







City Of Corpus Christi


COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH




BOARD DETAILS

 **OVERVIEW**

-  **SIZE** 10 Seats
-  **TERM LENGTH** 3 Years
-  **TERM LIMIT** 6 Years

The Commission on Children & Youth supports a comprehensive system of services and advances policies to meet the needs of Corpus Christi's children, youth and their families including gathering information from people and entities to act as a source of information and referral on issues concerning children, developing an annual community action plan for children, youth and their families, advising the City Council on acquiring and allocating children and youth's resources and services, strengthening communications and encouraging partnerships between public and private entities working with children and youth, and serving as an advocate for local, state and federal policy benefitting children, youth and their families to the City Council, and to others as authorized by the Council.

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-  hopeh@cctexas.com

 **DETAILS**

COMPOSITION

The commission shall consist of nine (9) members appointed by the City Council. Each appointee shall have demonstrated interest in the welfare of children or youth through occupation or through association with community-based organizations. Members shall be representative of each of the following fields: (1) - Health and Human Services, (1) - Law Enforcement, (1) - Education, (1) - Youth and Family Services, (1) - Nueces County District Attorney's Office, and (3) - At Large members. One (1) member shall be a youth representative from 16 to 21 years of age at time of appointment. Any member who ceases substantial activity in the field or office represented, automatically resigns from the commission. (On 10-10-95, Council approved the addition of a Police Officer to serve as an Advisory Member to be appointed by the Police Chief.)

CREATION / AUTHORITY

Sec. 2-217; Ord. 021927, 4/26/94; Ord. 022728, 10-15-96, Ord. 023452, 9-29-98, Ord. 029813, 4-30-13.

MEETS

3rd Monday at 5:30 p.m., City Hall, Staff Conference Room.

TERM DETAILS

Three-year staggered terms.

DEPARTMENT

Parks and Recreation Department

**Commission on Children and Youth Members
July 14, 2015**

One (1) vacancy with term to 5/1/2016 representing the following category: 1 - Youth Representative from 16 to 21 years of age at time of appointment.

Name	Board name	Status	District	Term	End date	Category	Position
Denise Etheridge	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Resigned	District 1	1	5/1/2016	Youth Representative	Member
Joseph N. Miller	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 2	1	5/1/2018	Youth & Family Services	Member
Donine Schwartz	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 2	1	5/13/2018	At Large	Member
Clarissa Silva	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 2	2	5/2/2018	District Attorney's Office Rep.	Member
Warren Andrich	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 2	1	5/1/2017	At Large	Member
Heather Butscher	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 5	1	5/1/2016	Health & Human Services	Member
David Dow	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 4	1	5/1/2017	Law Enforcement	Member
Dr. Ridge Hammons	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 5	2	5/1/2016	Education	Chair
Danny Kollaja	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active	District 2	2	5/1/2017	At Large	Member
Tim Wilson	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH	Active		N/A		Police Officer	Advisory

Commission on Children and Youth Applicants
July 14, 2015

Name	District	Category
Brendan J. Hoover	District 5	Youth Representative, 16 - 21 years of age at time of appointment
Cassandra R. Huff	District 4	Youth Representative, 16 - 21 years of age at time of appointment
Madeleine Patterson	District 2	Youth Representative, 16 - 21 years of age at time of appointment

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FORM FOR A CITY BOARD,
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City Of Corpus Christi

Submit Date: Jul 01, 2015
Status: submitted

Profile

Prefix **Brendan** _____ **J** _____ **Hoover** _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH, HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

District 5

What district do you live in?

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a map to verify your district assignment.

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

WorkAddress - Street Address and Suite Number

WorkAddress - City

WorkAddress - State

WorkAddress - Zip Code

Work Phone

Work E-mail address

Home/Primary Address

Preferred Mailing Address

Interests & Experiences

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

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Included in Resume

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

14

If yes, how many years?

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Upload a Resume

Demographics

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Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

Male

Gender

Verification

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Consent for Release of Information

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Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application are true and correct.

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Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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Youth Representative (not more than 20 years of age at time of appointment)

Résumé

Brendan Joseph Hoover



- Objective** To obtain a position with a local organization with an excellent reputation in our community
- Education**
- W.B. Ray High School
 - 1002 Texan Trail
 - Corpus Christi, TX 78411
 - Will graduate, June, 2017
 - Grade Point Average: 93.25
- Activities**
- W.B. Ray Debate Club (2013—present)
 - St. Patrick's Catholic Church Youth Group (2012-present)
 - W.B. Ray Student Council (2013-2014)
- Honors**
- 1st Place, UIL Lincoln Douglas Debate (2014)
 - 4th Place, UIL Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking (2014)
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- Experience**
- Driscoll's Children Hospital Summer Volunteer (2014)
 - Guest Services Ortho/Neuro Clinic helper
 - Cookie shop cashier
- Special Skills**
- Food Handler Permit
 - Certified in Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
 - Trained in Microsoft Office Access and Publisher
- Hobbies**
- Reading
 - Listening to music
- References** Provided separately

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No.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Junior in Highschool

Registered Voter?

Yes No

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

16

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Cassandra Huff



Volunteer Experience

- Mission Fit Possible (community organization that spreads awareness about health to elementary school students)
- TLJT James Ragan Memorial Tournament
- Athenafest Volunteer
- Assistant dance teacher at Kinetic Movement Center
- Volunteer at Rockport Art Festival

Interests and Activities

- Member and participant in the Texas Gulf Surfing Association
- Sponsored by The Board House Surf Shop
- Part-time job at The Board House
- 2015-2016 TGSA All Star Surf Team Member
- Junior Council member
- Co-Founder and President of the WB Ray Classic Literature Club
- Parliamentarian Chair for the National Honor Society
- Ray Tex-Ann Drill Team (1 year)
- Dancer at Kinetic Movement Center (11 years)
- Senior Sibling

Awards Received

- 2nd place Girls 2013- 2014 TGSA Corpus Christi Open
- 2nd place Girls and 2nd place Junior Women 2013- 2014 TGSA Galveston Open
- 2nd place Girls and 2nd place Junior Women 2013- 2014 TGSA Matagorda Open
- 2nd place Girls 2013- 2014 TGSA State Surfing Championships
- 1st place in Team Points in 2013- 2014 TGSA State Surfing Championship (I am sponsored by The Board House and assisted our team in receiving this honor)
- 2nd place Women's PAPHA Old Town Festival Expression Session
- 2nd place in Women's division at the 2014 Los Suenos Memorial Surf Contest
- 3rd place girls in Volcom Let the Kids Ride Free Surf Contest (invited to attend nationals in Newport Beach California)
- 2nd place Women's and 3rd place Junior Women's 2014- 2015 TGSA Galveston Open
- 3rd place Junior Women's 2014- 2015 TGSA Port Aransas Open
- Top 4 highest scoring group dance award at Starbound Dance Competition
- Top 3 highest scoring group dance award at Starbound Dance Competition
- Highest scoring duet at Revolution Talent Competition
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- 2nd Highest Scoring group dance at Dupree
- Top scoring duet at Dupree
- Tap Scholarship winner at Dupree (2013)
- 3rd overall tap group dance at Tremaine Dance Competition
- Was a member of the All American Dance/Drill Team
- 1st place duet at MA competition
- 1st place duet at ShowTime International
- Distinguished Scholar (3 years)

Hobbies

- Surfing
- Dancing
- Visual Arts
- Reading

Licenses and Certificates

- Microsoft Word Certified
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate

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STUDENT AT W.B. RAY HIGH SCHOOL - CURRENTLY A SOPHOMORE WILL BE A JUNIOR FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR. VOLUNTEERS TO FEED THE HOMELESS AND AT MOTHER THERESA'S SHELTER IMPACT YOUTH GROUP, LEAD VOCALIST IN CHURCH BAND, AND TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL AT CATHEDRAL OF THE PALMS

Registered Voter?

Yes No

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