

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Peter Zaroni



COPY: Executive Team

SUBJECT: **Staff Announcement**

DATE: January 9, 2024

I have appointed Drew Molly, P.E., as Chief Operating Officer effective Monday, January 8. Drew has served as Interim Chief Operating Officer effective Wednesday, September 13. In this position, he will be responsible for overseeing the Corpus Christi Water Department (CCW).

Drew joined the City in September 2022 as Director of Water Systems and Support Services for CCW. He has over 16 years of experience in municipal government, leading numerous programs and services as they relate to water and wastewater operations.

Prior to joining the City of Corpus Christi, Drew served as the Director of Drinking Water Operations for the City of Houston. In this position, he oversaw the City of Houston's water system and was responsible for over 600 employees, an Operations and Maintenance Budget of \$180 million, and a Capital Improvements Plan Budget of \$200 million. He worked for the City of Houston since 2006 and prior to his role as Director, he served as Assistant Director of Water Operations and Managing Engineer of Water Operations. In 2021, Drew served as the Chair of the Texas Section of American Water Works Association.

Drew holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree from Texas A&M University – College Station. He maintains a TCEQ Class A Water Operator License.

Please join me in congratulating Drew on his new position.

I have appointed Nick Winkelmann, P.E., as Interim Director of Water Systems and Support Services for CCW effective Monday, January 8. He has served as Assistant Director of Planning and Infrastructure for CCW since September 2023.

Nick joined CCW in July 2021 as the Planning and Engineering Manager for CCW. Prior to joining the City, he worked for over 24 years in the private water sector.

Nick holds both a Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering and a Master of Business Administration from Missouri Science and Technology.

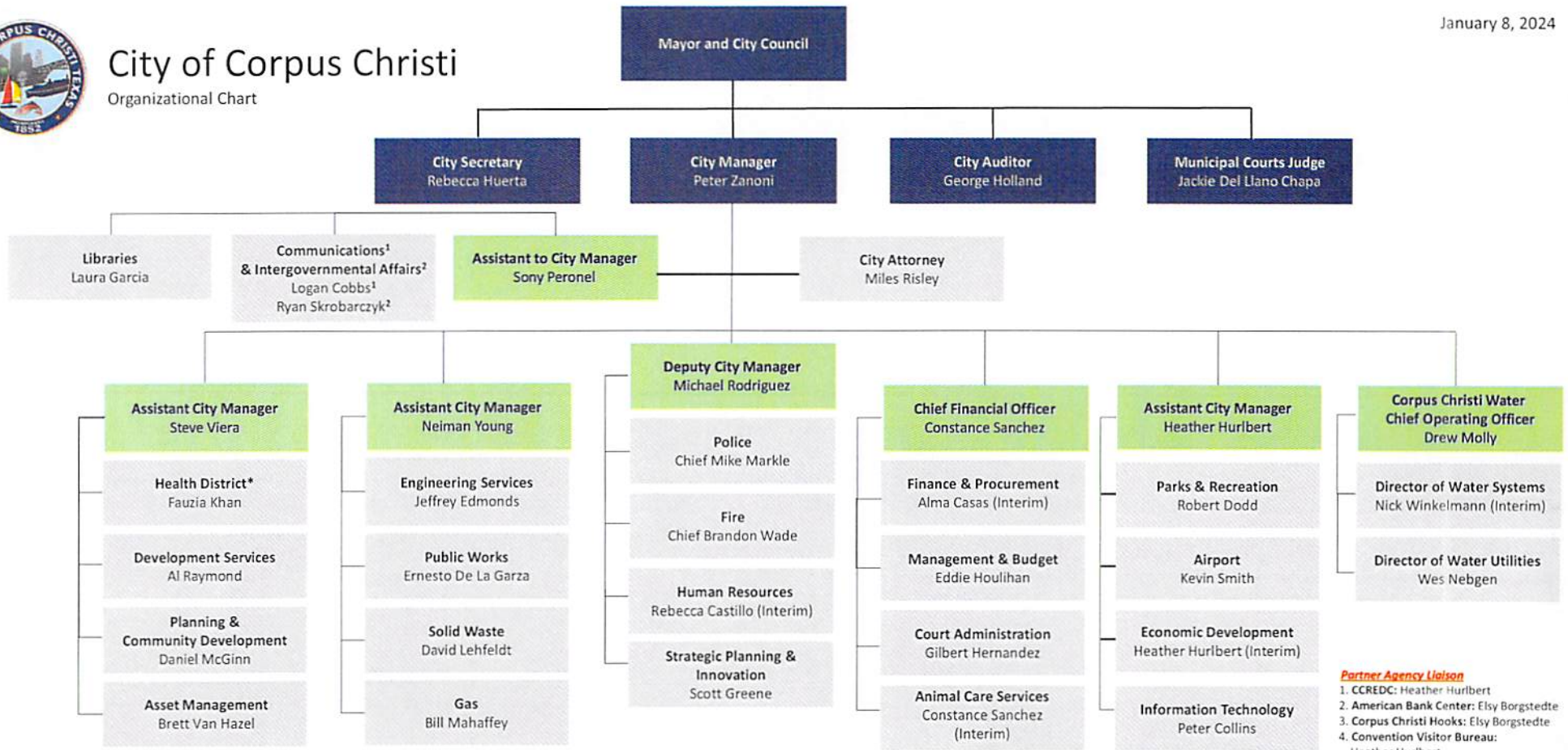
Attached: Updated Organizational Chart effective January 9, 2024



City of Corpus Christi

Organizational Chart

January 8, 2024



*Includes Local Health Authority
Dr. Ramachandruni

Partner Agency Liaison

1. CCREDC: Heather Hurlbert
2. American Bank Center: Elsy Borgstedte
3. Corpus Christi Hooks: Elsy Borgstedte
4. Convention Visitor Bureau:
Heather Hurlbert
5. Type A/B Board: Heather Hurlbert
6. Downtown Management District:
Heather Hurlbert