

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**One (1) vacancy with term to 8-22-2024.**

**Duties**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee shall advise the City Council as to all City parks and the buildings therein, public outdoor recreation areas and centers and any other grounds placed under its purview by the City Manager.

**Composition**

Eleven (11) members appointed by the City Council, who are residents of the City and serve without compensation for a two-year term beginning August 23, or until their successor is appointed. The Board elects its Chairman.

**Creation / Authority**

Section 2-70, Code of Ordinances. Ord. No. 11046, 8/23/72; 16511, 9/2/81; 19831, 7/2/87; 20294, 5/3/88.

**Meets**

2nd Wed. monthly, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 6th Floor Conference Room.

**Member size**

11

**Term Length/Limit**

2 years / 6 years

**Liaison**

Catherine Garza

<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Appt. date</b>	<b>End date</b>	<b>Appointing Authority</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>
Robert W McNabney	District 1	1	8/31/2021	8/22/2024	City Council		Resigned
Duke Canchola	District 5	1	8/9/2022	8/22/2024	City Council		Active
Linda Lindsey	District 5	1	2/8/2022	8/22/2024	City Council	Chair	Active
Twila Stevens	District 4	3	8/21/2018	8/22/2024	City Council	Vice-Chair	Active
Kellie Summers	District 2	1	8/9/2022	8/22/2024	City Council		Active
Thomas Cronnon	District 4	1	1/11/2022	8/22/2025	City Council		Active
Shawn C Flanagan	District 2	1	8/8/2023	8/22/2025	City Council		Active
James M Lehnert	District 4	1	8/8/2023	8/22/2025	City Council		Active
Jerry Plemons	District 5	1	8/8/2023	8/22/2025	City Council		Active
Adam Rios	District 5	1	4/11/2023	8/22/2025	City Council		Active
Howard L Schauer	District 3	3	4/24/2019	8/22/2025	City Council		Active

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Applicant List**

<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Status</b>
Joan A. Adams-Wolfe	District 2	Applied
Sierra A. Barnard	District 3	Applied
Nikki Cortinas	District 5	Applied
Jose De La Paz	District 1	Applied
Glenn A. Duhon Jr.	District 5	Applied
Melissa Espinoza	District 1	Applied
Samuel A. Fryer	District 4	Applied
Robert L. Garza II	District 5	Applied
Janie Gifford	District 4	Applied
Elizabeth Gillenwater	District 4	Applied
Jackson W. Gray	District 5	Applied
Jason Kucera	District 2	Applied
Audrey L. Parmar	District 2	Applied
Rudy Tejano Pena	District 2	Applied
Rachel M. Pittman	District 4	Applied
Eloisa Rodriguez	District 3	Applied
Dianne Smitson	District 4	Applied
Terri Thompson	District 4	Applied
Lawrence A. Vera	District 3	Applied
Timothy Weitzel	District 1	Applied
Mikell West	District 3	Applied
George W Woods III	District 4	Applied



**Work Phone**

512-517-3214

**Work E-mail address**



**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

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

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a 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)**

- BA in Dance Education - Movement & Balance Educator for Seniors - All Saints' Episcopal Church - Active volunteer member of TX Master Naturalist - South Texas Chapter - Active member of the Audubon Outdoor Club - Active member of the Corpus Christi Pan American Round Table - Secretary of the Coastal Bend Chapter of Surfrider Foundation

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

As a Corpus Christi native and resident I am passionate about our unique designation as an international migratory bird hotspot, and I would like to offer my energy and expertise by applying for a position on the City Parks & Recreation committee. Birds depend on trees and green space for survival, and our parks system can provide the curated habitat that migratory birds need to thrive. In addition, Eco-tourism is an untapped resource in our city, deemed 'The Birdiest City in Texas.' Through habitat preservation and enhancement, planting of 'bird and pollinator attracting' native plants, trees and grasses, and tapping into the wealth of volunteers and bird-friendly and naturalist organizations in Corpus Christi (for example, the working relationship at Blucher Park between the Audubon Outdoor Club & Texas Master Naturalist and the Parks Department) we could help reverse declining bird populations AND increase eco-tourism in Corpus Christi. Thank you for considering me for this important position.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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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?

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

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**Verification**

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## Oath

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**Joan Adams-Wolfe**

Movement Therapist for Seniors

Early Childhood Dance Educator/Curriculum Director

**Employment History**

2022 - present Director of Body Balance for Seniors

2001 - 2020 Owner/Director of Kidstar Performing Arts Camp, Austin TX

1996 - 2020 Curriculum Leader, Young Children's Division, Ballet Austin Academy, Austin, TX

1993 - 1996 Membership Director, Dance Umbrella, Austin, TX

1990 - 1993 Creative Movement instructor, Discovery School, Austin, TX

**Education and Training**

BA in Dance, University of Colorado Boulder, CO

SDIT, Creative Dance Center, Seattle WA

Dance Education Laboratory (DEL) NY, NY

**Organization Affiliations**

Member of TX Master Naturalist - South Texas Chapter

Member of the Audubon Outdoor Club

Member of the Corpus Christi Pan American Round Table

Secretary of the Coastal Bend Chapter of Surfrider Foundation

**References**

Bibi Dalrymple bibidalrymple@gmail.com


Martha Blair Groner mbg1960@gmail.com

**Contact**

Joan Adams-Wolfe

215 Louisiana Ave

CC, TX 78404

  
(512) 517-3214



# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Sierra

First Name

A

Middle Initial

Barnard

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

CORPUS CHRISTI

City

TX

State

78418

Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 3

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

3

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Shoreline Realty Co.

Employer

Realtor

Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

123 W Cotter Ave

### Work Address - City

North Padre Island

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78418

## Preferred Mailing Address

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## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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## Interests & Experiences

### Are you a 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)

Nuclear Physics, environmental science, realtor

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

Parks and rec Reinvestment island

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

My desire to be in the board stems from my passion for outdoor activities for families. Bringing residents together to socialize and let their kids have fun in the outdoors. I have been lobbying for a splashpad here on Padre Island. We have zero water play and it's so hot in summers and strong Rips suck children out to sea. We need and deserve a space for us, especially the taxes we are paying. I was informed while on my mission about the Triz2 fund for parks set aside from developers who take so much yet give so little in return. I'm all for developing our island but we deserve the basics that other areas have. Learning more about these funds and how they are allocated really moved my heart and several councilmen and women advised me to look into this board. They want regular good folks who have the residents' best interest at heart to have some say, some voice to be heard on their behalf. I'd be honored to be that voice and speak up for families that would be enriched by giving my input. Also I'm passionate about trash cleanup. I want to see our city shine and reach its full potential a huge part of that is the parks department. I admire their dedication and professionalism but if we work together we can find solutions that benefit everyone along the way. I have a vision now I need your help to make it a reality. Thank you for your time reviewing my application and I look forward to 2023 being a year of growth and prosperity. Have a great year yall!!!

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### **Gender**

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### **Oath**

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Texas Nuclear Engineering Laboratory Research Assistant 2011- 2013**

Assisted with analysis of samples through neutron activation analysis of samples including:

- β Oversaw the tracking and verifying of incoming samples and assembling comprehensive narratives on each project
- β Prepared soil, sludge, water, and air filter samples for irradiation
- β Reviewed and analyzed spectra using gamma spectroscopy to identify concentrations of various elements
- β Attended conferences and seminars, and conducted technical research
- β Completed Nuclear Forensics Radio Xenon production with Neutron Activation Analysis for the United Nations and National Laboratories
- β Performed gas manifold transfers including calculating energy activity for shipments and designing containers for Hazmat shipping
- β Communicated data reports and discrepancies directly with the clients
- β Maintained all laboratory areas including calibration of laboratory testing equipment
- β Utilized and calibrated High Purity Germanium Detectors and detector software
- β Maintaining an inventory of certified standard reference materials and locally prepared standard solutions for use in the analysis of research and service projects
- β Collaborated with a research team to evaluate environmental policy and improve on commonly used analytical methods

### **United Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, Ca 2004-2008**

Fundraiser and Event Coordinator

- β Administrative tasks (faxing, filing, phones, and supply orders)
- β Knowledge of Excel, PowerPoint, Word, etc.
- β Helped raise over \$3.4 million a year to help disadvantaged youth through specialized events
- β Made presentations to board members and networked with local businesses

## **EDUCATION**

2010-2013 Austin Community College

Associates of Archaeology A.S.

- β Intensive field work in the Yucatan and Peru

University of Texas

Nuclear Engineering Laboratory

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Publications:**

Neutron Activation Analysis as a Preferred Method for Detecting Uranium and Thorium Concentrations in Soil

### **Presentations:**

M.I.T & American Nuclear Society Annual Conference

Nuclear Applications in Environmental Science

### **Awards:**

University of Texas Nuclear Engineering Laboratory received recognition by EPA as a State Certified Environmental Testing Facility.

References:

Dr. Sheldon Landsberger  
Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation Professorship  
University of Texas  
Nuclear Engineering Teaching Lab  
Pickle Research Campus R-9000  
Austin, Texas 78731  
Tel: (512) 796-0287  
S.Landsberger@mail.utexas.edu

Tracy Tipping  
Health Physicist  
University of Texas  
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Pickle Research Campus R-9000  
Austin, Texas 78731  
Tel: (512) 232-4174  
Ttipping@austin.utexas.edu

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Nikki Cortinas  
First Name Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

[Redacted]  
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78414  
City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 5

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

38

[Redacted] [Redacted]  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Conviva Care Centers Broker/Community Relations  
Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

800 N Shoreline

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

TX

### Work Address - Zip Code

78401



**Work Phone**

3613005889

**Work E-mail address**

ncortinas@convivasolutions.com

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

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

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**Interests & Experiences****Are you a 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)**

I currently have my MBA from TAMUCC. I am born and raised in Corpus Christi and I see the growth that is happening in our city, as a local I want to be a part of the amazing change I am seeing. In my current role, I work closely with licensed Medicare brokers and I see the value that my broker partners bring to our senior population. I have recently partnered up with The Senior Companion program and I see the value that these programs bring to our community. I want to be more involved in bringing awareness and resources to our local Coastal Bend community and I feel by being a part of this board I can give back by being the intermediary between seniors/community and things happening in our community. I am on the board of "For the Love of Children" which is put on by HALO-Flight, DPS, and Conviva Care Centers.

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

Parks and Rec Arts and Culture

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

Recently I have gotten more involved with the senior companion program and am mind blown at the selflessness that the companions and the whole senior companion program represent. Not everyone in our community has access to resources and I have found that I enjoy being that resource to our community, whether it be a friend, family member, potential patient, or just being able to educate. We are one community and I want to be the change I want to see, I want to be the advocate that someone wishes they had, and I want to be able to know I did a good deed today. I am growing professionally and personally and I feel being a part of a City committee will only give me more resources to help others in my community.

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N/A

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## **Demographics**

### **Gender**

Female

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

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Yes  No

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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? \***

- Marketing
- Business Development Groups / Corporate Representative

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### Verification

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Mr, Jose De La Paz  
 Prefix First Name Last Name

[Redacted]  
 Email Address

[Redacted]  
 Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78410  
 City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 1

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

46

[Redacted] [Redacted]  
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Gemaire Distributors South Texas Area Sales  
 Employer Job Title  
 Manager

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

5277 Oldsbrownville Rd Ste #1

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

TX

### Work Address - Zip Code

78416

**Work Phone**

361-854-7591

**Work E-mail address**

jose.delapaz@gemaire.com

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Work Address

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

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

Yes  No

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Duke It Out Boxing Club Board of Director

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

Helping at risk kids in the community.

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

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

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

I want to have a huge impact on helping my local community improve it's resources to the residents and it's families.

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### Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**The Convention & Visitors Bureau Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

None of the above

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# Jose De La Paz

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## Experience

### **Territory Account Manager (June 2021- Present)**

TAM serves as a liaison between Gemaire Distributors and licensed HVAC contractors with purchasing equipment, P&S, programs and benefits and help with marketing. We build strong relationships with owners and purchasing managers by understanding their business goals, their vision and how we can help them achieve success.

### **Store /Conversion Manager (June 2009 – June 2021) Tlh Enterprises DBA Rent A Center**

Manage day to day operations from payroll, logistics, inventory, training, recruiting, sales, B2B, marketing, collections and achieve profitability each month with 33 locations in Texas. I am a part of a conversion team which deals with buyouts of other rent to own companies that are sold to the company and verify all assets before purchase.

### **District Manager (March 2007 – June 2009) Flexi Compras**

Responsibilities include training, recruiting, payroll, inventory audits, marketing and P&L of 10 store locations with 60 plus employees in South Texas. Assist in training classes for new hirers to learn RTO and prepare them for their roles for departments in collections, sales or delivery specialist.

### **Store/ DMIT (February 1998 – March 2007) Rent A Center**

Responsibilities include training, recruiting, payroll, inventory audits, marketing and P&L of 15 store locations with 75 employees in South Texas. Assist in training classes for new hirers to learn RTO and prepare them for their roles for departments in collections, sales or delivery specialist.



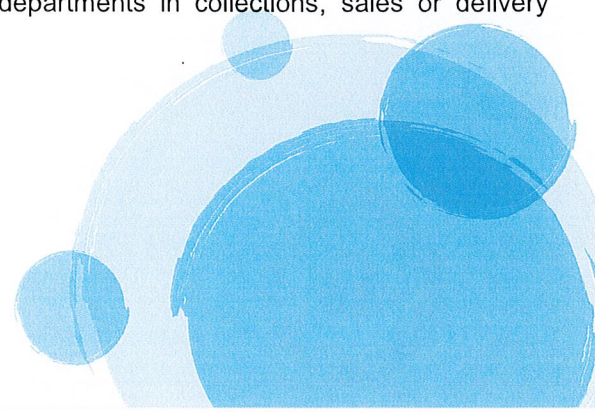
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Corpus Christi, TX 78410



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### Education

#### **Registered Nurse/Psychology (Del Mar College)**

- Dean's List 2004 - 2005 (Not completed)

#### **High School Diploma (Foy H. Moody High School)**

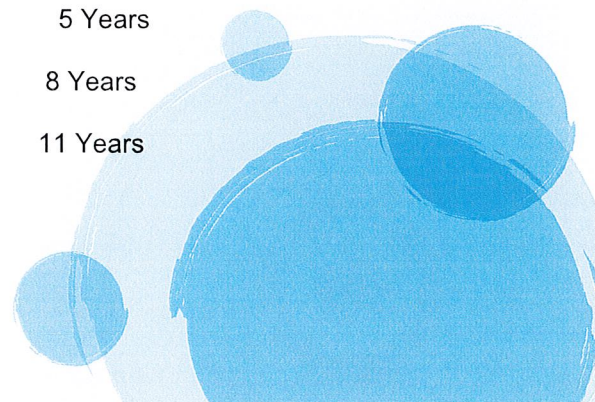
- President of Kiwanis Club (May 1995)

### Skills

- Public Speaker
- Sales and Collections Trainer
- B2B Sales
- Recruitment Specialist
- Inventory Specialist
- P&L Ledger
- CRM Marketing Manager
- Microsoft Office
- Public Relations
- Director of Non-Profit
- Leadership Corpus Christi Class #51
- Team Building

### References

Andres Luis	361-779-7557	5 Years
Josh Cantu	361-542-7881	8 Years
Chris Garza	361-779-9747	11 Years



# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Mr. Glenn A. Duhon Jr.  
 Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

[Redacted]  
 Email Address

[Redacted]  
 Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78413  
 City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 5

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

1.5

[Redacted]  
 Primary Phone

[Redacted]  
 Alternate Phone

Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Service  
 Employer

Managing Director  
 Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

5921 Yorktown Blvd

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78414

**Work Phone**

361-884-2411

**Work E-mail address**

glenn.duhon@maxwellpdunne.com

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Work Address

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a 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)**

Masters in Architecture - Texas A&M (College Station) Banker and Bank Management for 20 years  
Funeral Director and Funeral Home Management - 13 years. Previous experience with City of Bryan  
boards: Economic Development (Chair), Parks & Rec (Chair), Zoning

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

Any with a need.

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

I served with the City of Bryan for many years and find it rewarding to be active and involved.

**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?**

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

**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?**

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

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N/A

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

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**The Convention & Visitors Bureau Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

None of the above

Question applies to WATERSHORE AND BEACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**The Watershore & Beach Advisory Committee must include members representing certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

None of the above

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**Verification**

### City Code Requirement - Residency

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I Agree

### City Code Requirement - Attendance

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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



# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Melissa Espinoza  
First Name Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

[Redacted]  
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78410  
City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 1

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

38

[Redacted] [Redacted]  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Hilliard Martinez Gonzales, LLP Paralegal  
Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

719 S. Shoreline. Blvd.

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78401

**Work Phone**

361-402-6825

**Work E-mail address**

mespinoza@hmgllawfirm.com

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a 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)**

Paralegal and Dance Instructor

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

I would love to be on the Landmark Commission in hopes that my input and contribution will help preserve our city's history.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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

Yes  No

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Yes  No

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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**

Female

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

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Yes  No

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N/A

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

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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None of the above

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

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

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? \***

Law Enforcement

Adult At-Large

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**Verification**

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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

**MELISSA ESPINOZA**  
2706 Silverspur Dr.  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78410  
210.630.9296

### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Trial paralegal with 20 years of experience in litigation management achieving production, organizational, legal, and administrative results. Strong business judgment. Results driven. Diplomatic and tactful. Open to new ideas and solutions. Experience assisting, working up and preparing cases for trial. Assist attorneys in trial.

I am also an avid dancer and teacher in the Hispanic Arts community. I have volunteered numerous times with performances at Art Shows/Exhibitions, Day of the Dead Festival, and private functions. I also love volunteering at local events such as Fiesta de la Flor and 5Ks.

### **KEY STRENGTHS**

- Research/Investigation
- Case Management
- Staff Development
- Initial Intake/Assessment
- Attention to Detail
- Multi-tasking
- Scheduling
- Analysis/Problem Solving
- Bilingual – Fluent Spanish and Fluent English

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Paralegal – Hilliard Martinez Gonzales, Corpus Christi, Texas*  
*March 2022 to Present*

Manage attorneys' calendars, meetings, depositions, telephonic conferences, and hearings. Draft legal pleadings, motions and correspondence. Perform legal research and investigations. Process billing invoices. Track deadlines, and prepare logs and case management reports.

*Paralegal – Bonilla & Chapa, P.C. Corpus Christi, Texas*  
*February 2020 to March 2022*

Manage attorneys' calendars, meetings, depositions, telephonic conferences, and hearings. Draft legal pleadings, motions and correspondence. Perform legal research and investigations. Process billing invoices. Track deadlines, and prepare logs and case management reports.

*Paralegal – Huseman Law Firm, PLLC Corpus Christi, Texas*  
*May 2015 to February 2020*

Manage legal services for partner Van Huseman. Manage attorneys' calendars, travel arrangements, meetings, depositions, telephonic conferences, and hearings. Draft legal pleadings, motions and

correspondence. Perform legal research and investigations. Process billing invoices. Track deadlines, and prepare logs and case management reports.

Legal Assistant - Hoblit Ferguson Darling, LLP, San Antonio, Texas  
August 2009 to March 2014

Managed legal services for partners, Mark Ralls and Stephen Darling, and three associate attorneys. Manage attorneys' calendars, travel arrangements, meetings, depositions, telephonic conferences, and hearings. Perform legal research and investigations. Process billing invoices. Track deadlines, and prepare logs and case management reports.

**Professional Education**

- Associate's Degree – Court Reporting; Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas; Graduation 2003
- Pursuing Paralegal Certificate; National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA)

**Professional Memberships**

- Ballet Nacional Teacher and Dancer from 2003 to Present
- Previously served on the City of Corpus Christi Crime Control Board
- Corpus Christi Association of Legal Professionals (Board Member)
- Alamo Area Paralegal Association
- National Court Reporters Association *Student Initiative*

**References**

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Celia Garcia, Attorney  
Brock Person Guerra Reyna, P.C.  
17339 Redland Road  
San Antonio, Texas 78247  
210.979.0100  
[cgarcia@bpgrlaw.com](mailto:cgarcia@bpgrlaw.com)

Maria Ramon  
President/Owner Ballet Nacional  
4411 Gollihar Rd.  
Corpus Chriti, Texas 78411  
361.215.0026

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Samuel

First Name

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Middle Initial

Fryer

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78414

Postal Code

What district do you live in? \*

District 4

Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

If yes, how many years?

11

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Department of the Army, Corpus Christi Army Depot

Employer

Training Information Administrator

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

308 Crecy Street, MS 15

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78419



## Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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## Interests & Experiences

### Are you a 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)

Retired Army Colonel; Master of Divinity Degree; Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science; 5 years as faith-based home congregation leader; Leadership Corpus Christi Association member, class XLV; 4 years on the Terra Mar Property Owners Association Board as Vice-President; 6 years on the Corpus Christi Metro Ministries Board of Directors, including Treasurer (2020) and Secretary (2021); 3 years on the Nueces County Sheriff's Training Advisory Board; County Citizens Defending Freedom Ambassador and Election Integrity Project member.

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

Only applied for Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

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

To continue community service with the goal of helping Corpus Christi fulfill the purpose of its name and ensure that it remains a wonderful place to live and raise families. As a retired U.S. Army Colonel, who has served our nation abroad and in Texas for 30 years, I have always been actively involved in the various military communities in which I was stationed. I have been blessed with the opportunity to serve the Corpus Christi community in several ways as mentioned in the previous Education, Professional and/or Community Activity section, and plan to leverage the relationships and experiences forged to provide the best service and insight as a Parks and Recreation Advisory Board member.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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

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Yes  No

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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

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Yes  No

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N/A

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

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## **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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I Agree

# Samuel Aundrá Fryer

## Summary

Innovative, resourceful, culturally diverse and operationally oriented professional who incorporates developed interpersonal and leadership attributes to produce phenomenal results while working in various work environments with a keen ability to resolve interpersonal conflicts and positively direct group dynamics for optimal achievement.

### StrengthsFinders®

- Strategic
- Responsibility
- Ideation
- Belief
- Connectedness

### Myers-Briggs®

- Extraversion
- Intuition
- Thinking
- Judging

## Experience

**U.S. Army Depot, Corpus Christi (CCAD)** Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas (2012 – present)

Among the top five employers of the Coastal Bend Region:

*Training Information Administrator:* Serves as the subject-matter-expert and primary point providing oversight for the administration of an organizational learning management system.

*Equal Employment Manager (Supervisory):* Planned, organized, directed, staffed, implemented and evaluated an installation-wide equal employment opportunity program for an organization among the top five Coastal Bend Region employers—ensuring workforce education, complaint processing and effective alternative dispute resolution.

*Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Specialist:* Counseled organizational grievances while educating and assisting individuals with disabilities as the Disability Program Manager and Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator.

*Plans Specialist:* Lead efforts supporting military service members consisting of Active Component members, and Reservist on Contingency Operation for Active-Duty Operational Support and Personnel Force Innovation tours.

**U.S. Army and U.S. Army Reserve Officer** (1988 – 2018)

*Synopsis of Professional Officer Experience (Second Lieutenant to Colonel):* Lead at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels providing vision, direction, planning and training to a diverse group of Soldiers as company, battalion, and brigade-level commander and as Operations and Planning Officer during peace-time, mobilization, peace-keeping operations, and war.

**Instrumentation Training Analysis Computer Simulations and Support (ITACSS)**

Joint Multinational Readiness Center (JMRC), Hohenfels, Germany (1994 – 2012):

*Military Maneuver Analyst:* Supported the Operations Observer Controller / Trainer (OC/T) and the Senior OC/T, who observe and coach at the battalion / task force level for U.S. and multinational forces training for hybrid threat scenarios in a Decisive Action Training Environment at JMRC prior to unit deployments into Kosovo, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

*Visual Information Specialist:* Managed use of a Combat Maneuver Training Center Instrumentation System subsystem and fielded United States Army Europe brigade-level systems and trained users.

# Samuel Aundrá Fryer

## **Corpus Christi City / Community Involvement:**

*Yeshayahu Yeshua* (2017 – present)

Serves a faith-based home congregation consisting of multiple families and singles for Spiritual encouragement, edification, accountability, and support by fostering a biblically-based learning environment that applies truth for obedient living and mature growth in Yeshua Ha’Mashiach (Jesus the Messiah).

*Leadership Corpus Christi Alumni Association* (2018 – present)

Class XLV graduate. The champion development program of the United Corpus Christi Chamber Foundation, which is a 501(c) (3) supporting organization of the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce with the mission “to empower leaders and entrepreneurs to make a positive impact in Corpus Christi.” Served as *Steering Committee Member* (2019, 2020 & 2021).

*Terra Mar Property Owners Association Board, Vice-President* (2019 – present)

Serves as the sole property owner of a board comprised of developers in charge with the fiduciary responsibility and property management oversight and liaise with related committees for six separate neighborhoods in the Oso Bay area.

*Corpus Christi Metro Ministries Board of Directors* (2017 – present)

Serves as a board member with fiduciary responsibility for a 503(c) (3) non-profit organization that “transforms the lives of thousands of individuals and families in the Coastal Bend by feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and building futures.”

*Nueces County Sheriffs Training Advisory Board* (2019 – present)

Serves as a member of a board of law enforcement officers and civilian citizens that appraise the County Sheriff’s training program for Texas Commission on Law Enforcement regulatory requirements.

*County Citizens Defending Freedom Ambassador* (2021 – present)

Serves to assist in the empowerment, education, and equipping of American citizenry to stand for freedom, liberty, and the protection of their unalienable rights at the local level.

*Election Integrity Project* (2022 – present)

Serves as a member of an activist group designed to ensure the integrity of county and state-wide elections for all citizens by fielding polling station judges and clerks and poll watchers; working with the local County Clerk’s office; educating the public and ensuring proper voting registration, and working with state legislators and committees during the review and voting on related election bills.

## **Education (Reverse Chronological Order)**

Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia

*Advanced Joint Professional Military Education (AJPME)*

Graduate, 2012

Amridge University, Montgomery, Alabama

*Turner School of Theology*

Master of Divinity Degree, 2009

Graduated Cum Laude (with Honors 3.52 GPA)

Semester Hours: 90

# Samuel Aundrá Fryer

U.S. Army Command and General Staff School, Grafenwöhr, Germany  
*Intermediate Level Education Common Course (ILE-CC)*  
Graduate, 2007

U.S. Army Command and General Staff School, Grafenwöhr, Germany  
*Combined Arms Services and Staff School (CAS3)*  
Graduate, 1999

U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia  
*Infantry Officer Basic Course (IOAC) / Infantry Officer Advanced Course (IOAC)*  
Graduate, 1989 / 1998

Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina  
*School of Computer Science*  
Bachelor of Science Degree, 1988  
Recipient of 3-year Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarship  
Semester Hours: 137

## **Training & Development:**

- *Leadership Corpus Christi, Class XLV, 2017*
- *Defense Equal Employment Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI), Disability Program Manager Course, 2016*
- *DA Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor Training / Certification, 2016, 2004, 1996*
- *Defense Support to Civilian Authorities Phase I & II, 2013-2014*
- *Human Resources for Supervisors, 2012*
- *Supervisor Development Course (SDC), 2021, 2017, 2011*
- *National Security Pay System (NSPS) Pay Pool Management / Review Board, 2009, 2008*
- *Defense Equal Employment Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) Mediation, 2008*
- *Equal Employment Opportunity Special Emphasis Program Manager Course, 2005*
- *Project Management: A Workshop in Planning, Scheduling, and Control Techniques, 1998*

## **Awards**

### ***Military Awards and Badges***

Legion of Merit (2018), Bronze Star (2004), 3 Meritorious Service Medals, 4 Army Commendation Medals, 2 Army Achievement Medals, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, 2 National Defense Service Medals, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, 2 Armed Forces Reserve Service Medals with "M" device for mobilization, Army Service Medal, Army Overseas Service Medal, 5 Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Medals, the NATO Medal, Expert Infantryman's Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.

### ***Military Scholars Award***

Amridge University

2009

### ***Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges***

Outstanding Merit and Accomplishment (Amridge University)

2009-2010

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Robert

First Name

L

Middle Initial

Garza

Last Name

II

Suffix

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78413

Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 5

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

13

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

N/A

Employer

N/A

Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

N/A

### Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

## Interests & Experiences



**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

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

No.

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

Landmark Commission Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

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

I have an interest in the city of Corpus Christi and making it a better place to live for its citizens, as well as an interest in maintaining the historical locations in it such as the Lexington and Texas State Aquarium. I also believe working for one of the city boards will open more opportunities for me in the future.

[Upload a Resume](#)

**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?**

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

**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?**

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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Yes  No

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N/A

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

Question applies to ANIMAL CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**The Animal Care Advisory Committee preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

None of the above

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**The Convention & Visitors Bureau Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

None of the above

Question applies to LIBRARY BOARD

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

None of the above

Question applies to WATERSHORE AND BEACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**The Watershore & Beach Advisory Committee must include members representing certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

None of the above

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## Verification

### City Code Requirement - Residency

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I Agree

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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

Robert Lee Garza II

[REDACTED] / 9034411939 | Corpus Christi, TX

## Education

**Del Mar College**  
*AA Criminal Justice, GPA: 3.6*

Corpus Christi, TX  
*Sep 2017 | May 2021*

## Skills

**Good with technology** Proficient in most Microsoft Windows versions + their integrated software, some knowledge about hardware - built own PC

**Quick learner** Can perform most tasks after having them explained the first time or instructions given, can learn how to use new software very quickly with minimal instruction, good at following instructions to the letter when told to

## Awards & Certifications

**Adobe Certified Associate** April 2013

*Adobe*

Achieved passing score on Adobe Photoshop exam, received certification in Visual Communication using Adobe Photoshop CS5

**National Hispanic Recognition Program** 2014-15 School Year  
For Excellence in Academic Achievement

*College Board*

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Janie \_\_\_\_\_ Gifford \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address

Suite A \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suite or Apt

Corpus Christi \_\_\_\_\_  
 City

TX \_\_\_\_\_ 78418 \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 4

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

17

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate Phone

Coastal Bend Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

14493 SPID Suite A

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78418

**Work Phone**

3615855068

**Work E-mail address**

coastalbendemployment@outlook.com

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Work Address

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a 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)**

Paralegal Studies - Del Mar BAAS in Criminal Justice - TAMUCC 2021 MBA TAMUCC - currently pursuing

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

I am most interested in padre island business and waterfront/beach committees.

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

I love my home, I want to see good things happen for it and I want to be a part of its development.

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

Yes  No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

**(NCAD) 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

**(For Port of CC) 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

**(For Port of CC) Have you been a resident of Nueces County for at least 6 months?**

Yes  No

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# Janie Gifford

14493 SPID Suite A PMB 343 Corpus Christi, TX 78418

(361) 585-5068

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## EDUCATION

### GULF COAST FLIGHT TRAINING, LLC.

- March 2023 Admission
- March 2025 Expected Graduation Date

### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Corpus Christi TX / **MBA Candidate**

- Fall 2022 Admission
- Fall 2024 Expected Graduation Date

### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Corpus Christi TX / **BAAS in Criminal Justice**

- Mechanical Engineering 2 years
- Criminal Justice Program COMPLETED Fall 2021

### DEL MAR Corpus Christi TX

- Accounting 2 years
- Paralegal Studies program 2 years COMPLETED

### INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY Corpus Christi TX

- Middle & High school attendance

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### Recruiter

#### COASTAL BEND EMPLOYMENT, LLC November 2022 - Present

- File all formation paperwork and tax information
- Create all contracts and rate sheets
- Create website, LinkedIn page, Facebook page, Instagram page
- Create advertisement letters, stamps, flyers
- Manage media and advertisements
- Create resume building website portal
- Prospect companies and candidates
- Gain membership to organizations, maintain professionalism, attend all mixers, luncheons, volunteer events
- Create volunteer and drive opportunities to support the community
- Create resumes for individuals
- Create operational excel sheets to manage expenses, contacts, and all company activity
- Conduct interviews, drug testing, background checks
- Maintain confidentiality and professionalism towards companies and individuals
- Partnering with Del Mar to create social services and charity items for students
- Giving talks about career options to students – STVT/Del Mar

- Attending job fairs

**Recruiter (TEMP Position until Fall 2022 MBA Begins)**

UNIQUE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES December 2021 – September 2022

- Interview, background check, and drug test candidates
- Advise on skills and how to obtain them
- Create resumes
- Interface with companies and determine their needs
- Write contracts, research financial background of company, determine worker comp code
- Marketing and recruiting
- Collect time sheets and help with collections
- Help resolve issues between clients and employees
- Write job descriptions, help determine hourly pay rates
- Join organizations to represent company and obtain contracts

**Temp Paralegal and Accounting Assistant**

BANDAS LAW FIRM, P.C. November 2021

- Combine 3 attorney's caseloads into one litigation filing system.
- File all outstanding paperwork into new litigation filing system.
- Create 2020 and 2021 filing system for accounting department, divided into clients and vendors.
- File into accounting system and bring current.
- Accounting department, verify accounts paid with specific checks.
- Accounting, extract all employee transactions and move to separate filing system.

**Temp Paralegal (Hiring Partner Retired)**

LAW OFFICES OF BARKER & FANCHER November 2018 – December 2018

- E-Filing Documents
- Drafting Pleadings and other documents for review
- Updating and closing cases
- Keeping deadlines and reminding other staff
- Court running/document delivery
- Secretary duties
- Records maintenance

**Temp Receptionist/Court Runner (Firm Closed, Partner Retired)**

LAW OFFICES OF GONZALEZ & LOPEZ April 2018 – August 2018

- Greeting, scheduling, calling clients
- Interacting with District Clerk's office
- E-Filing documents
- Interacting with, requesting information from Corpus Christi Police Department
- Running files/documents to Court and to other firms
- Handling and entering all forms of client payment
- Clio software familiarity
- Opening, updating, and closing client files
- Handling all outgoing mail, including large flats, certified mail, and mailing outside the USA
- Drafting/assisting with pleadings and other forms
- Maintaining office supplies and printers
- Assisting tenants and accepting rent checks/payments

- Maintaining office; clean desks, kitchen surfaces, water plants, keep fridge stocked
- Interacting with the OAG, filing requests, etc.
- Run errands: pick up supplies, food, mail, personal errands to the employers
- Archiving files and uploading current cases to online data base

### **Paralegal**

LAW OFFICES OF TOM GIFFORD April 2016 – April 2018

- Typing up dictation in proper form
- Greeting clients and taking calls
- Managing social networking
- Assisting with billing
- Technical support
- Personal errands
- Mailing correspondence
- Completing forms for wills and trusts
- Pulling forms to create new documents, such as divorces
- Interacting with courthouse
- Interacting with jails and police officers
- Reviewing evidence
- Putting case information and forms together
- Attending Texas Bar Association Meetings

### **Dispatcher/Project Manager Assistant/Collector/Payroll**

AC DISTRIBUTION March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

- Dispatching technicians
- Opening, closing, and billing a project
- Issuing and receiving material on a purchase order
- Payroll entering and processing for 100+ employees
- Hourly, salary, and piece pay familiarity
- Utilizing GPS to verify worked hours
- Scanning and filing relevant project documents
- Creating work orders for service and warranty calls
- Telephone and customer relations experience
- Submitting permits to the city and calling for/tracking inspections
- HR assistant
- Uniform inventory recording
- Finding vendors
- Handling returned mail
- Menial office duties
- Quick at learning other duties
- Auditing and recording invoices to prevent side work
- Collecting on past due invoices
- Run credit cards, handle cash and checks
- Man the front desk to handle customers and provide counter sale service
- Billing customers
- Stocking uniforms, returned or destroyed uniform receiving, and maintaining a vendor list

### **Temp Admin Assistant**

AEP TEXAS December 2013 - January 2014

- Archiving/filing papers, recreating filing system.

- Creating, issuing, and completing POs, Returns, Transmissions, Material Requests, and Issues.
- Warehouse inventory, counting stock and re-ordering
- Phantom facility familiarity, Asset Suite familiarity, and Partial.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

### **Temp Hostess (Grand Re-opening/Closed)**

LEXINGTON BAR AND GRILL March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

- Greeting and seating customers/handling upset customers
- Handling cash
- Cleaning the restaurant including tables, windows, and bathrooms
- Waitstaff duties
- Handling alcohol
- Overseeing waitresses and deciding which customers they will be working with

### **Restock/Floor Assistance (Summer Hire)**

OCEAN TREASURES May 2016 – October 2016

- Restock merchandise to the floor
- Greet and assist customers
- Monitor for theft
- Help with golf course opening/closing
- Empty trash, dry mop floors, clean bathrooms, ensure all doors are locked

### **Hostess/Busboy/Kitchen Prep/Prep cook/Pizza Line/Delivery/Dish**

ISLAND ITALIAN October 2016 – 2017 (Hurricane Harvey destroyed roof) /January 2019 – August 2020

- Seat customers, take care of any customer needs
- Manage servers, assist if necessary
- Bus and wipe all tables
- Run food and alcohol
- Handle cash and answer phones
- Clean entire seating area at closing
- Coordinate events – set up the floor and prep all foods
- Kitchen prep - all items
- Pizza line – all orders and restock
- Delivery
- Disher
- Receive trucks/place restock orders
- Prep all foods – all lines
- Special orders

### **Dish Washer/Fry Cook/Prep/Baker/Expo**

SCUTTLEBUTTS October 2017 – February 2018

- Wash all dishes and put away
- In-House Bakery line – make all desserts, produce orders, unload delivery trucks
- Morning line cook for buffets and kitchen prep – all soups, bacon, breads, etc.
- Fry line – make all orders

- Expo line – finalize all plates, make all salads, keep FOH staff in order on busy days

### **Cashier/Catering (Temp Work/Student)**

CORNER BAKERY CAFE September 2018 – December 2018

- Handle cash
- Take orders, expo and run food
- Prepare, deliver, and set up catering orders
- Prepare and display baked goods
- Maintain restaurant (clean surfaces, remove trash, bus)

### **Server/Bartender/Cook**

COSTA SUR April 2023 - Present

- Handle cash
- Handle alcohol
- Seat guests
- Take orders, input orders, run food, answer menu questions, specialty food changes
- Bus /wipe/set tables and wash all dishes/silverware/polish glassware

### **General Duties**

DUNKIN DONUTS

- Prepare all coffee and donuts prior to opening and remove at closing
- Handling cash and drive through orders
- Food preparation
- Maintaining seating area

### **Assistant**

361 MOTORSPORTS April 2013 – October 2017

- Replacing brake pads, examining emergency brakes, cleaning intake manifolds, and smoke testing.
- Using Dynamometer, operating lift, using cherry picker.
- EGR Delete on Dodge Ram 3500.
- Paint job for bumper, frame rails, and grill.
- Yamaha airbox removal.
- 240 sx mounting turbo, replacing water lines, power steering mounting, intake filter upgrade, pipe elbow upgrades, battery cleaning and replacing, rerouting wire, fuel pump replacement, and charcoal canister deletion.
- Refilling coolant, power steering fluid, and oil change.
- Installing shocks, rotors, and upper control arms 2005 Jeep Rubicon.
- Interior removal for Nissan 300zx, pulled engine, pulled turbo, and pulled fuel rails.
- Engine work for Audi '95 S6 and 2005 Jeep Rubicon Unlimited.
- Attaching/sealing flex duct and assisting with energy rating.
- Gutting and replacing exhaust, replacing fuel filters, creating new terminals, coolant rerouting kits.
- Build battery bracket and mount battery.
- Install turbo, upgrade to higher flow airbox, upgrade electrical to move system in engine bay.
- Heat spray, heat wrap, and install headers.
- Oil changes 1990 MX-5, 2005 Z4M, 2003 Trail Blazer, 300 ZX, 2005 Rubicon, 240 SX.

- Clean gutted electrical compartment and install new wiring to connect head unit for audio system.
- Dyno events: Little River Dragway, Corpus Christi Heat Wave, Drift Corpus, and Texas Mile 2013.

### **Court Runner**

LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS GIFFORD June 2009 – September 2009

- Menial tasks and office work; cleaning, food pick-up, and organizing.
- Answering phones and greeting clients.
- Sorting confidential files and handling cash and checks.
- Filing papers with the courts and maintaining office records.
- Transmitting information or documents by mail and facsimile machine.
- Handling cash and checks.
- Maintaining office equipment and supplies.

### **Assistant to the DEPTH Coordinator**

MOUNTAIN VALLEY HEALTH CENTER August 2011 – June 2012

- Interacting with and enrolling DEPTH members.
- Sorting confidential files and client information.
- Filing and retrieving corporate documents, records, and reports.
- Compiling information gathered in meetings.
- Providing clerical support to the accounting department.
- Performing general office duties, such as maintaining records and creating spreadsheets or documents.
- Conducting research, compiling data, and preparing papers for upcoming events and consideration by executives, committees, and boards of directors.
- Reading and analyzing incoming memos, submissions, and reports to determine their significance to the DEPTH Program.
- Wrote an article for the local newspapers about DEPTH.
- Promoting DEPTH through fliers, events, emails, phone calls, word of mouth, and member induction.
- Closing out and storing files, and submitting final reports.
- Accounting for spent monies.
- Preparing reports for Tides Board.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

### **Human Resources**

Training Seminar 2014

- Hiring and interview training.

### **Human Resources**

Training Seminar 2022

- Interviewing Skills for Supervisors 1/2022
- Handling Employee Complaints 1/2022
- Customer Service Skills 1/2022

## **AWARDS**

### **Photography Vibes**

Honorary Printed Photography Finalist 2012

- Contest finalist and winner with plaque and published photography.



## **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Associated Builders and Contractors**

#### **Volunteer**

ABC BBQ March 2022

- Sold over \$600 in raffle tickets.
- Event photos.
- Helped with food judging.
- Set up/break down.

#### **Volunteer**

ABC Food Drive April 2022

- Run drive at work and collect from friends
- Donate food
- Break down boxes
- Fill and tape boxes
- Work at Coastal Bend Food Bank

#### **Volunteer**

ABC Fishing Tournament 2022

- Intake information
- Check in guests
- Assist with booth
- Weigh in for fish

### **Young Professionals of the Coastal Bend**

#### **Volunteer**

CCISD Book Drive March 2022

- Collected several boxes of books to help support CCISD.

#### **Volunteer**

CCISD Guest Speaker June 2022

- Spoke to students 13+ years old
- Discussed education opportunities and how to achieve them
- Discussed careers and how to get involved
- Discussed other material

#### **Volunteer**

Ronald McDonald House – Toy and Supplies Drive August 2022

- Collected money
- Collected clothing, toys, and hygiene necessities

#### **Volunteer**

Spawglass – Clay Shoot CC Gun Club March 2023

- Collected money
- Ran games
- Set up

- Break Down
- Raffle
- Sales

## **SELF-STARTED EVENTS**

### **Food Drive**

For Izzy's Pantry at TAMUCC April 2023

- TBD

### **Professional Attire Drive**

For Izzy's Closet at TAMUCC August 2022

- Collected clothing from the community
- Gathered suits, dress shoes, slacks, dresses, and blazers
- Over \$2000 in donations were made

### **Southern Careers Institute – Presentation to Students**

Give presentation on interviews/resumes, other employment info

- PowerPoint
- Interact with students
- Give advice and gather resumes

## **MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES**

### **Volunteer**

ASPCA Dog Walker June 2009 – August 2009

- Leash and walk dogs.
- Clean kennels and refresh water bowls.
- Groom and wash dogs.

### **Volunteer**

Beach Clean-up Crew Events 2009 – 2010 / 2012 – 2014

- Pick up trash and dispose into appropriate disposal areas.
- Move pallets and glass.

### **Volunteer**

Bake Sales and Prom fundraisers 2010 – 2012

- Make bake items and set up bake sale area.
- Handle cash and assist customers.
- Using tools to create prom sets and canvas local business for donations.
- Cleaning and breaking down sets and bake sale areas.

### **Volunteer**

Neighborhood Clean-ups and Beautifications 2010 – 2012

- Pick up trash and dispose into appropriate disposal areas.
- Pull weeds, clean gutters, sweep street areas.
- Creating bus stop seating areas with shade and painting in local high school team colors.
- Creating cute painted mascot plaques to hang in public places.

- Decorating town for holidays and sports events.

### **Yearbook**

Photographer and Assistant 2011

- Photograph all activities and events, travel to away games to document events.
- Creating pages for yearbook to be proofed by editor.
- Canvas local businesses for ad space and donations to fund production.

### **Yearbook**

Editor in Chief 2012

- Arrange teams of student photographers to document all school events and activities.
- Determine which pictures are appropriate for yearbook.
- Arrange and proof all pages before publications.
- Canvas town and local businesses for ad space and donations to fund production.

### **Volunteer**

Texas Longboard Surf Club June 2019 – 2021 (Membership current)

- Arrange TGSA events – sign in participants and assign shirts.
- Meetings and networking to retain and maintain membership.
- Assist group leaders.

### **Autocross SCCA Waldron**

Autocross participant 2014 - 2017

- Divide into classes and heats based on vehicle.
- Drive course as well as possible to qualify your time for the day.
- Pick up and arrange cones for other heats and report cones down for total points to deduct.
- Pay monthly dues and pass security background check to drive on base.

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

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September 1, 2022

*To Whom it may concern,*

It's my absolute pleasure to recommend Janie Gifford for your employment.

Janie and I were coworkers at Unique Employment for the 7 months that I was employed there. I have since moved on, but have kept in close contact with her.

I thoroughly enjoyed working with Janie and always admired her positive, upbeat spirit and willingness to learn. Her organization skills and commitment are top-notch and I believe she can do anything she puts her mind to because she fully engulfs herself in any task she is presented with.

Her goals and ambitions are an inspiration to others as she continues her journey through life. Her willingness to be part of a team, foster positive discussions, and her dedication were truly admirable. Couple that with her ever-growing intelligence, insights and ideas, and work/life experiences, I believe she would be an asset to any organization that chooses her to be part of their team.

Please feel free to contact me at (806)-893-4263 or [jaycezuniga16@gmail.com](mailto:jaycezuniga16@gmail.com) should you like to discuss Janie's qualifications and experience further. I'd be happy to expand on my recommendation.

Sincerely,

*Jayce Zuniga*

*Inventory Control & Purchasing Manager  
Billy Pugh Company*



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Wendi Pollock  
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi  
Department of Social Sciences  
6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5826  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

December 7, 2021

To Whom This May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Janie Gifford, who is currently applying to your graduate program.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Janie for a little over a year. She was a student in my upper-level research methods course at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi. As a student in the classroom, Janie was engaged and performed well overall. She picked up new tasks quickly and was able to present her results effectively both in written and oral form. She also worked well under the unusual circumstances created by the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic and was able to continue her learning process, even in a format that may not have been her first choice.

In addition to her work in the classroom, Janie has worked in the field, often in positions that would give her more insight into the courtroom and surrounding processes. She has been a paralegal as well as a receptionist/court runner for several legal firms. As a result, Janie, more than many other undergraduate students that I have taught, may have a clearer sense of the role in the criminal justice system that she is wishing to undertake. As a result of Janie's knowledge of the system, her persistence when it comes to continued learning, her ability to successfully complete difficult new tasks under difficult conditions, and her abilities to communicate both orally and in writing, I highly recommend Janie for your program. If there is anything else I can do to further her application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Wendi Pollock*

Wendi Pollock, Ph.D.  
[Wendi.Pollock@tamucc.edu](mailto:Wendi.Pollock@tamucc.edu)  
361-825-3061

Brittani Ortiz  
Bandas Law Firm  
802 N. Carancahua, Suite 1400  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

November 17, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am highly recommending Janie Gifford to you. I am a paralegal at Bandas Law Firm and I have worked with Janie in redeveloping our litigation filing system. I believe Janie would be a great asset to the position she applies for.

Janie has displayed a very positive and ambitious work ethic with all tasks I did present to her. On top of that, she had excellent organizational skills and was very prompt.

I believe that Janie will be a great fit for your business. She was amazing to work with and shows she is very knowledgeable while also has a interest to learn more.

Sincerely



Brittani Ortiz  
Paralegal



To Whom It May Concern:

It is my great pleasure to write this recommendation letter to Janie Gifford for her application to law school. Janie Gifford is one of my students at Texas A&M University of Corpus Christi. She took communication theory course with me. I was impressed by her diligence, critical thinking, and exceptional communication skills.

I am an assistant professor of Department of Communication and Media at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. I have taught communication related courses since 2015. Janie Gifford is one of the most talented students I have worked with.

In Communication Theory class, Janie is one of the students who progressed tremendously at the end of the class. At the beginning, Janie was a little bit struggled with her case study idea. With tons of hard work and deep research, at the end of the semester, Janie developed a great piece of final work. I am surprised by her perseverance and determination. Her immense improvement resulted from her hard work and unstoppable spirit.

In addition to schoolwork, Janie also has various professional experience. She has been a hiring recruiter for unique employment agency. In addition to that, she also worked as a paralegal for years. Janie is enthusiastic about her work and developing numerous important skills and abilities for her future career. With years of working experience, Janie is excellent at multitasking, planning and communication. To be a good paralegal, she needs to greet clients, take calls, manage social networking, interact with courthouse, jails, and police officers. Her extraordinary multitasking and planning skills made her survive and thrive in her job. Meanwhile, communication is another integral part in her work, an exceptional communication skill made Janie work with various people smoothly and productively.

To sum up, Janie is a self-motivated person with great passion on her study and job. With all the above-mentioned remarkable qualities, I believe that Janie Gifford will continue to be great in her future. I highly recommend her for admission to your program. She is talented, dedicated, hardworking and never stops chasing her dream. Janie's outstanding multitasking abilities, planning and communication skills will also make her a brilliant student in law school. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at [sining.kong@tamucc.edu](mailto:sining.kong@tamucc.edu).

Sincerely,

*Sining Kong*

Assistant Profess of Communication  
Department of Communication & Media  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

October 13, 2021

Attn: Law School Admissions Committee

Re: Recommendation for Admission to Law School  
Janie Gifford

Dear Law School Admissions Committee,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Ms. Janie Gifford for admission to your law school. Throughout her employment with my prior law firm, Ms. Gifford has proven to be very observant, a quick learner and exhibited professionalism and commitment to her work.

Ms. Gifford was initially brought into my office as additional office support with the understanding her responsibilities would be increased after her abilities were demonstrated. Ms. Gifford quickly shined and excelled.

Ms. Gifford was entrusted with maintaining client communications, handling sensitive documents and financial information, and keeping the office a welcoming and professional environment for my clients and colleagues. I was most impressed with her inquisitive nature. I took that to be demonstrative of both her attention to detail but also sincere desire to learn. Unfortunately, my prior partner began transitioning to retirement in August of 2018, and I was unable to continue to employ her as our office staff was downsized.

I believe Ms. Gifford has the character, work ethic and natural abilities necessary to excel in law school as well as practice. Having Ms. Gifford as a student at your law school will be a credit to your institution.

Sincerely,

  
STEVE LOPEZ



# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Elizabeth

First Name

Gillenwater

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78418

Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 4

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

41

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

USA Concrete Coatings

Employer

Administrative Assistant

Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

4610 Ayers St

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78415

**Work Phone**

361-854-2673

**Work E-mail address**

usaconcretecoatings@gmail.com

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences****Are you a 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)**

I graduated high school from Incarnate Word Academy. I also graduated from TAMUCC with a BA in Communication. I am born and raised in Corpus Christi, now my husband and I are raising our three girls in Corpus Christi and plan on remaining active community members for the rest of our years. I am also a new member of the Junior League of Corpus Christi and would very much love to lend my knowledge and skills to a city board.

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

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

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

I want to be active in our community. This includes lending my voice to a city board. I believe I have a lot of skills and ideas that can help our city to continue to move in a positive direction.

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

Yes  No

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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

Female

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

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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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I Agree

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Jackson  
First Name

W  
Middle Initial

Gray  
Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

[Redacted]  
Street Address

Corpus Christi  
City

TX  
State

78413  
Postal Code

[Redacted]  
Primary Phone

[Redacted]  
Alternate Phone

### What district do you live in? \*

District 5

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

6

Gray and Associates CPA Firm  
Employer

Project Manager  
Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

4205 Ridge View Drive

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

TX

### Work Address - Zip Code

78413

**Work E-mail address**

jackson@gray.cpa

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a 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)**

BA in philosophy and pre-law, current MBA candidate, US Army veteran, certified Texas Master Naturalist, VFW volunteer

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

I care about Corpus Christi and believe in preserving and uplifting natural spaces for it's citizens

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Yes  No

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## Demographics

### Gender

Male

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## Board-specific questions (if applicable)



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# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Jason

First Name

Kucera

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78404

Postal Code

What district do you live in? \*

District 2

Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

If yes, how many years?

7

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Military Retired

Employer

Retired

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

3105 Topeka St

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78404

**Work E-mail address**

[REDACTED]

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

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No.

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

Extensive military education and leadership schools including the Defense Information School; Thomas Edison State University; Del Mar College. Currently operating Prairie Lane Consulting LLC, a media consulting and production company (one-man show); participate in children's schools.

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

I am interested in serving on this particular board as my youngest son and I are avid visitors of CC parks. As someone who has lived all around this country and this planet, I have seen a wide variety of communities and parks. CC has been a mixed bag of creativity and quality when it comes to its parks. I would like to be able to contribute my experience and ideals to helping Parks & Recreation achieve greater heights for the children and adults in our community. We have an abundance of natural resources to take advantage of and many, what seem to be, rather simple fixes to the condition of some parks that are in dire need of updates. Additionally, I would like to learn more about the Parks & Recreation department, budget, employees, and what the limits may be. I truly believe I will be a positive contributing member of this advisory board if chosen.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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Yes  No

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## Demographics

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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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I Agree

**JASON KUCERA**  
3105 Topeka St.  
Corpus Christi, TX  
(361) 944-1840

[LinkedIn](#)

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

**U.S. Army Veteran and Communications** professional with over 20 years of proven experience using traditional and modern tools to engage audiences, build support, and enhance communication. Has managed large teams of communications professionals in various international locations. Develops and executes media opportunities for local, national, and international news outlets. Served as primary content editor for all internal and external production ensuring multimedia releases correspond with established industry standards and communication campaign strategies. Recipient of multiple awards for outstanding performance and professionalism in the United States Army and Navy. Formed and operates Prairie Lane Consulting LLC, a communications consultancy and production firm specializing in supporting small and veteran-owned businesses.

- Leadership / Supervision
- Public Speaking
- Data Analysis
- Social Media
- Training and Development
- Policy Implementation
- Media Relations
- Digital Media
- Public Affairs

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center - Houston, TX**

**June 2022 – June 2023**

### **Public Affairs Specialist**

Generates internal and external public relations content for the main medical center and 11 community clinics throughout Greater Houston region. Serves as Medical Center liaison, facilitator and coordinator to local/national media, congressional staffs, and Veterans service organizations, the community, VA and other governmental officials in the absence of the Communications Director. Manages social media, internal SharePoint, and external website content.

- Develops engaging written and video content highlighting facility accomplishments, employee and Veterans achievements and stories for use on social media, website, and newsletters.
- Develops and disseminates a wide range of information and data concerning the nature and objectives of Agency programs, employing all types of media, including radio, television, newspaper, magazines, professional and scientific journals, posters, and exhibits.
- Establishes and maintains working relationships with the local mass and specialized media representatives and with the specialist interest representatives concerns with Veterans affairs within the geographic area.
- Coordinates news media interviews with staff and oversees arrangements with media representatives involving organizational activities.
- Initiates Public Affairs correspondence, prepares information packages, plans/conducts tours and other related tasks for special visitors and dignitaries.

**DRISCOLL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - Corpus Christi, TX**

**April 2018 – April 2019**

### **Public Relations Manager**

Led marketing and media relations team for the only freestanding children's hospital in South Texas executing on a robust internal and external communications plan with employees, key stakeholders, state and nationwide leaders within the medical and political communities.

- Pitched and placed stories within news media throughout entire Driscoll Health System market across South Texas, including bilingual communities
- Managed social media plan, preparing copy for news releases, media advisories and articles; edit writing staff's various products for content placement in magazines and newsletters, regional media markets, and social media outlets
- Managed and evaluated news, special events, speaker's bureau, and Driscoll's participation in public events



## **UNITED STATES NAVY – NAS Corpus Christi**

**June 2016 – April 2018**

### **Public Affairs Specialist**

Managed, produced, and edited bi-weekly newspaper publication *Wingspan*. Developed and contributed to social media campaigns. Responsible for media engagements to include preparing command team for interviews and other engagements.

- Executed public affairs program plans designed to inform and educate installation military and civilian employees, as well as the surrounding communities
- Assisted the public affairs officer in coordination of the command's strategies. media relations, community relations, internal relations, and management of social media programs
- Applied written, oral, and visual communication principles to coordinate public affairs activities, including production of command information products
- Executed public affairs emergency response plans during accidents/incidents
- Planned, organized, and directed strategic information programs in support of Naval Air Station missions, projects, programs, and commander initiatives
- Analyzed trends in internal and external public opinion to determine Public Affairs program needs and to assess impact of proposed Navy activities

## **UNITED STATES ARMY – Various Global Locations**

**August 1996 – August 2016**

### **Public Affairs Chief (Sergeant First Class)**

Managed a team of 12+ public affairs specialists in various international locations. Developed, planned, and executed media opportunities for United States and international news outlets. Facilitated media relations for senior executives, lawyers, decision makers, and staff including 16,000+ personnel.

- Developed communication strategy in alignment with organization's objectives and mission; organized internal and external coverage of organization's activities highlighting the organization's successes
- Managed integrated media program through synchronizing appropriate staff elements, external partner agencies, and content producers; created an integrated social media strategy resulting in a 130% increase in social media viewers
- Assisted in the planning and execution of community relations programs to grow and maintain positive public perception through outreach to key influencers and audiences; primary content editor for all in-house production ensuring multimedia releases correspond with established industry standards
- Integrated online and social media into division-level organization's strategic communication plan resulting in a 200% increase in viewership of organization's online presence, daily readership and quarterly published magazine reach
- Managed a team of broadcast journalists responsible for daily radio news updates to the entire American Forces Network-Korea consisting of a target audience of approximately 100,000 service members, their family members, various U.S. government officials, and a shadow-audience of more than 12 million residents delivering strategic communication, emergency information and entertainment to every American stationed in South Korea.

## **EDUCATION**

### **United States Army**

Senior Leadership Course – 2010

Public Affairs & Broadcast Journalism, Defense Information School – 2006

Emergency Communications Management Course – 2005

### **Thomas Edison State University**

B.A., Communications (90SH complete)

## **AWARDS**

Russell Egnor Navy Media Award, *Wingspan*, Veteran series (print journalism) 2016, 2017

Meritorious Service Medal

Army Commendation Medal (6 Awards)

Army Achievement Medal (5 Awards)

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Right On Corpus, Podcast Host, Digital Media & Outreach – 2020 - present

South by Southwest (SXSW), Pro Media Team, Austin, Texas – 2012

HiBall Events, Pro Media Team, Washington, D.C. – 2008

Military Media Liaison – Baltimore Orioles, Baltimore, Maryland – 2008



**Work Phone**

361853322

**Work E-mail address**

Aparmar@abcpeds.net

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

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PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a 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)**

MD physician

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

Improving city parks for improved access for all children. To help promote safe environments for increased outdoor physical activity to encourage healthier living in our youth and families.

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N/A

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## **Demographics**

**Gender**

Female

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Not applicable

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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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# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Mr. RUDYTEJANO PENA  
 Prefix First Name Last Name

[Redacted]  
 Email Address

[Redacted]  
 Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78412  
 City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 2

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

54

[Redacted]  
 Primary Phone

[Redacted]  
 Alternate Phone

Retired N/A  
 Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

4213 Clinton Dr.

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78412

**Work Phone**

N/A

**Work E-mail address**

N/A

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

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

Corpus Christi N/A

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

College, University Graduate United States Navy Retired

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

N / A

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

Corpus Christi I wish to contribute my services to my city and it's citizens.



Upload a Resume

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

Yes  No



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Yes  No

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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

Corpus Christi N/A

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## Demographics

### Gender

Male

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

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Yes  No

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

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Corpus Christi N/A

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

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## Profile

MRS RACHEL M PITTMAN  
 Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]  
 Email Address

[Redacted]  
 Street Address

CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78418  
 City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 4

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

5

[Redacted] [Redacted]  
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Reemp DSD Inc OWNER/PRESIDENT  
 Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

13941 KETCH ST

### Work Address - City

CORPUS CHRISTI

### Work Address - State

TX

### Work Address - Zip Code

78418

**Work Phone**

3614298587

**Work E-mail address**

REEMPDSO@GMAIL.COM

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

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

N/A

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

BACHELOR DEGREES IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP FROM COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY. OWNER REEMP DSD INC IN CORPUS CHRISTI TX

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

WATERSHORE AND BEACH ADVISORY PADRE ISLES MANAGEMENT CONVENTION AND VISITORS PARKS AND REC COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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

LIVING ON THE ISLAND, WE ARE HEAVILY INVESTED IN OUR COMMUNITY. IT IS MY INTENT TO CONTINUE THAT ENDEAVOUR TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY BETTER FOR EVERYONE. JOINING A BOARD, ALLOWS ME ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK AND TO HELP CONTINUE MAKING OUR CITY EVEN BETTER FOR EVERYONE.

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

Yes  No

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

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## **Demographics**

### **Gender**

Female

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Yes  No

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N/A

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

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**The Convention & Visitors Bureau Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

None of the above

Question applies to WATERSHORE AND BEACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**The Watershore & Beach Advisory Committee must include members representing certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

None of the above

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**Verification**



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# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Ms                      Eloisa    Rodriguez  
 Prefix                      First Name    Last Name

[Redacted]  
 Email Address

[Redacted]  
 Street Address

Corpus Christi    TX    78416  
 City    State    Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 3

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

42

[Redacted]  
 Primary Phone

[Redacted]  
 Alternate Phone

Kastle Assets    Community Manager  
 Employer    Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

9320

### Work Address - City

South Padre Island Drive

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78416

**Work Phone**

3615496595

**Work E-mail address**

Manager@watersedgetexas.com

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

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

I currently serve as a co-chair on the Corpus Christi Apartment Association Community Relations Committee.

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

Community Relations Co-chair Member

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

Parks and Recreation Landmark Commission CCRTA

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

I'm interested and feel a strong responsibility to contribute in the revitalization, preservation, and beautification of our city.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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

Yes  No

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## Demographics

### Gender

Female

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

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Yes  No

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N/A

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### Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

**Are you a qualified voter\* residing in the Authority? (Note: Authority includes the following services areas: Nueces County and the municipalities, Bishop, Corpus Christi, Driscoll, Gregory, Banquete, Agua Dulce, San Patricio, Port Aransas and Robstown)**

Yes  No

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

**The City Council designates at least one of its appointees to represent the interests of the "transportation disadvantaged". "Transportation disadvantaged" is defined as meaning the elderly, persons with disabilities, and low-income individuals. State law does not mandate that the board member be transportation disadvantaged. Can you represent the interests of the "transportation disadvantaged"?**

Yes  No

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

**Explain how you represent the interests of the transportation disadvantaged. (If No, enter "N/A")**

I would do so by making sure all of the people that are without transportation are afforded the same opportunities as far as assisting with medical, educational, and basic needs so that each are helped fairly and consistently.

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

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

At-Large

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## Verification

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I Agree

# ELOISA RODRIGUEZ, CAM

1706 Hudson St, Corpus Christi, TX 78416 · 361.548.6595  
[REDACTED]

To obtain a community manager position, in which I am given the opportunity to play a direct role in unlimited growth and success of a solid organization.

## EXPERIENCE

**NOVEMBER 2019 - CURRENT**

**COMMUNITY MANAGER, KASTLE ASSETS**

Oversee 250 units. utilizing various types of marketing to push occupancy, as well as working to keep those on notice, decreased work order count from 330-28, restructured our team to better fit the needs of the community and ownership, monitor performance and oversee cross training, facilitate work and pricing with contactors in order to stay at or under budget, enter payables and payroll, lead weekly staff meetings to review operational needs and determine strategies, Currently studying for caps certification in June 2023.

**OCTOBER 2017 - SEPTEMBER 2019**

**COMMUNITY MANAGER, EUREKA MULTIFAMILY GROUP**

Ensured adherence to all policies regarding financial responsibilities, delinquency below 2%, consistently attempted to collect bad debt prior to being written off, oversaw make readies and make ready processes, conducted move out inspections and processed final account statements, in charge of payables, approved invoices and reconciled statements, set up vendor/contractor accounts, assisted leasing in touring community, maintaining occupancy and outreach marketing. Oversaw 783 units. Responsible for tenant retention. Increased occupancy from 62%-87%, Recruited, hired, and supervised personnel, monitored performance and oversaw training, conducted property inspections, verified and approved payables and payroll, lead weekly staff meetings to review operational needs and determine strategies, reviewed market studies in order to maintain competitive, received community manager of the year award in 2018 and my team received outstanding community team in 2018 as well.

## EDUCATION

**2003-2005**

**DEL MAR COLLEGE**



Worked towards associate degrees including elementary education and liberal arts

**1999**  
**DIPLOMA, RICHARD KING HIGH SCHOOL**

## SKILLS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Proficiency in Onesite, AMSI, and Blue Moon</li><li>● Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Outlook and Excel Software</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Bilingual English &amp; Spanish</li><li>● Ability to operate under pressure</li><li>● Currently Co-Chair on the Community Relations Board for the Corpus Christi Apartment Association</li></ul>
References available upon request	Voted Community Manager of the Year 2018 & 2021 by the Corpus Christi Apartment Association

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Dianne \_\_\_\_\_ Smitson \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Last Name

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 Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address

Corpus Christi \_\_\_\_\_ TX \_\_\_\_\_ 78418 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 4

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

14

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate Phone

Smitson Consulting \_\_\_\_\_ Healthcare consultant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

15921 Punta Espada Loop

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

TX

### Work Address - Zip Code

78418

**Work Phone**

3159357135

**Work E-mail address**

[REDACTED]

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a 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)**

RN masters prepared - active Texas licensure

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

Convention Visitors bureau Senior board

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

Civic involvement and interest in seeing growth and development in the downtown area

[Upload a Resume](#)

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Yes  No

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NA

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**Gender**

Female

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Na

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Attraction Industry

Question applies to SENIOR CORPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**The Senior Corps Advisory Committee must include members representing certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

At Large

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# DIANNE SMITSON MHA, RN, ACM-RN, LNC

5921 Punta Espada Loop  
Corpus Christi, TX 78418  
(c): (315) 935-7135

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

*Vision-driven professional with career-long record of healthcare operations, process improvement, and relationship management success for leading systems, academic medical centers, and community hospitals*

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Proven talent for addressing clients' challenges and opportunities, delivering sustainable measurable results while achieving maximum operational impacts. Growth-focused leader with expertise spanning priority and time management, risk management, consulting, customized solutions, client re-engagement and relationship management, regulatory compliance, revenue cycle improvement, research and analysis, training, performance assessment, and project management. Dedicated professional with keen interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills, as well as budget management, policy management, and resource allocation expertise.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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MOBILE ESCAPE ROOM LLC DBA ALL TEXAS ENTERTAINMENT 2018 TO PRESENT

MOBILE ENTERTAINMENT SERVING ALL OF TEXAS -OPERATING FROM SAN ANTONIO AND CORPUS CHRISTI

-MOBILE AXE THROWING, MOBILE ESCAPE ROOMS, GELLY BALL, ARCHERY TAG, BUBBLE BLAST OFF FOAM ,  
PHOTO BOOTH,

INTERACTIVE GAMES

SMITSON CONSULTING ,NOVEMBER 2020 TO PRESENT

### PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT

INTERIM DIRECTOR CASE MANAGEMENT UPLAND, PENNSYLVANIA MAY 1922- PRESENT

Management oversight of Case Management, Social Work and Utilization Management

- Triad Model
  - o Two management FTE's, 55 FTE's
  - o Inpatient case management, Social Work, Emergency Department support for UM, Social Work and one FTE Behavioral Health Social Worker
- Implemented Complex Care Social Work position to lead the oversight of patients with LOS>10 days over GMLOS and Long Stay Observation patients with challenging social and medical presentations
- Designed and Implemented a Hospitalist/Case Management Communication utilizing Teams to provide unit-based communication
- Redefined Outlier review process to focus on maximum use of time, resource and outcomes
- Redesigned Observation process and scripting to improve outcomes
- Redefined and prioritized workflows for all positions including leadership
- Designed and implemented unit-based metrics and provided monthly education to staff on trending metrics
- Redesigned unit-based rounding for management to improve communication and eliminate barriers to discharge
- Chief of Medicine and Hospitalist collaboration to improve communication and outcomes
- Designed process to decrease behavioral health holds in the Emergency Department and increase throughput

## ENGAGEMENT AT LARGE TERTIARY MEDICAL CENTER IN LOS ANGELES AREA

## Case Management Departmental redesign implementation transitioning to triad model

- Implementation of a care coordination model across all points of entry
  - Transfer center, procedure areas, ED
  - Assessing the processes for appropriateness of care
- Redesigned and implemented the role delineation and responsibilities for all staff and management levels
- Implemented orientation and competency program based on Donna Wright model; introduced collaboration with nursing department alignment
- Redefined Outlier review process to focus on maximum use of time, resource and outcomes
- Redefined roles and responsibilities between care coordinators /managers, social workers, nursing and physicians
- Implemented a unit based, payor blind care management assignment model which addresses the needs of all patients
- Redefined and prioritized workflows for all positions including leadership
- Developed schedules for key care management functions seven days/week and expanded weekend coverage to volume
- Designed and implemented metric standards and reporting structure
- Developed Preferred Provider Quarterly meeting structure
- Implemented a centralized workflow for support staff to improve productivity and efficiency

## IBM WATSON HEALTH/TRUVEN HEALTH ANALYTICS, NEW YORK, JULY 2012 TO SEPTEMBER 2020

**SENIOR PRINCIPAL CONSULTING MANAGER**

- Spearheaded multiple, large multidisciplinary consulting engagements simultaneously, including Top 50 and Top 100 Operational, Clinical, Performance Improvement and Productivity projects (e.g. Mortality, Length of Stay, HCAPHs, Cost of Care, Complications, Patient Safety Indicators, Care Coordination, Quality, Case Management). System and independent hospital assessments to improve Quality, Financial and Operational Improvement.
- Led project teams of more than 100 members
- IBM Watson Health Subject Matter Expert for Care Coordination
- Community Health Needs Assessments completed for multi-state and major health systems
- Recruit, train, and manage new hires, redesigning presentations to drive project and team effectiveness and establishing a team structure to ensure compliance and sustainability.
- Mobilize clinical performance improvement teams in optimizing total joint, heart failure, and surgical initiatives, as well as surgical/ED redesign.
- Advise and strengthen relationships with clients, ensuring a high percentage of re-engagement, by assessing their needs, answering questions and resolving concerns, and customizing solutions.

## GULF COAST MEDICAL CENTER, WHARTON, TX, JANUARY 2010 TO JUNE 2012

**CHIEF NURSING EXECUTIVE**

- Overhauled the existing departmental organization and workflows to maximize staffing productivity, implementing best practices for quality initiatives and improving HCAHPS and ED patient satisfaction scores; boosted the former score from 53<sup>rd</sup> to 78<sup>th</sup> percentile and the latter from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 86<sup>th</sup>, improving categories 12 – 68% in one year.
- Administered daily operations for all clinical areas, including contract negotiations, policies, forms, nursing documentation, etc.



- Revamped the Emergency Department and Women's Services, implementing best practice initiatives, including ED triage, AMI and stroke, Level 3 Stroke Center, 39-week induction, and APS clinical training.
- Established the Clinical Coordinators role and orientation program, as well as the Nursing Clinical Ladder program to improve recruitment of highly qualified RNs. Clinical coordinators provided a leadership role to the Directors and Managers improving 24/7 responsibility.
- Managed opening operations for an 18-bed inpatient Behavioral Health Unit, an outpatient Wound Care Center, Hyperbaric Chambers, and an outpatient Geriatric Psychiatric SOP unit.

SOUTH TEXAS SURGICAL HOSPITAL, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX, JUNE 2009 TO DECEMBER 2009

**CHIEF NURSING EXECUTIVE**

- Oversaw all clinical operations (e.g. Laboratory, Radiology, Physical Therapy, Respiratory) for the Coastal Bend Surgical Center presently performing 1000 surgical cases per month, including managing contract negotiations, policies, and forms and implementing Meditech.
- Ensured CMS compliance of the ambulatory surgery center, preparing for Joint Commission Accreditation in November 2009.
- Developed and oversaw all clinical contract origination and execution.

A.L. LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, FULTON, NY, JANUARY 2008 TO MAY 2009

**CHIEF NURSING EXECUTIVE**

- Transitioned the organization to an Urgent Care and Diagnostic and Treatment Center through Chapter 11 filing and closure, including developing a closure plan, restructuring financial processes to accommodate shifting volumes/consensus, administering nursing functions, and liquidating assets.
- Decreased overtime costs and reliance on agency staffing by 95% in eight weeks, saving \$100K/month.
- Improved Medical-Surgical nursing department productivity from 61% to 100% and ED productivity from 85% to 100% by implementing on-line surgical scheduling.

SELF-EMPLOYED, VARIOUS U.S LOCATIONS, JUNE 2002 TO DECEMBER 2008

**INDEPENDENT HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT /INTERIM SUPPORT**

- Evaluated and implemented outpatient and inpatient EMR systems, facilitating system construction, financial, pediatric perioperative, and risk management assessments.
- Risk Management departmental re-organization. Departmental review and support for system legal counsel.
- Consulted with clients on JCAHO readiness, preparation, and survey support.
- Assessed a new multi-physician pediatric practice.
- Analyzed processes and systems through financial and to identify inefficiencies and design improvements, improving the Quality of Care for healthcare facilities nationwide.

INOVA HOSPITAL, ALEXANDRIA, VA,

**NURSING DIRECTOR HIGH RISK LABOR AND DELIVERY (INTERIM)**

- Piloted FTE assessment and staffing realignment, decreasing RN travelers by 90% in six months and RN vacancy from 40% to 1%.
- Organized the Perinatal Safety Initiative to improve divisional safety culture, resulting in 365+ days without a significant patient safety event.
- Created a staffing plan to manage patient volume by increasing scheduled procedures/surgical block times which improved block time utilization and improved physician relations.
- Executed the GE Centricity QS migration from a freestanding system to a network environment, allowing for remote access for physicians and mid-level providers.

E&C MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE, NEW YORK, NY, OCTOBER 2006 TO JULY 2008

**CLINICAL ACCOUNT MANAGER**

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- Enhanced risk management and decision support processes for inpatient and outpatient obstetrical and newborn departments by assessing clinical operations and recommending improvements.
  - Designed and implemented EMR integration plans and strategies to realize ROI (hard and soft dollar benefits) for large inpatient implementations, Banner Healthcare systems, and outpatient clinics.
  - Investigated the impact of new IT products upon application system architecture and maintained application system architecture for the enterprise.

HEALTH ALLIANCE OF CNY HEALTH SYSTEM, SYRACUSE, NY, NOVEMBER 2000 TO 2002 YEAR  
**DIRECTOR OF PHYSICIAN SERVICES/NURSING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION SPECIALIST**

RHD MEDICAL CENTER, DALLAS, TX, JULY 1999 TO SEPTEMBER 2000  
**DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S AND INFANT SERVICES**

NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER, NOVEMBER 1985 TO JUNE 1999  
**MANAGER OF WOMEN'S AND INFANT SERVICES/MANAGER OF LABOR AND DELIVERY**

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## **EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS**

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LEGAL NURSE CONSULTING COURSE, 2020  
*INCARNATE WORD UNIVERSITY, SAN ANTONIO, TX*

AMERICAN CASE MANAGER ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION, 2015  
*ACMA, Little Rock*

MASTER OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION, (MHA.) 2006  
*Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE*  
*Emphasis: Leadership*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.SC.) IN HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION, 1989  
*Governors State University, University Park, IL*

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE,(R.N.) 1982  
*Charity Hospital School of Nursing, New Orleans, LA*

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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- American Association Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC)
- American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)
- American Case Management Association (ACMA), National Chairperson (2018 - 2020)

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**Languages:** English, Spanish (studying)

**Technical Proficiencies:** Microsoft Office Suite, Windows, Mac OS, IBM AI Cloud design, Microsoft Exchange, Microsoft Project, A

**Interests:** Boating, travel, volunteer with local women's shelter, Texas voter registration agent

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*References available upon request*

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Terri Thompson  
First Name Last Name

[Redacted]  
Email Address

[Redacted]  
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78412  
City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 4

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

54

[Redacted] [Redacted]  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Holiday Inn Downtown Marina Director of Catering and  
Employer Job Title  
Convention Services

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

707 N Shoreline Blvd

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78401

**Work Phone**

3614525127

**Work E-mail address**

terri.Thompson@himarina.com

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

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

N/a

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

To serve our city, affect change and be a part of the great works coming to fruition.

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

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**

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

**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?**

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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Yes  No

**Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?**

Yes  No

**If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department. If you answer "NO" to all questions above, please enter N/A.**

N/a

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

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## Verification

### City Code Requirement - Residency

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I Agree

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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



# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

LAWRENCE

First Name

A.

Middle Initial

VERA

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

CORPUS CHRISTI

City

TX

State

78413

Postal Code

What district do you live in? \*

District 3

Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

If yes, how many years?

64

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

FORESIGHT GOLF - LOZANO  
GOLF CENTER / OSO BEACH  
GOLF COURSE

Employer

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

GENERAL MANAGER

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

5601 S. ALAMEDA

Work Address - City

CORPUS CHRISTI

Work Address - State

TEXAS

Work Address - Zip Code

78412

**Work Phone**

361-826-8010

**Work E-mail address**

LAWRENCEV@FORESIGHTGOLF.NET

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

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

N/A

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

TEXAS A&M - KINGSVILLE LEADERSHIP CLASS 36 COASTAL BEND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION BOARD SAML BUSINESS OWNER - ONCE UPON A CHILD

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

I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT THE GROWTH OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITY IN OUR CITY. I BELIEVE THAT I HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF ENTHUSIASM THAT MIGHT HELP THE TEAM GROW LOCAL AS WELL AS TOURIST ACTIVITY TO OUR LOCAL AMMENITIES.

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

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

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?

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

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Yes  No

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?

Yes  No

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department. If you answer "NO" to all questions above, please enter N/A.

N/A

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## Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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## Verification

### City Code Requirement - Residency

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I Agree

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I Agree

## Oath

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I Agree

**Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation**

**Profile**

Mr.	Timothy	Weitzel
Prefix	First Name	Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Corpus Christi	TX	78410
City	State	Postal Code

**What district do you live in? \***

District 1

**Current resident of the city?**

Yes  No

**If yes, how many years?**

20

[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone

Rental Xpress	IT Director
Employer	Job Title

**Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number**

5004 Wilderness Cove

**Work Address - City**

Georgetown

**Work Address - State**

TX

**Work Address - Zip Code**

78633

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a 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)**

Some college credits, Del Mar College. IT Director Business Owner President of the local chapter for the Barbershop Harmony Society

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

Parks and Rec Library Housing

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

I need to be the change I want to see. There is a lot of potential in Corpus Christi and I feel the best way I can help is to lead by example. I'm a resident, business owner, father, and a man of moral values. I believe serving on a board, commission or committee is a good start to helping push our City towards success.

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

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?**

Yes  No

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**Demographics**

**Gender**

Male

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

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N/A

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

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**The Convention & Visitors Bureau Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

None of the above



Question applies to LIBRARY BOARD

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

None of the above

Question applies to HOUSING AUTHORITY

**Are you a Housing Authority Resident?**

Yes  No

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## Verification

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I Agree

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I Agree

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Mikell

First Name

West

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78413

Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 3

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

31

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Bandas Law Firm, PC

Employer

Attorney

Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

802 N. Carancahua, Suite 1400

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78401

**Work Phone**

361-698-5200

**Work E-mail address**

mwest@bandaslawfirm.com

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences****Are you a 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)**

Degrees in Political Science and Law. Practicing attorney in Corpus Christi since 2009. My wife and I were foster parents from 2016 to 2019 when we adopted two of our placements. I am a member of the Knights of Columbus charitable organization.

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

1. Commission on Children & Youth; 2. Convention & Visitors Bureau; 3. Parks and Recreation

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

I was born and raised in Corpus Christi and my wife and I have 6 kids who are growing up here and I'd like to see what we can do to help the community.

[Upload a Resume](#)

**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?

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N/A

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## Demographics

Gender

Male

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Yes  No

**Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?**

Yes  No

**If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department. If you answer "NO" to all questions above, please enter N/A.**

I do not actively represent any person or organization in a claim or lawsuit involving the city, but other members of the law firm at which I work might.

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

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION / LOAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

**The CCCIC/Loan Review Committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

Legal

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

**The Convention & Visitors Bureau Board must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

None of the above

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? \***

Adult At-Large

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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

# Mikell West

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802 N. Carancahua, Suite 1400, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

(361) 698-5200 [REDACTED]

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

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**State Bar of Texas**, May 2009

**U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas**, November 2012

**U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas**, May 2017

**U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas**, December 2017

**United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**, March 2021

**United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit**, January 2023

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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**Bandas Law Firm, P.C.**, Corpus Christi, Texas,

*Managing Attorney*: June 2022-present; *Attorney*: June 2020-present

**Gault, Nye & Quintana, LLP**, Corpus Christi, Texas,

*Partner*: 2017-June 2020; *Senior Associate*: 2015 – 2016; *Associate*: May 2011- 2014;

*Contract Attorney*: January 2010-April 2011

**Vidaurri, Lyde, Gault, & Quintana, LLP**, Corpus Christi, Texas

*Contract Attorney*: November 2009-December 2009; *Legal Clerk*: October 2009

**United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit**, San Antonio, Texas

*Intern* for Judge Emilio Garza: Fall 2007

**St. Mary's University School of Law**, San Antonio, Texas

*Teaching Assistant for Legal Research and Writing class*: Fall 2007, Spring 2009

**45<sup>th</sup> District Court**, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

*Intern* for Judge Barbara Nellermoe: Summer 2007

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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American Association for Justice

State Bar of Texas

Litigation Section

Insurance Section

Computer & Technology Section

Texas Trial Lawyers Association

Corpus Christi Bar Association

Texas Aggie Bar Association



## **EDUCATION**

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**St. Mary's University School of Law**, San Antonio, Texas  
*Juris Doctor*, May 2009

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas  
*Bachelor of Science*, May 2006

## **PROFESSIONAL ACCOLADES**

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Bend Magazine – Top Attorneys – Personal Injury, 2022

National Trial Lawyers – Top 100

Million Dollar Advocates Forum - Member

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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**Corpus Christi Area High School Mock Trial**, Advisor 2019-2020  
St. John Paul II High School Team

**Corpus Christi Area High School Mock Trial**, Judge 2010-2022

### **Knights of Columbus**

Texas State Council Legal Affairs Committee 2013-present

Diocesan Deputy – Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas 2014–16

District Deputy, District 140 – Corpus Christi, Texas 2012-14

Grand Knight, Council 1202 – Corpus Christi, Texas 2011-12

**Foster Parent** 2016-2019

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Dr. George W Woods III  
 Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

[Redacted]  
 Email Address

[Redacted]  
 Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78412  
 City State Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 4

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

35

[Redacted]  
 Primary Phone

[Redacted]  
 Alternate Phone

Del Mar College, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Assistant Professor, Adjunct  
 Employer Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

101 Baldwin Blvd, Room 125

### Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

### Work Address - State

Texas

### Work Address - Zip Code

78404

**Work Phone**

361-698-2365

**Work E-mail address**

gwoods3@delmar.edu

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Are you a registered voter?**

Yes  No

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

No, I do not currently serve on any other City board.

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

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**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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This is the only board I applied for.

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

For a while now, I've been interested in giving back to my community by serving on boards or committees, as you can see from my Education, Professional, and Community Activity box. I believe it's essential for community members to actively participate in governance by volunteering their time to serve on boards and attend council meetings. My background is in Kinesiology and Education, and I enjoyed my time on the Mayor's Fitness Council while it was active. I applied to be a member of the Texas School Health Advisory Council (TSHAC) and was chosen as an alternate member. This activity sparked my interest in researching any board vacancies in the city that interested me, leading me to apply for this board.

Upload a Resume

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

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?**

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

**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?**

Yes  No

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

Yes  No

**Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?**

Yes  No

**Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?**

Yes  No

**If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department. If you answer "NO" to all questions above, please enter N/A.**

I am not aware of any contracts that Del Mar College or TAMUCC has with the city. However, I understand that Del Mar College may have MOUs with the city. I wanted to bring this to your attention. Although Del Mar College may have MOUs with the city, I am not privy to them, and I am not the point of contact for any MOUs.

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

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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

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **George Walter Woods III, Ed. D.**

Assistant Professor Del Mar College  
Adjunct Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi



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#### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

Ed. D. Educational Leadership, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (2020)

Dissertation Title: *Examining the impact of physical activity time on physical fitness and academic achievement among 3<sup>rd</sup> graders*

Advisers: Lynn Hemmer, Associate Professor of Educational Leadership  
Kamiar Kouzekanani, Professor of Research Methods and Statistics  
Don Melrose, Professor and Chair of the Department of Kinesiology

M.S. Educational Administration, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (2015)

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#### **CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

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## **PREVIOUS APPOINTMENT**

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(September 2014 to September 2020)

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**Research and Teaching Assistant,** Department of Kinesiology, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi  
(September 2010 to August 2012)

During this time I taught Motor Development classes at the undergraduate (KINE 3338) and graduate (KINE 5338) level with Dr. Alison Murray as well as Biomechanics Lab (KINE 4127) and Exercise Physiology Lab (KINE 3112). Congruently, I worked with Dr. Murray on a research project in a local public school system. We were in 10 different schools, 5 elementary and 5 middle schools for 2 years. We took Fitnessgram data and studied metacognition and its implementation at the experimental campuses.

**Parks and Recreation Specialist,** Content Specialist Coach, City of Corpus Christi, summers only  
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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Studying the impact of physical activity on student academic achievement and physical fitness.
- Social-emotional learning and its impact on physical activity in students at middle school grades.
- Policy impact, at the state and federal levels, concerning social justice and equity in physical activity for K-12 students.
- Improving how physical activity/education is evaluated and analyzing an evaluation system that uses an appropriate developmental spiral for cognitive and psychomotor learning.

## RECORD OF SCHOLARSHIP

### Scholarly Activity

#### Articles

- Woods III, G., W., Hemmer, L., & Kouzekanani, K. (2021). *Examining the impact of physical activity time on academic achievement among 3<sup>rd</sup> graders*. Empowering Student Researchers: Critical Contributions by Emerging 21st Century Scholars, CEDER.
- Woods III, G. W. (2020). *Examining the impact of physical activity time on physical fitness and academic achievement among 3<sup>rd</sup> graders (27737731)* [Doctoral dissertation, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. ProQuest.
- Woods, G., Spaniol, F., J., & Bonnette, A. R. (2016). *The relationship between finger strength and spin rate of curve-balls thrown by NCAA division 1 baseball pitchers*. Issues & Answers, CEDER.
- Murray, A., Murray, P., Woods, G., Bhavin, P., & Paluseo, J. (2013). *Developmentally appropriate resistance training in physical education*. Strategies, A Journal for Physical and Sport Educators, 26(2), 23-29.

#### Abstracts

- Murray, A. M., Kirk, D., Woods, G., Patel, B., & Kaitell, E. (2018). *The empowering role of critical thinking in motor competency development in high quality primary physical education*. International Association for Physical Education in Higher Education, p. 102.
- Melrose, D., Williams, M.L., Ocker, L., Spaniol, F. J., Bonnette, R., & Woods, G. (2010). *The effects of shoulder girdle dynamics, reach, and jump mode on vertical jump performance*. The Journal of Strength & Conditioning Research, 24:1.

#### Presentations

- Supporting faculty through effective leadership: The work beyond the work. The complexities of emergent leadership using a whole school autonomy development physical education approach. Murray, A., Woods, G., Murray, P., and Howells, K. NAKHE Virtual Conference, (2021).
- The complexities of developing motor competence through a health and skill related programme. Murray, A., M., Woods III, G., W., Murray, P., & Howells, K. IMDRC Conference, (2020).
- The empowering role of critical thinking in motor competency development in high quality primary physical education, Murray, A. M., Kirk, D., Woods, G., Patel, B., & Kaitell, E. Edinburgh AIESEP World Conference: Creating Thriving and Sustainable Futures, (2018).
- How to provide your methods class 15,360 different ways in one semester Murray A., M. & Woods, G., Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, NAKPEHE Conference (2011).

### ***Undergraduate Courses Developed Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi***

KINE.....: Health in Physical Education (Under Development) (2022)

KINE 2317: Re-Inventing Games (2013)

## ***Courses Taught***

### ***Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi***

KINE 1106: Weight Training, Texas A&M Corpus Christi

KINE 2312: Foundations of Kinesiology, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

KINE 2317: Re-Inventing Games, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

KINE 2375: Nutrition for Human Performance, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

KINE 3112: Exercise Physiology Lab, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

KINE 3338: Motor Development, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

KINE 3339: Elementary Physical Education Methods, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

KINE 3341: Secondary Physical Education Methods, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

KINE 4127: Biomechanics Lab, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

KINE 4693: Professional Field Experience 1, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

KINE 4694: Professional Field Experience 2, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

HLTH 4350: Creative Lifestyles for Wellness, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

EDUC 1301: Introduction to Teaching, Del Mar College

EDUC 2301: Introduction to Special Population, Del Mar College

## **Service**

### **Committee and Board Involvement**

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### **Awards and Recognition**

- It's Time Texas SHAC Award (2019)
  - Campus Teacher of the Year (2018)
  - Teacher of the Year District Finalist (2018)
  - Silver Campus Award for the Alliance for a Healthier Generation (2017-2019)
  - Fuel Up to Play 60 Excellence Award in School Wellness (2017)
  - Bronze Campus Award for the Alliance for a Healthier Generation (2015-2017)
  - Distinguished Scholar, The Elite Graduate Program (2014)
  - Distinguished Scholar, The Elite Graduate Program (2012)
  - Outstanding Service Award, TAMUCC Kinesiology (2012)
  - English Writing Student of the Year, Del Mar College (2007)
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