#### PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# One (1) vacancy with term ending 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.

MeetsMember sizeTerm Length/LimitLiaison2nd Wed. monthly, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 6th112 years / 6 yearsCatherine Garza

Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Status
Duke Canchola	District 5	1	8/9/2022	8/22/2024	City Council		Resigned
Joan A Adams-Wolfe	District 2	Partial	9/5/2023	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

# **Applicants**

Name	Status	District
Sierra A. Barnard	Applied	District 4
Mark Borgeson Sr.	Applied	District 5
Nikki Cortinas	Applied	District 5
Jose De La Paz	Applied	District 1
Shirin Delsooz	Applied	District 5
Glenn A. Duhon Jr.	Applied	District 3
Samuel A. Fryer	Applied	District 4
Janie Gifford	Applied	District 4
Elizabeth P. Gillenwater	Applied	District 4
Jackson W. Gray	Applied	District 5
Jason Kucera	Applied	District 2
Elaine Longoria-Carter	Applied	District 5
Will Lufburrow	Applied	District 5
Audrey L. Parmar	Applied	District 2
Rudy Tejano Pena	Applied	District 2
Michael L. Rittgers	Applied	District 5
Eloisa Rodriguez	Applied	District 3
Dianne Smitson	Applied	District 4
Terri Thompson	Applied	District 4
Lawrence A. Vera	Applied	District 3
Mikell West	Applied	District 3
George W. Woods III	Applied	District 4

# Submit Date: Feb 01, 2023

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

Profile			
Sierra	A Barnard		
First Name	Middle Initial Last Name		
Email Address			
Street Address			
CORPUS CHRISTI		TX State	78418 Postal Code
Primary Phone	Atternate Phone		
What district do you live in	1? *		
District 4			
Current resident of the Cit	y of Corpus Christi?		
ດ Yes ດ No			
If yes, how many years?			
3			
Shoreline Realty Co.	Realtor		
Employer	Job Title	Occupation	
Work Address - Street Add	dress and Suite Number		
123 W Cotter Ave			
Work Address - City			
North Padre Island			
Work Address - State			
Work Address - State			
Гexas			
Work Address - Zip Code			
78418			

Sierra A Barnard Page 1 of 5

Preferred Mailing Address
Which Boards would you like to apply for?
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r 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 seems 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 benefits 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!!!
Upload a Resume
Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

r Yes ເ No

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?
C Yes ← No
Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?
r Yes r No
Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non- city public office, please enter $N/A$
Na
Demographics
Gender
<b>▼</b> Female
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?
r Yes r No
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?
r Yes r No
Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?
r Yes r 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?
r Yes r 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?
r Yes ┍ No

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Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?
c Yes c 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.
Na
Board-specific questions (if applicable)

# 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

## **EXPERIENCE**

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

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

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

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

#### **EDUCATION**

2010-2013 Austin Community College Associates of Archaeology A.S. ß 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
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Pickle Research Campus R-9000
Austin, Texas 78731
Tel: (512) 796-0287
S.Landsberger@mail.utexas.edu

Tracy Tipping
Health Physicist
University of Texas
Nuclear Engineering Teaching Lab
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	)			
Mr. Prefix	Mark First Name	Borgeson Last Name		Sr Suffix
Email Addre	ess			
Street Addre	255			
Corpus			TX	78414
City			State	Postal Code
Primary Pho	one	Alternate Phone		
What d	listrict do you live in? *			
<b>▽</b> Dist	rict 5			
Curren	it resident of the City of	Corpus Christi?		
r Yes	r No			
If yes,	how many years?			
1				
Los Anç <sub>Employer</sub>	geles County (Retired)	Deputy Probation Officer II	Probation (	Officer
	Address - Street Addres		Companion	
N/A				
Which	Boards would you like	to apply for?		
PARKS	AND RECREATION ADVI	SORY COMMITTEE: Submitted		
nteres	sts & Experiences			
Are you	u a Nueces County regi	stered voter?		
ر Yes	c 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)
Business Degree from Azusa Pacific Univ., Played College Basketball, as well as Professional in Europe; College PE Instructor (2 years), High School Teacher (2 years), Substitute Teacher (4 years), College Basketball Coach (12 seasons), Professional Basketball Coach (3 seasons), Small Business owner (Sports Management Company), Special Olympics Advisory Board (2 years), Juvenile Probation Officer for Los Angeles County (25 years); while with LA Co., I was Staff Training Coordinator (7 years), teaching many courses (7 years); Was the Coordinator for the ART (Aggression Replacement Therapy) Program, as well as the DBT (Dialectical Behavior Therapy) Program. I was liaison with LA Co. Dept of Mental Health for both these programs, as well as the liaison with LA Co. Fire Department in charge of coordinating the Camp 17 Fire Program for the juveniles who were being trained by the LA Co. Fire Dept;
Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?
Yes
Upload a Resume
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r Yes r No
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r Yes r No
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r Yes r 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
Demographics
Gender
Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Mr. Mark Borgeson Sr

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?
r Yes r No
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?
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Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?
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Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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# MARK H. BORGESON, SR.

7713 Fred's Folly Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78414

(909) 257-6539

Objective

To obtain a position with the City of Corpus Christi Parks and

Recreation Advisory Committee

Education

Azusa Pacific University, BA in Business Administration

# **Sports Management**

· International Scout/Manager with DBI Sports Management

- Securing contracts for professional basketball players in international markets
- Training and development of players during the offseason
- Scouting and recruiting of potential professional players

# Law Enforcement, Retired (25 years)

- Deputy Probation Officer II, Los Angeles County Probation Dept.
  - STC (Standards & Training for Corrections) Coordinator & Instructor
  - Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Program Coordinator (In conjunction with Department of Mental Health) for youth
  - Liaison to the LA Co. Fire Department for Fire Academy Program
  - o Direct supervision, counseling, and court reporting of LA County incarcerated youth
  - Mentoring and Training of fellow DPO's and GSN
  - Responsible of completing State and Federal audits
  - Responsible for the creation, development, maintenance and distribution of numerous administrative reports, staff orientation manuals, intervention tracking logs, STC tracking logs, staff monthly schedules, and other administrative forms and documents.
  - Participated with Human Resources in many LA Co. Probation recruiting events at various college campuses and military bases.
- Part-Time Adjunct Professor, East Los Angeles College

# **Basketball Experience**

# Head Coach

- Winling Basketball Club, Hong Kong, China (Professional Club, 3 seasons)
  - o Won a Championship & named Coach of the Year
  - Advanced to Championship Finals twice
  - o Responsible for recruiting foreign professionals; All practice & game prep
- Atlantic Shores High School, Virginia Beach, VA
  - Served as Director of Athletics as well as Head Coach
- Azusa Pacific Univ, Azusa, CA
  - o Served as Head JV Coach, as well as Varsity Assistant

# MARK H. BORGESON, SR.

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## Assistant Coach

- · Central Connecticut State University (NCAA DI), New Britain, CT
- Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Jr. College)
  - During five seasons, advanced to California Community College State Final 4 on 3 occasions, advancing to the State Championship in 2013
  - Helped move on 33 of players to four-year school and basketball programs.
- Pasadena City College, Pasadena, CA (Jr. College)
- Azusa Pacific Univ, CA (NCAA DII), Azusa, CA

In all my experience as a collegiate assistant coach, my responsibilities included, but not limited to, the recruiting of student/athletes, player development, academic guidance, monitoring of team study hall & academic attendance; game scheduling; summer camp organization.

# Playing Experience

- Columbia Basin College; Named Team Captain, Scholar/Athlete of Year & Conference MVP
- · Azusa Pacific Univ.; Named All-Conference HM
- Played professionally and with various touring teams in over 10 European countries.

# Additional Educational/Teaching Experience

- Azusa Pacific Univ.; Phys. Ed. Instructor of Activity courses such as volleyball, pickleball, basketball
- Gladstone High School (Azusa Unified School Dist.); Taught Physical Education and Math

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

Profile			
Nikki	Cortinas		
First Name	Last Name		
Email Address			
Street Address			
Corpus Christi		TX	78414
City		State	Postal Code
What district do you live in? *			
District 5			
Current resident of the city?			
r Yes r No			
If yes, how many years?			
38			
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
Conviva Care Centers  Employer	Broker/Community Relations Job Title		
Work Address - Street Address	and Suite Number		
800 N Shoreline			
Work Address - City			
Corpus Christi			
Work Address - State			
тх			
Work Address - Zip Code			
78401			

# Work Phone 3613005889 Work E-mail address ncortinas@convivasolutions.com

**Preferred Mailing 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)

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.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?
r Yes r No
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r Yes r No
Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?
r Yes r 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
Demographics
Gender
<b>▽</b> Female
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?
r Yes r No
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?
r Yes r No
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N/A
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? *
Verification

Nikki Cortinas

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Profile			
Mr, Jose Prefix First Name	De La Paz		
Email Address			
Street Address			
Corpus Christi		TX State	78410 Postal Code
What district do you live	in? *	Guid	rostarosoc
□ District 1			
Current resident of the c	ity?		
r Yes r No			
If yes, how many years?			
46			
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
Gemaire Distributors  Employer	South Texas Area Sales Manager Job Title	manadari.	
Work Address - Street Ad	Idress and Suite Number		
5277 Oldsbrownsville 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?
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
r Yes ∩ No
Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:
Duke It Out Boxing Club Board of Director
Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
Helping at risk kids in the community.
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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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Demographics
Gender
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N/A
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
Verification
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□ I Agree



# 2038 Corpu

2038 BeckWorth Trail Corpus Christi, TX 78410



361-906-7876



# Jose De La Paz

# 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.



# 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			
Shirin	Delsooz		
First Name	Last Name		
Email Address			
Street Address			
Corpus Christi		TX	78414 Postal Code
City		State	Postal Gode
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
What district do you live i	n? *		
Current resident of the Cit	ty of Corpus Christi?		
r Yes r No			
If yes, how many years?			
5			
Self Employed	Homemaker & Online Entrepreneur	Online Ent	repreneur
Employer	Job Title	Occupation	
Work Address - Street Ad	dress and Suite Number		
6030 Tapestry			
Work E-mail address			
shirin.delsooz@gmail.com			
Preferred Mailing Address	3		
Which Boards would you	like to apply for?		
ARKS AND RECREATION I	ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted		

## Interests & Experiences

Are you a Nueces County registered voter?

r Yes r 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)

B.A. Communication Studies Mother of two small children

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 Advisory Board Planning Commission Transportation Advisory Commission

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

I am writing to express my sincere interest in joining on a city board and contributing to the continued progress and enhancement of our community. As a dedicated resident and advocate for positive change, I am eager to leverage my skills and experiences to serve in this vital capacity. I bring a unique blend of professional success, community engagement, and a passion for sustainable transportation. As a successful online entrepreneur, I have honed my strategic thinking, problem-solving, and leadership skills, which I believe will be valuable assets in contributing to the city's growth and development. My commitment to promoting sustainable mobility is reflected in my role as a dedicated bike advocate. I believe in the power of alternative transportation methods to create healthier, more connected communities. Through my advocacy work, I have gained valuable insights into the needs and aspirations of our fellow residents. Being a mother of two small children, I am deeply invested in the future of our city. This perspective allows me to consider the long-term implications of decisions and policies, ensuring that our community remains a safe, inclusive, and thriving place for families. My family's active lifestyle aligns with my belief in creating a city that supports and encourages a healthy way of life. This commitment extends to my meticulous nature, where attention to detail is not just a habit but a guiding principle in everything I undertake. I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to bring my dedication, skills, and vision to Corpus Christi. I am confident that, together, we can continue to shape a city that we are all proud to call home. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to the positive trajectory of our beloved community. Sincerely, Shirin

Upload a Resume

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

r Yes r No

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r Yes € No

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?
r Yes r 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
Demographics
Gender
<b>▽</b> Female
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?
r Yes r No
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?
r Yes r No
Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?
r Yes r 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?
r Yes r No
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c Yes c No
Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?
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N/A	
IN/A	
Board-specific que	stions (if applicable)
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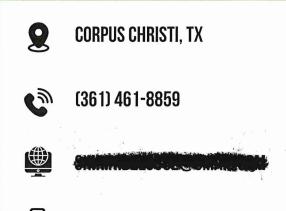


# SHIRIN DELSOOZ

Passionate bike advocate since 2018, successful online entrepreneur, and mother of two small children, I am a highly skilled and resourceful individual determined to getting things done. I bring a unique perspective to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Board & dedicated to enhancing our recreational spaces.

# **EDUCATION**

Communication Studies, B.A. Concordia University 2009 | Montreal, Canada



LINKEDIN

# SKILLS



**Ambitious** 



**Punctual** 



Problem-Solving



**Detail-Oriented** 

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

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Mr. Glenn Prefix First Name	A. Middle Initia	Duhon Last Name		Jr. Sulfix
r i i striane	(WICOTE ITALI	ar Last Name		Gumx
Email Address				
Street Address				
Corpus Christi			TX	78413
City			State	Postal Code
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone			
What district do you live i	n? *			
□ District 3				
Current resident of the Ci	ty of Corpus Christi?			
r Yes r No				
If yes, how many years?				
1.5				
Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Service	Managing Director			
Employer	Job Title			
Work Address - Street Ad	dress and Suite Numbe	r		
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 **Interests & Experiences** Are you a Nueces County registered voter? で Yes c 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.

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r Yes r No

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€ Yes ← No

Mr. Glenn A. Duhon Jr.

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?
r Yes r 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
Demographics
Gender
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?
r Yes r No
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?
r Yes r No
Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?
r Yes r 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?
r Yes r 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?
r Yes r No
Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?
r Yes r No

Board-specific questions (if applicable)	
Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITO The Convention & Visitors Bureau Board I categories. Do you qualify for any of the fo	must include representatives from certain
7 None of the above	
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Profile				
Samuel	Α	Fryer		
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name		
Email Address				
Street Address				
Corpus Christi			TX State	78414 Postal Code
			State	Postal Code
What district do you live in? *				
□ District 4				
Current resident of the city?		`		
c Yes c No				
If yes, how many years?				
11				
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone			
Department of the Army, Corpus	Training Inf	formation		
Christi Army Depot  Employer	Administrat			
Work Address - Street Address	and Suite N	lumber		
308 Crecy Street, MS 15				PREMIUM AND
Work Address - City				
Corpus Christi				
Work Address - State				
Texas '				
Work Address - Zip Code				
78419				

Preferred Mailing Address
Which Boards would you like to apply for?
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r 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.
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r Yes r No

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r Yes r 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
Demographics
Gender
Male
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?
r Yes r No
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C Yes & No

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

C 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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# 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

# Submit Date: Oct 18, 2023

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

Profile			
Janie	Gifford		
First Name	Last Name		
Email Address			
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Street Address		Suite or Apt	70410
Corpus Christi		TX State	78418 Postal Code
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
What district do you live in?	*		
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Current resident of the City	of Corpus Christi?		
r Yes r No			
If yes, how many years?	1		
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Coastal Bend Employment	Recruiter		
Employer	Job Title		
Work Address - Street Addre	ess 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
Interests & Experiences
Are you a Nueces County registered voter?
r Yes r 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.
Upload a Resume
Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?
c Yes c No

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?
r Yes r No
Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?
r Yes r 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
Demographics
Gender
<b>▽</b> Female
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?
r Yes r No
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?
r Yes r No
Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?
r Yes r 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?
r Yes r 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?
r Yes r 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

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?
r Yes r 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
Board-specific questions (if applicable)
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?
ç Yes c 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?
F Yes C No
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
Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT  Are you a resident and will have resided in the County Appraisal District for at least 2 years before assuming office on January 1st? (Mandatory: Must meet both criteria)

Janie Gifford

r Yes r No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Do you currently serve on any District Taxing Unit's governing board? (Yes or no remain eligible)

r Yes r No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Are you an employee of any of the District's Taxing Units? (Mandatory: If just employee, then ineligible. If employee and also on governing board or elected official of a taxing unit, then remains eligible).

r Yes r No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Are you related within 2nd degree by consanguinity or affinity (per Chapter 573 Government Code) to an appraiser of Property for Compensation for use in proceedings at the District or represent any property owner(s) in such proceedings? (Yes to either = disqualified)

c Yes c No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Do you own any property on which taxes are delinquent more than 60 days after the date you know or should have known? Exceptions are: (1) Delinquent taxes + penalties / interest being paid in installment agreement (2) Suit to collect is deferred or abated under 33.06 or 33.065

ر Yes و No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Have you served on the District's board for all or part of 5 terms? Exception are: (1) Was Tax Assessor – Collector at the time

r Yes r No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Were you engaged in the business of appraising property for compensation for use in any District proceedings at any time in the preceding 3 years?

r Yes r No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Were you engaged in the business of representing property owners for compensation in proceedings at the District at any time during the preceding 3 years?

r Yes r No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Were you an employee of the District at any time in the last 3 years?

r Yes r No

Question applies to NUECES COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Are you a business in which you have a substantial interest a party to a contract with either (1) the Appraisal District or (2) a taxing unit that participates in the District if the contract relates to the performance of an activity governed by the Texas Property Tax Code?

r Yes r No

#### Verification

#### City Code Requirement - Residency

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.

✓ I Agree

## City Code Requirement - Attendance

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.

✓ I Agree

#### **Consent for Release of Information**

I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application 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.

✓ I Agree

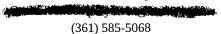
# Oath

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

□ I Agree

# **Janie Gifford**

14493 SPID Suite A PMB 343, Corpus Christi, TX 78418



#### **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 3rd, 2014 - April 1st, 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 Partials.

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE

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

LEXINGTON BAR AND GRILL March 1st, 2016 - April 1st, 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 (Hurrican 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 ACTIVITES

#### 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 participates 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

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 should you like to discuss Janie's qualifications and experience further. I'd be happy to expand on my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Inventory Control & Purchasing Manager

Jayce Zuniga

Billy Pugh Company



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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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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, Ph.D.

Wendi Pollock

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.

Sincerely,

Sining

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



418 Peoples Street, No. 206 Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 Tel. (361) 500-4052 Fax. (361) 288-1385

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 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, handing 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						• .
Mrs. Prefix	Elizabeth First Name	AVAILA 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	P Middle Initial	Gillenwate Last Name	r	
Email Addre	ss					
Street Addre	SS					
Corpus	Christi				TX State	78418 Postal Code
Primary Pho	ne	Alternate Phone				
What d	istrict do you live in? *					
<b>▽</b> Distr	rict 4					
Curren	t resident of the City of	Corpus Chr	isti?	,		
ه Yes	r No					
If yes, I	now many years?					
42						
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Work A	ddress - Street Addres	s and Suite	Number			
6300 Oc	cean Dr, Bay Hall 333					
Work A	ddress - City					
Corpus	Christi					
Work A	ddress - State					
TX						
Work A	ddress - Zip Code					
78412						

Work Phone
3618253077
Work E-mail address
elizabeth.gillenwater@tamucc.edu
Preferred Mailing Address
Which Boards would you like to apply for?
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a Nueces County registered voter?
r Yes r 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 am active with the Flour Bluff Youth Football League as one of their At-Large board members (2 of my daughters also cheer for Spring Basketball and Fall Football). I am also very active with activities at TAMUCC.
If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)
ISAC Parks & Rec Advisory Board Transportation
Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?
As a lifelong member of the Corpus Christi community, I would love to contribute to its success and progression by becoming active on a City board, commission or committee.
Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?
r Yes r No

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?
r Yes r No
Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?
r Yes r No
Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?
r Yes r 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
Demographics
Gender
<b>▼</b> Female
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?
r Yes r No
Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?
r Yes r No
Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?
r 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?
r Yes r 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?

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r Yes ເ No

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?
r Yes r 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
Board-specific questions (if applicable)
Question applies to ISLAND STRATEGIC ACTION COMMITTEE  ISAC preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *
<ul> <li></li></ul>
Question applies to TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION  The Transportation Advisory Commission must have at least one member who represents the bicycling community. Do you qualify for this category?
r Yes r No
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.

□ Agree

Profile				
Jackson First Name	W Middle Initial	Gray Last Name		
Email Address				
Street Address				
Corpus Christi			TX State	78413 Postal Code
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone			
What district do you live in? *				
<b>▽</b> District 5				
Current resident of the city?				
r Yes r No				
If yes, how many years?				
6				
Gray and Associates CPA Firm Employer	Project Ma	anager		
Work Address - Street Addres	s 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
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r 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
Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?
r Yes r No
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Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?
r Yes r 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
Demographics
Gender
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Profile			
Jason	Kucera		
First Name	Last Name		
Email Address			
Street Address			
Corpus Christi		TX State	78404 Postal Code
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What district do you live in? *			
□ District 2			
Current resident of the city?			
ç Yes ⊂ No			
If yes, how many years?			
7			
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
T may T hono	/ Mornaco / Morio		
Military Retired	Retired		
Employer	Job Title		
Work Address - Street Address	s and Suite Number		
3105 Topeka St			
Work Address - City			
Corpus Christi			
Work Address - State			
TX			
Work Address - Zip Code			
78404			

Work E-mail address
kucerajd@gmail.com
Preferred Mailing Address
Which Boards would you like to apply for?
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Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r 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)
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.
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r Yes r No

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Demographics
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c Yes c No

Jason Kucera

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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 Public Affairs Specialist

June 2022 – June 2023

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 Public Affairs Chief (Sergeant First Class)

August 1996 - August 2016

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

Submit Date: Jan 30, 2024

Profile			
Mrs. Elaine	Longoria-Carter		
Prefix First Name	Last Name		
Email Address			
Street Address	-	<del></del>	
Corpus Christi		TX	78414
City		State	Postal Code
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
What district do you	live in? *		
□ District 5			
Current resident of t	he City of Corpus Christi?		
ი Yes ი No			
If yes, how many yea	ars?		
At least 60 years.			
Retired/CCISD	School Administrator	Elementary Occupation	Principal
Employer		Occupation	
Work Address - Stre	et Address and Suite Number		
N/A			
Work Phone			
N/A			
Work E-mail address	<b>5</b>		
N/A			
Preferred Mailing Ad	dress		
	ress		

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Graduate of IWA BA Our Lady of the Lake University MS TAMCC LEADERSHIP XII Graduate Recently finished 8 year-service on the Tejas Management Advisory Council.
Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?
As a senior woman, I am interested in studying the present activities offered to seniors to enhance and possibly expand upon them. I believe in the quality of life for seniors is not only important but shows the city's interest and value in attracting and maintaining this age group in our city. I'd love to see programs that will enhance the life and safety of my age group. In addition, I feel inclusion of more seniors is an important factor for the advisory committee to study. I hope I am considered to be a member as I have the time, energy, and interest to serve on this particular committee. Sincerely, Elaine Longoria-Carter
Upload a Resume
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c Yes c No
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r Yes r No

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r Yes r No

Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?
r Yes r 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
Demographics
Gender
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c Yes c No
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#### Elaine Longoria-Carter

3229 Kennsington Court Corpus Christi, TX 78414 361-215-4249

#### PURPOSE

The purpose of this page/resume is to be considered as a member of the Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. I am a proud citizen of my beautiful city and I support it in many positive ways in word and action. It is my intent to serve on the committee to study what is in place, learn from it, and then offer creative and meaningful ways to improve upon it so that all citizens from every background can be enhanced equally throughout the city. Awareness and outpeach are vital ways to improve the quality of life in our city.

#### EDUCATION

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Incornate word High School 1965 Our Lady of the Lake University, 8A 1972 Corpus Christi State University, MS 1980

#### **EXPERIENCE AND POSITIONS**

- \*As a sizzer of the Incurnate Word and Blessed Sacrament School, I taught various grades from 2-8 beginning: Cathedral School, Corpus Christi, TK; Blessed Sacrament School, Lamedo, TK; Christ the King School, Corpus Christi, TK; Wila Maria Jumor High School, Brownwille, TK, Incurnate Word Junior High School, Brownwille, TK, Incurnate Word Junior High settings, Corpus Christi, TX; Incurnate Word Elementary School, School Principal, In the Junior high settings, I was the Student Council Sportion in those settings, I taught Literature, Comparative Religions, and grade level religion.
- "in the Corpus Christi Independent School District, for six years, I taught grades 4 and 6 at Oak Park Elementary. In this capacity, I served as section leader and served on several district committees, one compiling a math program for grades K-8.
- \*) served as an Assistant Principal in the following schools: Cub Estates Elementary for five years; Crossley Special Emphasis School for thre years; Merger Elementary for one year.
- "I served as Elementary Promipal in the following COSO schools: Montelar Elementary for three years; IA Garcia Elementary School for three years; Carroll Lane Elementary (now MH Berlanga Elementary) for seven years. "After retirement, I was fixed by TEA to oversee the low performing schools of the district for three years. I then supervised student teachers at the local university for five years as an adjunct professor.

#### SKILLS

- \*Eye to seminars, I am knowledgrable in following Texas School Law in education which has carried over in other faries of law such as child abuse, special education, and working with various aspects of personnel issues.

  \*I was fortunate to attend a Stephan Covery seminar and used those skills in my professional and personal life.
- \*) was torsurate to attend a Mirphon Covery seminat and large proop lettings.
  \*) am salled in leading and lacilitating meetings in small and large proop lettings.
  - VOLUNTEER WORK
- \*Fact member of an allocations committee for United Way: four years
- \*Pera Constan Spoke Volunteer with Palliative Care: four years
- "Part advisory course member of Tejas Management: nine years
- \*Past volunteer at Catholic Chargos/Toys for lots and food bankets: five years
- \*Present member of Taxos Not Bombs CC: each Sunday | prepare a side dish to help feed over 200 homeless people at Artesian Park: five years

OTHER: Graduate of Leadership CC Class All

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI Submit Date: Dec 06, 2023

Profile			
Will First Name	Lufburrow Last Name		
Email Address			
Street Address			
Corpus Christi		TX State	78414 Postal Code
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
What district do you live in? *	,		
□ District 5			
Current resident of the City of	Corpus Christi?		
r Yes r No			
If yes, how many years?			
4			
Goodwill South Texas Employer	Chief Operating Officer  Job Title		
Work Address - Street Addres	s and Suite Number		
2961 S Port Ave			
Work Address - City			
Corpus Christi			
Work Address - State			
Texas			
Work Address - Zip Code			
78405			

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Bachelors of Science Degree for Recreation Parks and Tourism Sciences: Texas A&M University National Outdoor Leadership School Music and Children volunteer at Yorktown Baptist Church Chief Operating Officer - Goodwill South Texas President - Contract Services Inc. Non Profit advocacy at both DC and Austin Capital
Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?
As a lover of the City of Corpus Christi and its public park areas as well as a father of 3 elementary school children, parks are an important part of our life. I want to be involved as not only a voice of one who is active in these public spaces, but also due to my desire to be apart of upkeep, improvements and future plans for the cities parks spaces. I believe public parks to be an integral piece of a growing and thriving community.
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r Yes r No

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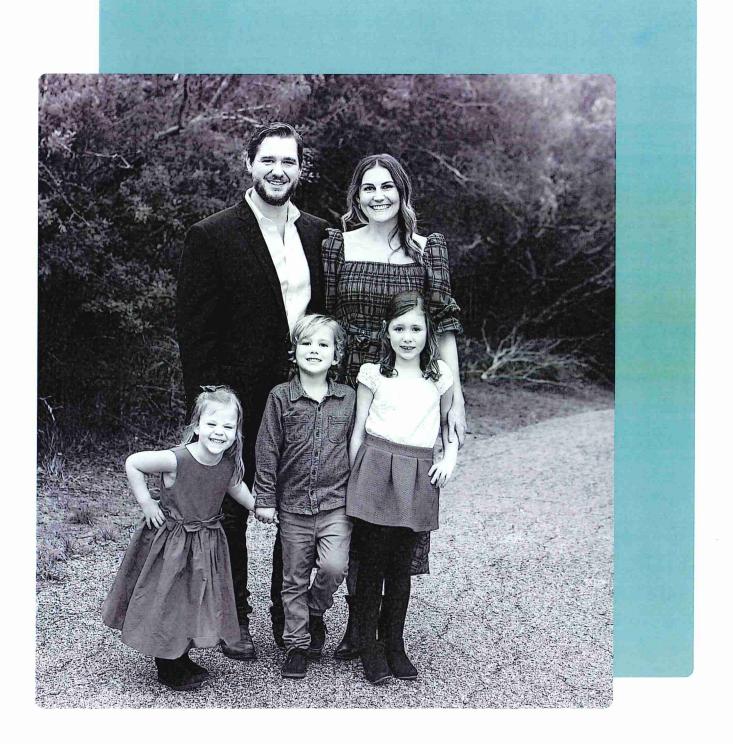
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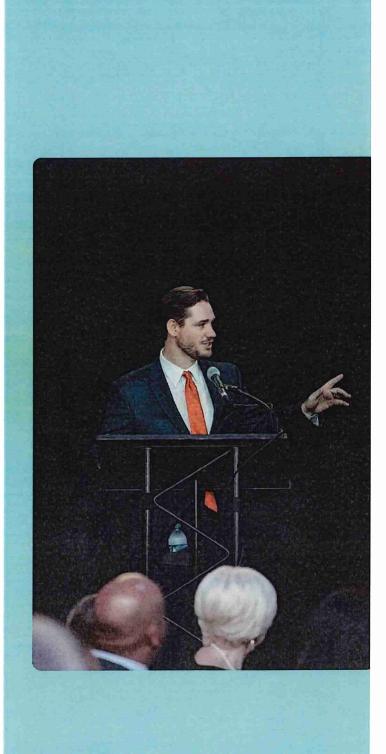
# WILL LUFBURROW

PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

# STRIVING TO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

When we look at the challenges today's world brings, we are faced with the reality that a growing gap is separating society. Whether it is a skills gap, income gap, education gap or a gap caused by lack of opportunity, our communities are in more need than ever for leaders who seek to balance business with social change. As we prepare for the next decade, organizations are being tasked with not only a need for healthy financials, but a healthy culture focused on a social purpose. As a leader, it is becoming increasingly clear that the community that supports an organization is asking "Why" and "How"? Throughout my career, I have wrestled with these same questions. Is the purpose of business to strictly turn a profit, or is there more that we desire from them? As I have furthered my journey in leadership, I have embraced a singular ideal: I want to make more than money; I want to make a difference.

I have been routinely described as an out of the box thinker, willing to work through ideas in order to foster growth and innovation. My core leadership belief is extremely simple; I want to create a culture that allows individuals to become their best selves. I have never been a subscriber to the theory that leaders should manage by fear, intimidation or micro management but instead I opt to create a culture of collaboration from the top down. In order for organizations to grow and change for the upcoming future, innovation and openness to new ideas are more important than ever. It is my belief that one of our key jobs as leaders is to lead alongside our teams, working together to achieve common goals. As a leader, I will continue to strive in the future to create a culture of inclusion, creativity, and innovation for years to come.





# WILL LUFBURROW

# Chief Operating Officer/President

#### PERSONAL PROFILE:

Non - profit executive with over a decade in fund development, executive management, strategic planning, and board relations.

#### CONTACT ME AT:

7510 Cannes Dr. Corpus Christi, TX

361-739-1417

#### **EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:**

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Recreation Parks and Tourism Sciences

#### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

#### CONTRACT SERVICES INC

PRESIDENT - 2022 - PRESENT

Head executive for Goodwill affiliated contract employee placement company in South Texas. Responsible for board relations and development, maintaining 75% ratio of employing individuals with disabilities, maintaining documentation and reporting for all funding government agencies.

#### **BUSINESS RESULTS**

- · Maintained 75% disability employment rate for fiscal year 2022 through the present.
- · Placed over 20 individuals with disabilities into meaning contract employment
- Received passing audit from Source America, the state set aside agency in charge of funding government contracts.

#### GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTH TEXAS

#### CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER - 2019 - PRESENT

Senior Officer of one of the fastest growing Goodwill organizations in Texas. Responsible for growing retail operations, fund development, board relations and strategic planning and expanding the reach of our mission impact. Supervise over 800 employees including operational directors, retail directors and managers, logistics directors, information technology directors, and contract employees.

#### **BUSINESS RESULTS**

- Grown annual operating revenue from \$20 million in 2019 to \$32 million in 2022. Expected revenue for 2023 is \$40 million.
- Created cost control and profitability metrics in order to stabilize the organization that was experiencing financial difficulty upon my arrival. Results have exceeded goals from a net revenue of \$73,000 in 2019 to \$4.5 million in 2022.

- Worked closely with mission services staff to begin implementing an employee growth program to encourage mission integration within the retail environment.
- Implemented play scale increase for entire organization to address starting wages and prepare for potential minimum wage hikes in the future.
- Worked with HR staff to create and implement a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion policy, as well as other company policy's to ensure a fair and equitable workplace.

#### GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HOUSTON

#### DIRECTOR OF FUND DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL PROJECTS - 2015 - 2019

Senior executive for one of the largest non profits in the country. Responsible for the overall growth of donor relations, planned giving, annual financial giving program, fundraising events, and private and public grant acquisition. Worked closely with both the CEO as well as the Board of Directors to ensure a reputable culture of philanthropy both internally and in the community.

#### **BUSINESS RESULTS**

- Cultivated and curated relationships and partnerships with C-Suite donors and foundations in order to secure financial grants and corporate partnerships.
- · Created planned giving program to secure gifts from wills, bequests and family trusts.
- · Raised the annual giving budget from \$900,000 to over \$2 million in 5 years.
- Created and launched a new donor management system in order to secure consistent financial support as well as raise potential community partners and major donors.
- · Planned and executed 3 majors special events per year which raised over \$700,000.
- Took over and closed the Power of Work capital campaign of \$16 million resulting in the purchase of the new Goodwill Houston Corporate Office complex.
- Advocated on behalf of Texas non profits and Goodwill annually in Washington DC and the Texas State Capital.

#### GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF HOUSTON

#### MEDIA AND MARKETING ASSOCIATE/MANAGEMENT TRAINING ASSOCIATE - 2012 - 2015

Associate in charge of creating media content, advertising and PR campaigns, and representing Goodwill in the community. Was chosen to join the management training program to allow for leadership growth.

#### **BUSINESS RESULTS**

- Assisted with PR, Marketing and Communications activities including public speaking engagements, radio and tv interviews, and advertising campaigns.
- Worked with a team to refresh, rebrand and launch new branding and marketing campaigns.
- · Created and maintained Goodwill Houston Social Media presence
- · Worked with a team to redesign and relaunch Goodwill Houston website.
- · Created fundraising collateral to help grow funds donated.
- As a management training associate, spent time working in each department to better understand roles of each manager. Required to present results to CEO, CFO and Chair of the Board on a quarterly basis.

#### ASSET PLUS CORP

#### ASSISTANT MANAGER - 2010 - 2011

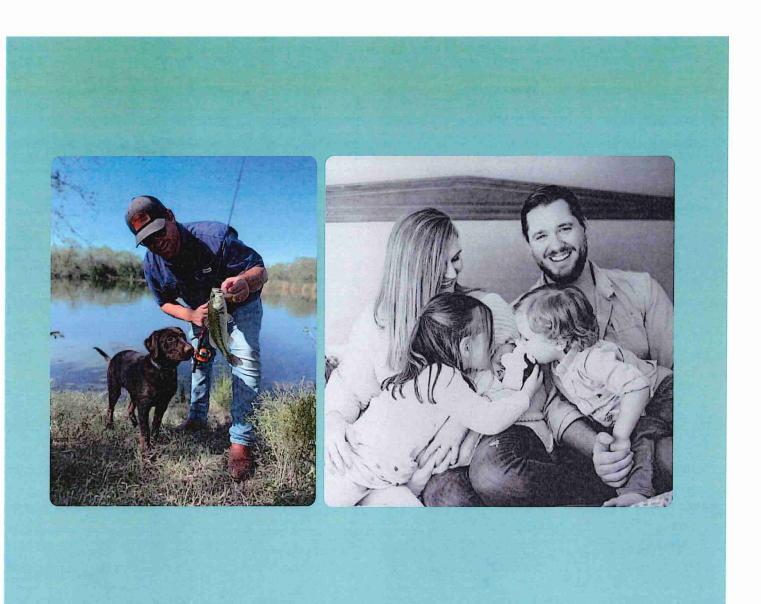
- · Managed team of 7 employees in charge of assisting with keeping the property leased.
- Oversaw the book and record keeping for specified properties ensuring compliance with corporate policies.
- Partnered with corporate managers and marketing team to create marketing and advertising strategies to grow interest in property portfolio.

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- Founding board member of the Outdoor Adventure Club; a non-profit focused on mentorship opportunities for at risk youth through outdoor backpacking activities.
- · Serve on the Steering Board for the Coastal Bend Young Life Association.
- Served and a representative for Goodwill in the Association of Fundraising Professionals.
- Selected as a 2018 Business Leader for the Greater Houston Woman's Chamber of Commerce for the 2018 Rising Star Awards.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Executive Development Program, Goodwill Industries International, 2020 2022
- ·Senior Leaders Program, Goodwill Industries International, 2017
- · Rice University Glasscock School of Philanthropy, Planned Giving Course, 2014
- Finance for Non Finance Professionals, Goodwill Industries International, 2014
- · Mission Integrated Retail Business Training, Goodwill Industries International, 2014
- · National Outdoor Leadership School, PNW Backpacking, 2010



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Corpus	Christi			TX State	78411 Postal Code
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If yes,	how many years?				
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Work Phone
361853322
Work E-mail address
Aparmar@abcpeds.net
Preferred Mailing Address
Which Boards would you like to apply for?
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r No
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No
Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
MD physician
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Submit Date: Mar 27, 2023

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Mr. Prefix	RUDYTEJANO First Name	PENA Last Name		
Email Address	· ·			
Street Addres	S			
Corpus (			TX	78412
City			State	Postal Code
What di	strict do you live in?	*		
<b>▽</b> Distri	ct 2			
Current	resident of the city?			
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If yes, h	ow many years?			
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Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
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Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
College, University Graduate United States Navy Retired
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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.
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Street Address  Corpus Christi			TX	78414
City			State	Postal Code
Primary Phone  What district do you live in?	Alternate Phone			
District 5				
Current resident of the City	of Corpus Chri	sti?		
ເ Yes ເ No				
If yes, how many years?				
70				
Retired Employer	Fire Captai	n	Firefighter Occupation	
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Work Address - City				
Corpus Christi				
Work Address - State				
Texas				
Preferred Mailing Address				
				\$1.00 miles

please list:	
Education, Prof	essional and/or Community Activity (Present)
King High School	Graduate - 1971 48 hrs toward a Fire Science Degree - Del Mar
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Parks & Rec	
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Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
Community Relations Co-chair Member
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N/A

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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"?

r Yes r 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? \*

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

# ELOISA RODRIGUEZ, CAM

1706 Hudson St, Corpus Christi, TX 78416 · 361.548.6595

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> <li>Proficiency in Onesite, AMSI, and Blue Moon</li> <li>Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Outlook and Excel Software</li> </ul>	<ul> <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

Profile			
Dianne First Name	Smitson Last Name		
Facil Address			
Email Address			
Street Address			
Corpus Christi		TX State	78418 Postal Code
What district do you live in? *		Glate	i ostal oddo
<b>▽</b> District 4			
Current resident of the city?			
r Yes r No			
If yes, how many years?			
14			
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
Smitson Consulting Employer	Healthcare consultant  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
dsmitson16@gmail.com
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Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)
RN masters prepared - active Texas licensure
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Civic involvement and interest in seeing growth and development in the downtown area
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r Yes r No

Dianne Smitson

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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? *
<b>▽</b> At Large
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## DIANNE SMITSON MHA, RN, ACM-RN, LNC<sup>5921</sup> Punta Espada Loop Corpus Christi, TX 78418 (c): (315) 935-7135

# 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

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.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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
  - o Transfer center, procedure areas, ED
  - o 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 reengagement, 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

- 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

## **EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS**

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

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

References available upon request

Profile			
Terri	Thompson		
First Name	Last Name		
Email Address			
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Street Address			
Corpus Christi		TX	78412
City		State	Postal Code
What district do you live in? *			
□ District 4			
Current resident of the city?			
r Yes r No			
If yes, how many years?			
54			
	3.		
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
•	Director of Catering and		
Holiday Inn Downtown Marina	Convention Services		
Employer	Job Title		
Work Address - Street Address	s and Suite Number		
707 N Shoreline Blvd			
Work Address - City			
Corpus Christi			
Work Address - State			ROUX NAMES AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROPERTY
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
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
r Yes r 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.
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Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non- city public office, please enter N/A
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Demographics

Gender
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Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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City			State	Postal Code
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Current resident of the city?				
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If yes, how many years?				
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Primary Phone	Alternate Phone			
FORESIGHT GOLF - LOZANO GOLF CENTER / OSO BEACH				
GOLF COURSE	GENERAL Job Title	MANAGER		
Employer				
Work Address - Street Address	s and Suite	Number		
5601 S. ALAMEDA				
Work Address - City				
CORPUS CHRISTI				
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TEXAS				
Work Address - Zip Code				
78412				

Work Phone
361-826-8010
Work E-mail address
LAWRENCEV@FORESIGHTGOLF.NET
Preferred Mailing Address
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TEXAS A&M - KINGSVILLE LEADERSHIP CLASS 36 COASTAL BEND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION BOARD SAMLL 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.
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Mikell	West		
First Name	Last Name		
Email Address			
Street Address			
Corpus Christi		TX	78413
City		State	Postal Code
What district do you live in? *	•		
✓ District 3			
Current resident of the city?			
r Yes r No			
If yes, how many years?			
31			
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
Bandas Law Firm, PC	Attorney		
Employer	Job Title		
Work Address - Street Addres	ss 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
Which Boards would you like to apply for?
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a registered voter?
ç 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.
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c Yes c No

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C Yes © No

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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.

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? \*

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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? \*

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? \*

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#### Oath

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

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# Mikell West

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

(361) 698-5200

# PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

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

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**

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**

**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

Bend Magazine – Top Attorneys – Personal Injury, 2022 National Trial Lawyers – Top 100 Million Dollar Advocates Forum - Member

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Corpus Christi Area High School Mock Trial, Advisor St. John Paul II High School Team	2019-2020
Corpus Christi Area High School Mock Trial, Judge	2010-2022
Knights of Columbus  Texas State Council Legal Affairs Committee Diocesan Deputy – Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas District Deputy, District 140 – Corpus Christi, Texas Grand Knight, Council 1202 – Corpus Christi, Texas	2013-present 2014–16 2012-14 2011-12
Foster Parent	2016-2019

Submit Date: Dec 12, 2023

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

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361-698-2365
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Which Boards would you like to apply for?
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted
Interests & Experiences
Are you a Nueces County registered voter?
r Yes r 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)

This is the only board I applied for.

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

I have 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 that 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. I enjoyed serving on the Mayor's Fitness Council while it was active. Recently, I applied to be a member of the Texas School Health Advisory Council (TSHAC) and was chosen as an alternate member. This experience sparked my interest in researching board vacancies in the city that interested me. As a result, I applied for a position on this board.

Upload a Resume
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r Yes r No
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#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# George Walter Woods III, Ed. D.

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

## 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)
- M.S. Secondary Education, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi (2014)
- M.S. Kinesiology, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi (2012)
- B.S. Kinesiology, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi (2010)

## **CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

**Assistant Professor** – Del Mar College (August 2022 – present)

My duties include teaching 5 courses per semester in the College of Education and Kinesiology.

**Health and Physical Education Specialist** - Department of Curriculum & Instruction, Corpus Christi Independent School District (June 2020 to August 2022)

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**Adjunct Instructor**, Department of Kinesiology, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (September 2012 to present).

I have taught content-specific courses for the all-level physical education teacher certification (Elementary Physical Education Methods KINE 3339, Secondary Physical Education Methods

KINE 3341, and Re-Inventing Games KINE 2317) for the past 10 years. I have also taught numerous exercise science courses related to personal training

#### PREVIOUS APPOINTMENT

**Physical Education Teacher:** Woodlawn Elementary School, Corpus Christi Independent School District

(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 (May 2007 – August 2014)

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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

- Texas Transfer Advisory Committee (TTAC) First Disciple-Specific Subcommittee on Education (2023-present)
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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)
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- Outstanding Service Award, TAMUCC Kinesiology (2012)
- English Writing Student of the Year, Del Mar College (2007)