



BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



SIZE 11 Seats



TERM LENGTH 3 Years



TERM LIMIT 6 Years

The Landmark Commission promotes the use of historical and cultural landmarks for the culture, prosperity, education, and general welfare of the people of the City and visitors to the City.



DETAILS

COMPOSITION

Eleven (11) members nominated by individual City Council Members and appointed by a majority vote of the Council. Insofar as possible, the numerical composition shall correspond to the ethnic, gender, and economic distribution of the City according to the last Federal Census report. All members shall have knowledge and experience in either the architectural, archaeological, cultural, social, economic, ethnic or political history of Corpus Christi. Representation of the following competencies shall be appointed as members to the commission: Two (2) historians, one (1) licensed real estate salesperson, (1) registered architect, one (1) structural or civil engineer, one (1) person knowledgeable in title search and/or property surveyor and five (5) other members. No one profession will constitute a majority of the membership. All terms for three years.

CREATION / AUTHORITY

Section 2-204, Code of Ordinances. Ord. No. 12315, 10-16-74; Ord. No. 19908, 8-11-87; Ord. No. 030228, 7-15-14.

MEETS

4th Thursday of every month at 4:30 p.m., City Hall, Council Chambers.

TERM DETAILS

Three-year terms.

DEPARTMENT

Development Services

COMMITTEE/ SUBCOMMITTEE
AGENDAS

N/A

OTHER INFORMATION

Landmark Commission Members

July 18, 2017

One (1) vacancy with term to 11/20/17 representing the following category: 1 - Regular Member. *(Note: Margareta Fratila (Regular Member) is seeking to be reinstated.)*

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	End Date	Category	Position
Margareta Fratila	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Forfeited her position to file as a candidate for City Council	District 3	Partial	11/20/17	Regular Member	Member
Jillian Becquet	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 5	Partial	11/20/17	Historian	Chair
Craig Thompson	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 2	1	11/20/17	Engineer	Member
Christine Reiser Robbins	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 4	1	11/20/18	Historian	Member
Ira J. Freeman AIA	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 4	1	11/20/19	Architect	Member
Dylan Farley	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 4	Partial	11/20/17	Regular Member	Member
Lisa A. Garza	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 3	1	11/20/19	Regular Member	Member
Bert Rucker, Jr.	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 4	1	11/20/17	Regular Member	Member
Denise Gallimore	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 4	1	11/20/18	Real Estate	Member
Matt Martini	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 5	1	11/20/18	Title Search	Member
Randy J. Dees, Sr.	LANDMARK COMMISSION	Active	District 2	1	11/20/18	Regular Member	Member

Landmark Commission Applicants
July 18, 2017

Name	Boards Applying For	District	Employer	Work Address	City	St.	Work Phone	Category
Dennis Durkee	LANDMARK COMMISSION	District 1						Regular Member
Robert C. Soape	LANDMARK COMMISSION	District 5						Regular Member

Application for a City Board, Committee, or Commission

Profile

Prefix	Dennis		Durkee	
First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix
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Email Address				

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted
MAYOR'S FITNESS COUNCIL: Submitted

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Street Address		Suite or Apt
<div></div>		State
City		Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 1

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Primary Phone	Alternate Phone
<div></div>	
Employer	Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Work Address - City

Work Address - State

Work Address - Zip Code

Work Phone

dennisdurkee@hotmail.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No. I am also applying to the mayor's fitness council

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Please see attached resume

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

Registered Voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

[Dennis_Durkee.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Please upload any additional supporting documents

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Verification

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☒ 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 for appointment it must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. I also understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and 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 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

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ None of the above

Question applies to MAYOR'S FITNESS COUNCIL.

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☒ None of the above

Dennis Durkee

WORK EXPERIENCE

GANNETT / USA TODAY NETWORK, Corpus Christi, TX

Director of News Operations, Dec 2014 - Dec 2016

- Managed a fast-paced, deadline-oriented team that edited and designed daily newspapers for seven markets in Texas and western states.
- Focused on outstanding customer service, excellent communication and professional products.
- Collaborated with corporate leadership and local market staffs to streamline workflows, improve products and strengthen team performance.
- (Position eliminated in mid December 2016)

Senior Director, East Virtual Desk, based in Stuart, FL, Nov 2011 - Dec 2014

- Accepted the challenge of a new position charged with strengthening relationships at several offices in eastern states.
- Lead successful efforts to develop common workflows, reduce task redundancies and establish trust and cooperation.

Managing Editor, Treasure Coast Newspapers, Stuart, FL, Jan 2005 - Nov 2011

- Managed day-to-day operations and logistics of a 120-plus person news operation covering the Treasure Coast region of Florida.
- Daily interaction with customers and frequent community events and speaking engagements.
- Responsible for monthly and annual budgets and expenses, as well as staff hiring, training and development.

News Editor, Treasure Coast Newspapers, Stuart, FL, Jan 2002 - Jan 2005

- Managed a small team that edited and designed a local daily newspaper, winning state and company awards.

EDUCATION

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Mount Pleasant, MI

Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism

SCRIPPS MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM, Cincinnati, OH

ADDITIONAL SKILLS


- Excellent typing and computer skills
- Spanish speaking ability at conversational level

INVOLVEMENT

- Literacy Council of Corpus Christi: Volunteer tutor for English as Second Language program (2015-present).
- The Breakers Condominium, Corpus Christi: Board of Directors member (May 2016-present).
- Corpus Christi Caller-Times Good News Team: Volunteer with employee group in numerous community service projects.
- National Weather Service Skywarn Network, Corpus Christi: Trained volunteer weather spotter (June 2016-present).

Application for a City Board, Committee, or Commission**Profile**


Prefix	robert	c	soape	Suffix
	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	


Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD: Submitted
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: Submitted
COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: Submitted
LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION: Submitted
TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted


Street Address


Suite or Apt
State


City


Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5


Primary Phone


Alternate Phone

n/a
Employer

n/a
Job Title

n/a
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

n/a
Work Address - City

n/a

Work Address - State

n/a

Work Address - Zip Code

n/a

Work Phone

kolt45soape@gmail.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

I am currently applying to all boards and committees necessary to help my community

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

graduated in 2010 from ray highschool and currently reaching out to any and all those I come across who are wanting to see a change within our local community

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

I want to be apart of the change I wish to see around me and it starts right here in the city of corpus Christi tx

Registered Voter?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

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Have you resided in the City for at least 3 years?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Have you held public office during the past 3 years?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Are you over 25 years of age?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

- ☐ Health and Human Services
- ☐ Law Enforcement
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Youth and Family Services
- ☐ Nueces County District Attorney's Office
- ☐ Youth Representative, 16 - 21 years of age at time of appointment
- ☐ None of the above

Question applies to HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

- ☐ Selling of Dwellings
- ☐ Renting of Dwellings
- ☐ Legal Aid Society Staff Member
- ☐ Youth Representative (not more than 20 years of age at time of appointment)
- ☐ None of the Above

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

- ☐ Historian
- ☐ Licensed Real Estate Salesperson
- ☐ Registered Architect
- ☐ Structural or Civil Engineer
- ☐ Title Search and/or Property Surveyor
- ☐ None of the above

Question applies to TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION.

Per city ordinance, at least one member of this commission shall represent the bicycling community. Do you qualify for this category?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

- ☐ Landscape Architect
- ☐ Certified Arborist or Urban Forester
- ☐ Electric Utility Provider AEP, Texas Representative
- ☐ None of the above