

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Peter Zanoni, City Manager



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SUBJECT: Staff Announcements

DATE: November 29, 2022

I am pleased to announce the executive appointments of our new Assistant City Manager and new Assistant Director of Management & Budget.

Assistant City Manager

I have appointed Nadia Chandler Hardy as Assistant City Manager, effective Monday, December 19.

Nadia has over 15 years of municipal government experience, with over ten years in large Texas cities, including the City of Dallas, the City of San Antonio, and the City of Corpus Christi where she began her career.

Previously, Nadia served as the Assistant City Manager for the City of Dallas. In Dallas, she oversaw Code Compliance, Animal Services, Office of Community Care, Office of Homeless Solutions, Office of Resilience, Office of Equity & Human Rights, and Customer Support-311. As Assistant City Manager, she designed and implemented the West Dallas Community Center capital plan and created the City's first strategic priority framework for human and social services needs for over 20,000 individuals.

Before her Dallas appointment, Nadia served the City of Tacoma, Washington as Assistant to the City Manager and the Director of Neighborhood and Community Services. Most notably, Nadia spearheaded a citywide Ten-Year Vision and Strategic planning effort engaging over 4,000 residents and community stakeholders resulting in the adoption of "Tacoma2025", the City's guiding policy document for service delivery, community development, and government performance.

Nadia holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Public Administration from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. She is also a graduate of the Executive Leadership Institute – University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs and the Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

Assistant Director of Management & Budget

I have appointed Amy Cowley as the Assistant Director of Management & Budget, effective Monday, November 28.

Amy has twelve years of experience in budget and finance, with ten of those years in municipal government. In her most recent role, Amy oversaw the preparation of departmental budgets and managed the financial records system for the City of Mount Pleasant. Previously, Amy worked for the City of San Antonio for over nine years as a Fiscal Administrator. She was responsible for budgeting, monitoring, and reporting on \$44 million in general funds and grant funding.

Before the City of San Antonio, Amy was the Chief Financial Officer for the La Vernia Independent School District. She was responsible for all financial and business affairs of the school district, including overseeing a budget of over \$36 million in local, state, and federal funding.

Amy holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of West Florida and a Master of Business Administration from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. She also is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association.