

Ordinance

Amending Chapter 2, ARTICLE IV, Division 9. TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD of the Corpus Christi Code in its entirety; providing for severance; and providing an effective date

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 9. TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD of the Corpus Christi Code is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

“Division 9. TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Sec. 2-120. Purpose and Intent

The purpose of the Transportation Advisory Commission is to be responsible for public advisory jurisdiction on issues related to mobility, access management, and traffic safety in the City of Corpus Christi; promote a multi-modal transportation system, advise on the most appropriate use of transportation resources consistent with the public interest, and act in an advisory manner to the City Council and City Manager, or designee, in the coordination of transportation activities of the official agencies and departments of the city.

Sec. 2-121. Organization of Transportation Advisory Commission

A Transportation Advisory Commission is hereby established which shall consist of nine (9) residents of the City. The members of the Transportation Advisory Commission shall be appointed by the City Council for three-year staggered terms. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term.

1. Officers. The Transportation Advisory Commission shall elect, by majority vote, a chair and vice chair from among its membership each year at the first regular meeting following the annual appointment of three new members in May. The City Traffic Engineer or his/her designated representative shall act as the secretary of the Transportation Advisory Commission.
2. Quorum. Five (5) council-appointed members shall constitute a quorum.
3. Staff Responsibilities. The City Traffic Engineer or designee shall send all notices for meetings of the Transportation Advisory Commission, keep and preserve minutes, have custody and keep all documents and papers filed with the Transportation Advisory Commission, and advise and consult with the City officials as to the Transportation Advisory Commission's work and

recommendations, assist the Transportation Advisory Commission in planning and coordinating its programs, maintain liaison with organized community groups and others effectively situated to carry forward all plans and policies of the Transportation Advisory Commission and all transportation-related action which may be approved by the Transportation Advisory Commission, and perform such other duties as may be of assistance to said Transportation Advisory Commission, consistent with the primary obligations of the City Traffic Engineer to the City management.

4. Ex-officio members. The Transportation Advisory Commission is hereby authorized to appoint as ex-officio members without voting privileges, any additional members. The presence of ex-officio members shall never be considered in determining a quorum for the transaction of Transportation Advisory Commission business.
5. Committees. The chair, with the approval of the Transportation Advisory Commission, may establish such committees as may be necessary or appropriate to assist the Transportation Advisory Commission in its studies and in the performance of its duties. Members of such committees may be appointed from among members of the Transportation Advisory Commission or from among the general public, but the chair shall designate voting members of the Transportation Advisory Commission to serve as chair of each committee. Any committee appointed by the Transportation Advisory Commission to study, investigate, advise or consult with them on any issue shall never be authorized or deemed cloaked with authority to divulge progress results or findings of such study, investigation, advice or consultation to the press or to the public and any statement so made by such committee shall not constitute official statements or positions of the Transportation Advisory Commission.

Sec. 2-122. Powers and duties of Transportation Advisory Commission

The Transportation Advisory Commission shall:

1. Provide a public forum for the discussion of proposed ordinances or actions relating to traffic operations and transportation planning matters. Advise the City Council and City Manager or designee on traffic regulations and Chapter 53 - TRAFFIC of the Corpus Christi Municipal Code.
2. Conduct any required public hearing for the purposes of obtaining federal and state financial assistance for proposed transportation improvement projects.

The substance of any comments and review by the Transportation Advisory Commission will be summarized for City Council.

3. Independently review grant applications for transportation improvement projects.
4. Promote public knowledge of traffic enforcement and understanding of City transportation issues.
5. Promote public acceptance of transportation programs that are proposed or initiated by the City and provide advice on regional transportation issues.
6. Provide recommendations on mobility, access management, and traffic safety issues for the City's multi-modal transportation system.
7. Provide recommendations on transportation aspects of the City's Capital Improvement Program.
8. Monitor the implementation and evaluate the City's mobility related master plans. Submit annual reports to the Planning Commission and City Council.
9. Independently review traffic safety reports for City streets and provide recommendations for traffic safety improvements. Research, develop, analyze, evaluate, and implement coordinated traffic safety and transportation programs which meet local needs.
10. Independently review the decisions, orders, and warrants of the City Traffic Engineer concerning installation of traffic control devices, establishment of traffic regulations and hear citizen comments concerning these matters.
11. Act on access management issues in the City's Unified Development Code and make recommendations on traffic impact analysis as per Unified Development Code to Planning Commission and City Council.

Secs. 2-123—2-124. – Reserved.”

SECTION 2. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance for it is the definite intent

of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect immediately.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Brian Rosas	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Chad Magill	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Colleen McIntyre	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Lillian Riojas	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Brian Rosas	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Chad Magill	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Colleen McIntyre	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Lillian Riojas	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Nelda Martinez
Mayor