

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

Two (2) vacancies with terms ending 9-1-2026 and 9-1-2027.

Duties

The Sister City Committee studies ways and means of improving relations with the Corpus Christi Sister Cities and to advise and consult with and assist the Mayor, the City Council, the City Manager and all other City agencies, boards and officials in accomplishing the purposes of the Sister City Program.

Composition

The Committee shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be appointed by the City Council and shall serve three-year terms. In addition, representatives from the following City departments shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the steering committee: Mayor's Office, Corpus Christi International Airport and Parks and Recreation. The officers of the steering committee shall consist of a General Chair and Vice-Chair. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall be elected by majority vote of the Sister City Committee annually. If the General Chair is absent, the Vice-Chair shall serve as General Chair during his/her absence. The steering committee may appoint any other subcommittee as, in its judgment, will aid it in carrying out its duties. The steering committee shall determine the membership of each said subcommittee, its duties and chairman. The membership of each said subcommittee shall consist of members of the steering committee and, at the option of the steering committee, members from the community at-large.

Creation / Authority

Section 2-150, Code of Ordinances. Ord. Nos. 10195, 14291, 18961, M86-0043- 1/28/86; 19474 - 9/16/86; 19635 - 2/17/87; 21045 - 12/11/90; 021236 - 9/10/91; 023424- 8-25-98; 029687 - 11-20-12; 030913 - 8/9/16; 031963 - 12/17/19

Meets

Second Thursday of the month at 12:00 p.m. at the
City Hall 3rd floor Engineering Smartboard Room

Member Size

9

Term Length / Limit

3 years / 6 years

Liaison

Stephanie Box

| Name | District | Term | Appt. date | End date | Appointing Authority | Position | Status |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------|------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Joe Benavides | District 2 | Partial | 4/16/2024 | 9/1/2026 | City Council | | Resigned |
| Mourad Hasbaoui | District 3 | 1 | 7/18/2023 | 9/1/2027 | City Council | | Resigned |
| Susane "Westi" Horn | District 5 | 2 | 8/27/2019 | 9/1/2025 | City Council | | Active |
| Valerie Harbolovic | District 2 | 1 | 4/13/2021 | 9/1/2025 | City Council | Vice-Chair | Active |
| Luis F. Cabrera | District 2 | 2 | 8/27/2019 | 9/1/2025 | City Council | Chair | Active |
| Heather Moretzsohn | District 5 | 1 | 8/8/2023 | 9/1/2026 | City Council | | Active |
| Charles Harris | District 4 | 1 | 8/8/2023 | 9/1/2026 | City Council | | Active |
| Ana T. Rivera-Soto | District 4 | 1 | 8/13/2024 | 9/1/2027 | City Council | | Active |
| Adria P. Vasquez | District 2 | 2 | 8/10/2021 | 9/1/2027 | City Council | | Active |
| C.C. International Airport Rep. | | N/A | N/A | N/A | | Ex-Officio, Non-voting | Active |
| Mayor's Office Rep. | | N/A | N/A | N/A | | Ex-Officio, Non-voting | Active |
| Parks and Recreation Rep. | | N/A | N/A | N/A | | Ex-Officio, Non-voting | Active |

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Applicant List

| Name | District | Status |
|--------------------|------------|---------|
| Jessuip A. Avalos | District 3 | Applied |
| Wally Gonzalez Jr. | District 5 | Applied |
| Angelita M. Romero | District 3 | Applied |
| Robert Voorheis | District 5 | Applied |

Profile

JessuipA

First NameMiddle InitialLast Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78413

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

29

TAMUCC

Employer

Student

Job Title

Graduate Student

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

6300 Ocean Drive

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a Nueces County 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 am a graduate student at Texas A&M- University- Corpus Christi where I plan to receive my MBA in 2025. I have been involved professionally with the greater South Texas community as a car salesman and a resident monitor for Dismas Charities.

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

I am a proud member of the Corpus Christi community. As someone who is born and raised in South Texas, I want to enrich our community. My belief is that only education and diplomacy can reinvigorate our city to become a shining jewel on the Gulf Coast. The Sister City program is a wonderful way to enrich our community. The involvement with area youths allows locals to expand their mindset to a global level. It also ensures that our city may receive new perspectives, via relationships with sister cities like Yokosuka. I want to be a part of that. I also want to lend my education and expertise in marketing to refresh some of the community outreach on this subject.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ 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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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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

Jessuip Avalos

(361) 402-0046 | [REDACTED] | www.linkedin.com/in/jessuip-avalos

Professional Experience

Contract HR Assistant

Corpus Christi Polymers

Corpus Christi, Texas

June 2023 – Present

- Advised leadership on how to conduct successful geofencing recruitment campaign
- Analyzed data conducive to LinkedIn bullion searches
- Reported recruitment data to HR Manager (demographics, interview, hiring, etc.)
- Assisted in policy writing
- Conducted New Hire Orientation
- Created material for internal distribution (announcements, newsletters, policy updates. etc.)
- Assisted in recruitment process; from application, assessment, and interview, to offer and onboarding
- Created up-to-date reports for labor statics at both the national and local levels

Sales Associate

AutoNation Hyundai

Corpus Christi, Texas

March 2018 – March 2021

- Set and met/exceeded sales goals
- Innovated E-Mail Marketing practices
- Introduced Agile thinking to sales process
- Became second highest grossing Sales associate in the first year
- Customized correspondences with potential customers
- Analyzed sales data to project team goals and future objectives
- Converted generated ecommerce leads to completed sales
- Built and maintained relationships with lenders

Resident Monitor

Dismas Charities

Corpus Christi, Texas

January 2017 – February 2018

- Managed high stress/high risk situations with composure
- Handled Federal Documents with utmost secrecy
- Report incidents to the Federal Bureau of Prisons
- Assisted in rehabilitation of prisoners
- Monitored activity both internally and externally to maintain security
- Helped prisoners maintain employment and sobriety by connecting them with necessary resources and skills

Skills

Professional Skills: Bilingual (Spanish/English), Goal Oriented, Excellent Communicator, and Innovative

Licensing and certifications: Hootsuite- Social Marketing, HubSpot- SEO, HubSpot- Content Marketing, HubSpot- Digital Marketing, HubSpot- Social Media Marketing

Business Skills: Agile Minded, Marketing, Leadership, Data Analysis, Inside and E-Commerce Sales, Social Media Marketing, Data Analysis, Statistical Analysis and Trend Projection

Technological Skills: Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, Adobe Creative suite

Education

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Bachelor of University Studies,

Concentration in Business Marketing/Management

Completed: Spring 2023

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Master of Business Administration

Expected Completion: Summer 2024

Profile

Mr

Wally

Gonzalez

Jr.

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

TX

78413

City

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

22

Retired Self Employed

Author

Author

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

4206 Boros Drive

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78413

Work Phone

361-443-8596

Mr Wally Gonzalez Jr.

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a Nueces County 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)

BA Business MA Management

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

Corpus Christi

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Corpus Christi

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

Mr Wally Gonzalez Jr.

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Corpus Christi

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

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you willing to provide an Annual Report of Financial Information as required by the Code of Ethics?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI BUSINESS AND JOB DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,CORPUS CHRISTI B CORPORATION,PLANNING COMMISSION

Are you a Nueces County registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Oath

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☒ I Agree

Profile

Angelita

First Name

M

Middle Initial

Romero

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78415

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

33

Select Rehabilitation

Employer

Clinical Lead Therapist

Job Title

Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

5441 Lipes Boulevard

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Tx

Work Address - Zip Code

78413

Work Phone

361-371-8157

Work E-mail address

elan.corpus.christi@selectrehab.com

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences**Are you a Nueces County registered voter?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

No other city Board.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

The Young Professionals of the Coastal Bend Las Comadres Corpus Christi

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Downtown Marina District Senior Corps Advisory Committee Animal Care Advisory Committee

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

I am interested in serving on a City board, commission, or committee because I am deeply passionate about contributing to my community in meaningful ways. Through my extensive volunteer experience, including organizing events, facilitating group activities, and supporting local organizations, I have gained valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities within our city. Serving in this capacity would allow me to take a more active and integral role in shaping initiatives that benefit our community. I am committed to fostering positive change and ensuring that diverse voices are heard and represented in decision-making processes.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Angelita M Romero

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?

☐ Yes ☒ 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

☒ Female

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Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

The Reinvestment Zone No. 6 members must own real property in the zone or be an employee or agent of a person that owns real property in the zone. Do you qualify?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Oath

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Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Robert

First Name

Voorheis

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

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?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

2

AEP

Employer

Reliability Coordinator

Job Title

Transmission Operator

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

12730 Hearn rd

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78410

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a Nueces County 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)

Working towards electrical engineering B.S. Work for the electric grid as a transmission line operator.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Sister city Library Parks and rec

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

I have been interested in ways to support and take pride in my city and people.

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Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to LIBRARY BOARD

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