

**CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Peter Zaroni, City Manager



COPY: Executive Team

SUBJECT: Staff Announcements

DATE: October 26, 2023

I have appointed Brett Van Hazel, P.E., as Director of Asset Management, effective Monday, October 23. Brett has over 15 years of experience in engineering and capital projects for the local and federal governments, with nine years in leadership. He served as the Assistant Director of Engineering Services for the past four years. In this position, he was responsible for overseeing all construction management services for the Engineering Services Department, including a project portfolio exceeding \$800 million and 59 employees.

Brett holds a Bachelor of Science from Florida State University and a Master of Science from Western Governor's University. He also is a licensed Professional Engineer from the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and a certified Project Management Professional from the Project Management Institute.

Brett's previous position of Assistant Director of Engineering Services will remain vacant until filled through a local and national recruitment process.

Charles Mendoza will serve as Assistant Director of Facility Maintenance, effective Monday, October 23.

I am appointing Cecilia Orozco as Assistant Director of Communications effective Monday, November 6. Cecilia has over eight years of communications experience in the Coastal Bend region. She joined the City of Corpus Christi in 2022 and most recently served as the Marketing Manager for the Communications Department. In this position, she was responsible for directly overseeing the City's social media platforms, designing and executing marketing campaigns, and planning and executing City events.

Cecilia holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Business Administration from Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi.

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Kevin Johnson has resigned from Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation effective today, October 26. I am appointing Sergio Gonzalez as Interim Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation, effective today, October 26. Sergio has 15 years of programmatic operations experience. He joined the City of Corpus Christi in 2022 and most recently served as the Recreation Superintendent for the Parks and Recreation Department. In this position, he managed the daily operations of senior and recreation centers, after-school programs, athletics, park compliance, and special events. Sergio holds a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi.

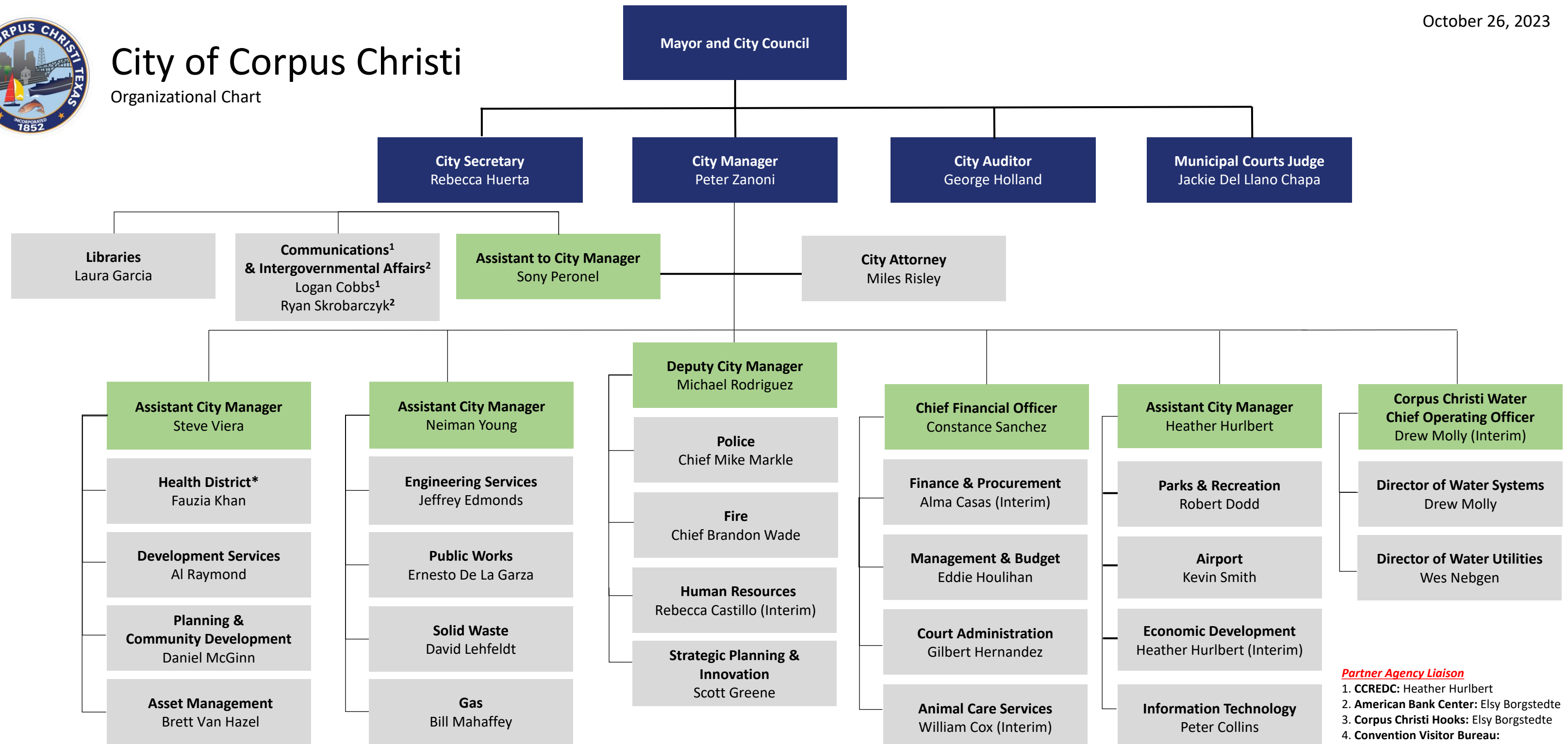
We will conduct a local and national search for the permanent Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation.

Attachment: Update Organizational Chart effective Thursday, October 26



City of Corpus Christi

Organizational Chart



*Includes Local Health Authority
Dr. Ramachandrani

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