accompaniment skills
- Composer and Arranger
- Private Voice and Brass Studio Experience
- Band/Orchestra Director
- Music Director for HS/Community Musicals
- Music Minister- United Methodist
- Mentor for TAMUCC Educator Prep.
- TMEA Region Chair/Vice-Chair (14 years)
- Bilingual (English-Spanish)

Professional Experience

Flour Bluff Junior High and High School, Corpus Christi, TX
September 2001 - Current

Director of Vocal Ensembles

Achievements:

- 48 TMEA Area Candidates / 15 TMEA All-State Choir Members
- "1" Concert Ratings on stage for 9 of the last 12 years
- Gained \$15,000+ in donations for the High School Choir
- TMEA Region XIV Vocal Chair (4 terms)/Vice Chair (3 terms)
- Fine Arts representative for SBDM committee at high school (2 terms)
- Raised performance and quality standards in both JH and HS programs
- Earned highest success rate in the program's history
- Nominated for Who's Who Among America's Teachers (2005,2010)
- Named a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction (2007)
- 2nd Runner-up Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Teacher of the Year (2010)

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate JH to HS program's musical transition
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- Maintain standards of excellence and high level of competitiveness within all HS junior varsity and varsity choirs
- Prepare the choirs for concerts, contests and various public and private performances – provide piano accompaniment when able
- Develop and maintain beginning and auditioned classes for JH choir program
- Select appropriate repertoire for performances and contests and maintain the JH and HS choral libraries

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Corpus Christi, TX
August 2006 – Current

Minister of Music

Achievements:

- Raised performance quality and varied musical repertoire
- Started 'College Singer' scholarships with a \$5,000 donation
- Increased choral selections performed to (2) per service
- Earned choir's first-time invitation to perform at UMC Annual Conference
- Increased awareness and participation in the choir and hand bells
- Gained \$40,000+ in donations for the music ministry programs

Responsibilities:

- Select and schedule appropriate literature one month in advance
- Direct Chancel Choir and Hand Bell Ensemble in rehearsal and services
- Serve as liaison to the Pastor and assist in the liturgy planning
- Manage the music library and maintenance on all musical equipment
- Lead the congregational singing weekly in service

Marmion Academy, Aurora, IL
January 2000 – June 2001

Dorm Prefect and Music Faculty

Achievements:

- Expanded Cantorial Choir to double the membership
- 4 of 6 studio voice students landed lead roles in school musicals
- Student Council prepared more programs and became more active
- Named to Liturgy committee for all-school masses
- Increased interest in boarding program

Responsibilities:

- Translator for outreach programs and for LEP students
- Maintain budgets for student council, music classes, and dorms
- Assist head Band/Choir director as needed or assigned
- Supervise all student council events and advise as to school policies
- Support, nurture and guide 35-50 HS boys within the Catholic boarding school environment

St. Gregory's University, Shawnee, OK
May 1999 – October 1999

Coordinator for Student Activities

Achievements:

- Planned and Coordinated Freshman Orientation and Homecoming
- Created and directed University Jazz Band
- Served as sponsor/advisor for a sorority and Hispanic Awareness Club
- Created on-campus tradition of "Coffeehouse Nights", streamlined the procedures for Greek Council business, and implemented Robert's Rules of Order into the student senate

Responsibilities:

- Create and maintain budgets for all dorm and student body activities
- Supervise the dorm staff and serve as live-in advisor
- Create and maintain a monthly calendar of events/website- coordinating with all other clubs and organizations
- Recruit members and rehearse the jazz band weekly

Education

Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX
Masters in Secondary Education
(6 hrs. to completion)

St. Gregory's University, Shawnee, OK
BA in Humanities (Music)
May 1999

Phillips University, Enid, OK
Undergraduate Study in Music and Liberal Arts
August 1993 - July 1998

References

--Available upon request--



Mentoring, Clinics, and Assignments:

Texas Shrine Assoc. State Convention- Chanters Unit Contest Judge (May 2005)
Pre-Service Teacher Mentor for TAMUCC (2001-2015)
Student Teacher Mentor and Trainer for TAMUCC (2001-2003, 2005-2008,2010,2015)
CCISD Choral Showcase Adjudicator/Clinician (2008-2010,2014-2018)
All-State Choir Camp Instructor for Del Mar College (2003-2017)
All-Area Master Chorus Coordinator (March 2005,2014-15)
UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest Site Host (2002-2004, 2006-2017)
TMAA Active Choral Adjudicator State-wide (2012-2018)

Original Compositions Commissioned and/or Performed:

(More complete catalogue available upon request)

Latin A Cappella (**SATB Collection**): arr. Deke Sharon/ed. Anne Raugh (**served as editor/advisor**) ^
A Little Dancing Song (low brass trio) **
Serendipity-doo-dah (woodwind quintet) **
Morning View from the Mountain (piano)*
Funkadelic Piano #1 (piano) **
Going Home, Tonight (piano)*
Canciones de Amor Prohibido: Prelude (piano)*
Hilah Adonai (SATB and piano)* **
A Choral Litany (SATB and piano) **
The Wizard of OZ: An Original Musical Setting (piano, synthesizer and voice) **
Take, O Take Those Lips Away (TTB choir w/ cello, piano)
Ode to Music (SATB w/ brass, piano) **
Ave Maris Stella (SAB w/ violin, piano)
Madrigal (SSA w/ piano)
Two Settings from Dante's Divine Comedy (SATB choir and piano)
What Color is God's Skin (arr. for SAB w/ piano) **
Angels Divine (arr. for SSAA a cappella)

* University Press Published

** Commissioned Work

^ Commercial Publication

Professional Organizations:

TMEA- Texas Music Educators Assoc. (Vocal Chair/Vice Chair - Convention Presider/Presenter)
TCDA- Texas Choral Directors Assoc. (Convention Team - Door Prize Committee)
TSTA- Texas State Teachers Assoc. (member)
TMAA – Texas Music Adjudicators Assoc. (Permanent List member)
Oso-Naval Masonic Lodge No. 1282 (musician, member)
Mu Phi Epsilon- Professional Music Fraternity (chorister, alumni relations, president, donor)
St. Gregory's Univ. Hispanic Awareness Student Association (member, advisor, donor)
St. Gregory's Abbey – Shawnee, OK (donor)
Harbor Playhouse- Board of Directors (president, donor)
Corpus Christi York Rite- Chapter 91 RAM, Council 55 R&SM, Commandery 57 KT (inactive)
AAONMS- Al Amin, Shriners (inactive)

Major Research Papers in Music and Education:

Public School Music Teacher: A Hands-on Curriculum for Texas Choral Directors
Streamlined "Hunter" Lesson Plans for Undergraduate Music Teaching Experiences
An Approach and a Curriculum for Undergraduate Secondary Music Methods Class
The Art Songs of Modest Mussorgsky
Shostakovich, Mussorgsky and the Rayok: An Anti-Political Art Song Movement
Music on the Theme of the Blessed Virgin Mary up to the Renaissance
Wagner vs. Brahms: Who was the Real Modernist?
Losing Their Marbles: The Castrati Story
Edgard Varese, the 20th Century and Musique Concrete: An Analysis
Kaddish, Leonard Bernstein, and the Inner-Emotions of Symphony No. 3

Musical Experience:

St. Luke's United Methodist Church Director of Traditional Music (2006-current)
Singer/Actor- Harbor Playhouse (2012-2018)
United Methodist Church Annual Conference Mass Choir- conductor (2006,2008,2012,2014)
Corpus Christi Chorale/Del Mar Master Singers (2010, 2014-15)
Musical Director/Conductor: *Annie* (2006), *The Sound of Music* (2007), *Into the Woods* (2008),
Really Rosie (2009), *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* (2014), *Carrie: The Musical* (2015)
St. John's United Methodist Mixed Choir and Men's Chorus (2004-2006)
Oso-Naval Masonic Lodge Musician (2003-2008)
Al Amin Shriners- Chanters Unit (2004-2005)
Vocal Coach for Marmion Musicals- *Joseph and Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Carousel* (2000, 2001)
Enid-Phillips Symphony Orchestra (1993-95) - Principal Tuba
Phillips University Wind Ensemble (1993-98) - Tuba and Euphonium
P.U. Jazz Ensemble (1995-97) - Tuba and Bass Trombone
P.U. Brass Ensemble (1994-97) - Tuba
Enid Community Band (1994, 1995) - Tuba and Euphonium
OMEA Inter-Collegiate Honor Band (1996) - Tuba
Phillips University Concert Choir (1993-98) - Tenor, composer-in-residence
P.U. Chamber Singers (1993-94, 97-98) - Tenor/Baritone, student conductor
St. Gregory's University Chorale (1999) - Baritone, Composer-in-residence
St. Gregory's University Theatre Dept. (1998-99) - *Twelfth Night* as Sir Toby Belch,
The Fantasticks as El Gallo and musical orchestrator for *Androcles and the Lion*

The Educational Philosophy of Fernando Fernandez Jr.

My educational philosophy is not a short-term thought creation, but rather is drawn from a lifetime of learning and encouraging others. It stems from my positive and negative experiences as a student, my training and insight as an active classroom teacher, and being a life-long advocate for the fine arts and higher education. I believe that these following things should be practiced and displayed every day within my classroom- the students will: smile, learn to achieve beyond their potential, feel safe and comfortable, leave every day with a song in their heart, have a desire to succeed, learn and improve from their mistakes, and when they graduate will support the fine arts their whole life long.

I feel that a student needs to be exposed to and learned in the core areas: reading, writing, mathematics, history, science, languages, and civics. The supplementation of the fine arts to this core area makes for a well versed and knowledgeable student and citizen. In the classroom, the use of Socratic dialogue has been time-tested and proven to be an advantageous strategy to use for the encouragement of higher level learning and thinking. The practice of intellectual and moral discipline strategies are at the heart of the fine arts classroom. Although the classroom learning intensity changes from day to day in a rehearsal setting, there is still an underlined uniformity to the class. This feeling of continuity makes the students comfortable, and also trains them for the uniformity of life in the workplace. Intelligent and frequent discussion is the key to a successful classroom as well. If the teacher does not take time to talk with their students and learn from them, then they will never learn how best to reach and teach them. Learning from our students can be the most thought provoking and humbling thing we ever do as a teacher. Always be in charge and the ultimate authority figure, but leave room for their thoughts, input, and discussion. Therefore, the school of thought I feel most comfortable aligning myself with is that of Essentialism.

I feel that the aim and purpose of schooling should be to teach our children all they will need to survive in the realities of the work place, the world of higher education, the rigors and responsibilities of family life, and most importantly respect for themselves and others. Through the academic core areas they learn all they need to not only pass the state mandated tests, but to function as a conversant citizen.

Reading, writing, mathematics, science, history, and technology applications are essential to success and for a well-rounded individual. They train and develop them into being able to serve in a job with competency, attend a higher level of schooling with a ground basis of core knowledge to draw from, and they help them to help their families. A quality education is life-long and benefits everyone whom they may come in contact with- be they friend, family, co-worker, or stranger. While the core content is important to success, the fine arts are where they learn heightened states of discipline and self-awareness, collaborative learning, fostering an appreciation and understanding for life's complexities, and a craft they can use for education, recreation and relaxation their whole life long. Through a quality fine arts education the students will learn both world and music history, foreign languages, reinforcing mathematic basics, solving higher-order thinking puzzles and instances, applications of arts in everyday life, passion for the arts, nostalgia and a sense of "home away from home", and a desire to continue a life-long track to success. Their individual or group success at contests and in concerts propels them forward and creates that desire in their hearts to continue on this track their whole life. Since the days of Plato as an educator, the inclusion of the fine arts has been considered to not only be core to creating a well-rounded citizen, but an outstanding one at that.

I believe that instruction should be delivered in a precise, concise, interesting, and enjoyable tone and manner. The student should enter the room with the desire to want to learn as much as they possibly can within the class' length. They should be encouraged and pushed a little into higher level content and repertoire in class. The material should be relevant, cross-curricular, stimulating, and presented in a logical sequence. The length of the class period should be utilized to the fullest; making sure that instruction is the primary objective and also making each minute count. The students will be actively engaged in learning or creating something for every minute they are in my classroom. I will only accept the best possible work from them and strive to encourage them to continually improve themselves. Through my continued education and development, I will show my students first hand that learning never stops and share my continued fascination with learning. The best way for me to be knowledgeable and up-to-date on current trends and issues affecting my students and my field is by committing myself to professional development sessions as they become available. I will annually attend conventions and sessions offered by Texas Music Educator's Association and Texas Choral Director's Association to keep abreast on these issues and trends. I will also actively follow and read journals in education and music education to make sure I am practicing the very best teaching I possibly can. A teacher who does not continue their learning is not only hurting themselves but ultimately their students. Only the highest quality materials and supplies should be used in the classroom; as the program budget allows. The classroom should have an active layout and design; one that is both inviting and inspires creating and learning. The ultimate goal of instruction is to model and teach; not just content, but life skills, character, success, and a love for life long learning.

I believe that in my classroom, students have a chance to voice their opinions, thoughts and questions in an environment that encourages and enlightens. They have a say in what music we program, how many performances we offer, how best to reach the community and give back, how best to assist them in learning difficult sequences, and how the music and class makes them feel or think. The students will be taught to get along with everyone, by my lead and example, and will learn a guided form of peer mediation when a problem arises. There will be no room for intolerance of others, and harmony, both in the music and in the class' relations, will be a large part of the ultimate goal for my daily classroom. There is an air of respect and courtesy in the classroom for all administrators, visitors, parents, classmates, and instructors. I, as the teacher, set the tone for their behaviors; and they will follow my lead and example when dealing with others. Every one from every background is always welcome, and made to feel especially welcome in the classroom at any time. I will never speak ill of a colleague or parent in front of any students, or others on the staff, and will treat my colleagues and parents with the same courtesy and respect I expect of them. For my parents, I will be available to them via conference period, phone, or email for their assistance or inquiry. They will be treated in a dignified manner and their issues addressed always with sensitivity, a professional tone of voice and a look of confidence- no matter how upset or hostile they may be or become. As for my colleagues, we should hold and respect the rules and

standards laid out for us by both the state and the school district. Also, the less time I spend in the faculty lounge will be the best time I spend with my colleagues in conversation.

J.S. Bach once wrote, "The aim and final purpose for all music should be nothing else but the glory of God and the refreshment of the spirit." Since I teach in a public school, it is all done for the refreshment of the spirit; and the glory of God is secretly in every individual's heart. These are the things I believe to be essential to a quality education, and are in turn the credo for my personal education philosophy.

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Mrs Rachel P Gomez
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

City

State

[REDACTED]

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 5**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No28 years

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?☒ Yes ☐ No

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

Caliber Home Loans

Employer

Sales Manager

Job Title

802 N Carancahua Ste.1850

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78401

Work Address - Zip Code

361-500-6800

Work Phone

rachel.gomez@caliberhomeloans.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX: Submitted
CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: Submitted
LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted
NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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

CASA Board member Terming out of being a Board member for American Red Cross.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Board Member for American Red cross Current Board Member for CASA of the Coastal Bend. Former Board Member for Corpus Christi Crime Stoppers. Past President Elect for Corpus Christi Kiwanis of Six Points, Leadership Corpus Christi Class of 46, PATCH Ritz Theater Revitalization Volunteer, Junior League of Corpus Christi past member, Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce member, Young Business Professional, and Volunteer with Church Unlimited.

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

I want to be more involved in the community and take more action. I am a recent graduate of Leadership Corpus Christi Class 46 and I want to do more with what I have learned.

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Verification

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Oath

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

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

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

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☒ None of the above

Question applies to MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ Business Community

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Are you a resident and qualified elector* of the District (Nueces County)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Have you resided in the District for at least 2 years?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

Are you a resident of the Port Authority district and an elector* of Nueces County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY OF NUECES COUNTY, TX

Have you been a resident of Nueces County for at least 6 months?

☒ Yes ☐ No

RACHEL PRUNEDA GOMEZ

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Professional with experience in fast paced high demand environments where interpersonal skills, confidence and accuracy are a necessity. Persuasive communicator with well developed cold calling, presentation, recruiting and research skills. Able to develop productive relationships with clients and colleagues of all levels. Expert relationship building skills. Great communication skills and very well spoken. High level of personal integrity and honesty. Fast learner, able to process large amounts of information quickly.

EDUCATION

Texas State University Date: 12/01 <i>Bachelors of Science in Biology</i> 3-year completion	San Marcos, Texas	Graduation
St. Mary's University School of Law <i>Juris Doctorate Studies</i>	San Antonio, Texas	8/02 - 7/03

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Caliber Home Loans

Branch Sales Manager

4/18 - present**Corpus Christi, TX**

Originating residential mortgage loans. Outside sales, cold calling and heavily marketing to Real Estate Agents and prospecting new companies on a daily basis. Community outreach to market the company and increase awareness of our products and programs available. Attending networking events to effectively broaden my sphere of influence and establish referral partner relationships. Established a streamlined approach to obtaining leads through social networking and internet marketing campaigns. Cold calling prospective clients to obtain refinance loans. Walk customers through the home buying process and focus on creating the best mortgage experience to ensure repeat business through referrals.

Cantera Mortgage/Loan Simple/Envoy Mortgage

Senior Loan Officer/Administrative Consultant/Branch Sales Manager

1/08 - 4/18**Corpus Christi, TX**

Providing sales consulting, administrative, and IT services to the mortgage company. Established a streamlined approach to obtaining leads through social networking and internet marketing campaigns. Cold calling prospective clients to obtain refinance loans. Walk customers through the home buying process and focus on creating the best mortgage experience to ensure repeat business both from referrals of clients and realtors. Created forms and a contact management system to assist Loan officers in marketing to and following up with the potential buyers. Recruit, interview and train potential loan officers.

The Brickman Group

Divisional Recruiter

3/06 - 1/08**Atlanta, GA**

Corporate recruiter for the Southeast Division of Brickman. Pre-screening, Interviewing and Recruiting all levels of positions from management to labor positions for GA, NC, SC, and FL. Providing training and mentorship for regional recruiters throughout my division. Internal client relationship management and needs analysis. Experience with metrics, candidate tracking and needs forecasting. Building and maintaining relationships with area colleges and universities to ensure candidate flow for supervisory positions and above. Conducting training meetings, coordinating team events and recording progress of position development throughout 22 branches.

Ajilon Office - Specialized Recruiting Services

Branch Manager

8/05 - 3/06**Atlanta, GA**

Quality business-to-business sales and recruiting based on the regions staffing and employment needs. Cold calling accounts as well as maintaining current ones. Worked with high-end, medium and corporate accounts. Effectively assessed client needs to provide tailored solutions for their business needs. Directly contacted potential clients to gather leads on potential recruits in the market place as well as promote and generate new business. Increased applicant and client base by daily prospecting and calling on potential targets and top executives throughout the region. Maintained a reputation to successfully negotiate and close sales. Utilized knowledge of staffing industry to work directly with key clients in the Medical, Technological, Telecommunications, and Software industries. Successfully ran office through meeting and exceeding monthly budgets by analyzing market trends as well as profit and loss statements

Howroyd Group - AppleOne Employment Services

Account Executive/Branch Manager

8/03 - 8/05**Austin, TX/Atlanta, GA**

Promoted from Account Executive to Manager in less than a year for efforts in recruiting and sales. Effectively led teams of Account Executives to excel in various regions with one becoming the highest producing branch. Trained and assisted in operating an efficient, profitable branch in accordance with projections, policies and procedures developed. Successfully drove two separate non-profitable branches to profitability through cold calling, sales and recruiting techniques. Recognized for recruiting efforts and highest amount of permanent placements per quarter in the region. Recognized company wide for various achievements in sales and recruiting and attended CEO's annual reward trip at highest level of recognition. Managed payroll for staff, Analyzed profit and loss statements of branch and provided leadership to all employees.

Texas Legislature - House of Representatives

Intern/Legislative Aide to the Honorable Vilma Luna

8/01 - 08/02**Austin, TX**

Took temporary internship to learn from and assist member of the Texas House of Representatives. Provided direct support to the Representative. Handled all correspondence between the Representative and constituents, researching and addressing concerns. Issued press releases for the Representative and composed quarterly newsletter for the district. Updated and briefed Representative on current events and re-districting of state legislative territories.

Formulated

Statistics for

demographic regions dealing with redistricting. Analyzed bills for review by the Representative and handled Opinion Requests from the Attorney

General of Texas. Integral member of team and a supportive co-worker willing to do anything around the office and able to take on multiple responsibilities.

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Profile

Ms Karen J Howden
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

City

State

[REDACTED]

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 4**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

62

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?☒ Yes ☐ No

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

5637 Lexington Road

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78412

Work Address - Zip Code

361-986-1268

Work Phone

jhowdencc@aol.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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

I do not serve on any other City board, but have served on the Landmark Commission in the past

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

BS Education with History and Political Science Secretary - Nueces County Historical Society member - Nueces County Historical Commission Past President - Texas Outdoor Education Association President - Friends of Old Bayview Cemetery Association

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

First, it is everyone's civic duty to be involved in their community. Second, my interest in history within the City of Corpus Christi. Third, I've been an formal educator (30 years teaching 8th grade U.S. history) and an informal educator for 39 years. The Museum of Science and History is all about educating.

[KarenHowdenresume.doc](#)

Upload a Resume

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Verification

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I did not answer yes to any of the above questions.

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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☒ K - 12 Education

Karen Howden



Education:

Graduated from Corpus Christi State University in 1977 with a BS degree in Education.

Additional Education Experience:

Three hour graduate level course in Teaching Environmental Science

Job Experience:

Teacher at Flour Bluff Independent School District from August 1978 until retired in May 2009.

Duties included supervising students, keep accurate records, report to administrators and parents, and create engaging lessons.

Implemented the Interactive Notebook which creates a portfolio of student achievement.

Awards:

2005 Secondary Teacher of the Year – Education Service Center Region 2

Volunteer positions:

Nueces County Historical Commission: *Plan and implement historical activities including the organization of seven Cemetery Walks at Old Bayview Cemetery.*

Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas: *trainer*

Nueces County Historical Society – *currently Secretary*

President of the Texas Outdoor Education Association 2009 – 2010: *My duty as President was to plan the 2010 annual workshop and acquire presenters for the annual workshop. My duty as Past – President is to assist the current President during the workshop.*

Welder Wildlife Foundation: *Help with the education of the public in land use and the wildlife, plant life, and water quality on the Foundation.*

Mentor: *Flour Bluff ISD*

References:

Anita Eisenhower

Chairperson – Nueces County Historical Commission



Shirley Thornton - Colleague



[REDACTED]

Dan Garza

[REDACTED]

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Kathy

First Name

Wemer

Last Name

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Email Address

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Street Address

[Redacted]

City

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

70+

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Retired TX History Teacher -
CCISD

Employer

Substitute Teacher - CCISD

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

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MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

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VP Nueces Co. Historical Commission; VP C.C. Area Heritage Society; VP Nueces Co. Historical Society

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

To exercise my ability to utilize my experience as a retired TX History school teacher and the knowledge I've gained serving on the Nueces Cty History Commission and the Nueces Cty Historical Society in an attempt to make history accessible to the public.

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- ☒ K - 12 Education
- ☒ Higher Education
- ☒ Community Advocate