

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

One (1) vacancy with term to 9-1-24.

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

First Monday 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

Wendy Herman

Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Status
Mark C. Arnold	District 5	2	9/18/2018	9/1/2024	City Council		Exceed the number of absences allowed
Arthur C. Wallace	District 4	Partial	6/14/2022	9/1/2023	City Council		Active
Almira Flores	District 4	2	9/7/2017	9/1/2023	City Council		Active
Mirza Pearson	District 3	1	4/13/2021	9/1/2023	City Council	Vice-Chair	Active
Melody H. Cooper	District 5	2	11/7/2017	9/1/2024	City Council	Chair	Active
Adria P. Vasquez	District 2	1	8/10/2021	9/1/2024	City Council		Active
Valerie Harbolovic	District 2	1	4/13/2021	9/1/2025	City Council		Active
Susane "Westi" Horn	District 5	2	8/27/2019	9/2/2025	City Council		Active
Luis F Cabrera	District 2	2	8/27/2019	9/2/2025	City Council		Active
C.C. International Airport 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
Mayor's Office Rep.		N/A	N/A	N/A		Ex-Officio, Non-voting	Active

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Applicants

Name	District	Status
Joe Benavides	District 2	Applied
John Garcia	District 1	Applied
Charles Harris	District 4	Applied
Mourad Hasbaoui	District 3	Applied
Heather Moretzsohn	District 5	Applied

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Joe

First Name

Benavides

Last Name

[Redacted Email Address]

Email Address

410 Atlantic St.

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78404

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 2

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

58

Mobile: (361) 633-9308

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 888-0201

Alternate Phone

Justice of the Peace

Employer

Judge

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

901 Leopard St.

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78401

Work Phone

361-888-0201

Work E-mail address

joe.benavides@nuecesco.com

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SISTER CITY 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)

Texas Justice Courts, Texas State University

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

Non-applicable

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

I am well versed on the sister city committee.

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

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

Yes

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

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Yes No

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Yes No

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N/A

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

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Mr. John Garcia
Prefix First Name Last Name



Email Address

317 Peoples Street Apt 702
Street Address Suite or Apt

CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78401
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 1

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

46

Mobile: (361) 446-4489 Business: (361) 991-7100
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Comfort Suites Near Texas A&M-Corpus Christi DIRECTOR OF SALES
Employer Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

1814 ENNIS JOSLIN ROAD

Work Address - City

CORPUS CHRISTI

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78412

Work Phone

361-991-7100

Work E-mail address



Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

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Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

Yes No

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NO

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

SEE ATTACHED RESUME

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i want to be in the visit corpus christi cvb board

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

be involved in the city to make it a better community

[Upload a Resume](#)

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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? *

Economic Development / Tourism

Verification

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Mr. John Garcia

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Oath

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I Agree

John Garcia
317 Peoples Street Apt#205
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Cell: 361.444.9566
Email: [REDACTED]

John Garcia has been active in the hospitality industry for 19 years. Born and raised in Corpus Christi, Garcia's first opportunity arose when he started at the Ramada Inn Bayfront & Conference Center in 1997. This experience adds supplemental familiarity with conventions sales, hospitality, and strong community involvement. During his first 6 years at the Ramada Inn, he became a member of numerous organizations: Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce (Ambassador), Corpus Christi Hispanic Chamber (Embajador), Hospitality Sales Marketing Association (Vice President, 2004) (HSMA Member of the Year 2004), and Harbor Lights Festival (Committee member) Dress for Success Volunteer, Transportation Advisory Committee Board member, NAACP Banquet Committee member, Corpus Christi Greater Hospitality Association member, Girl Scouts of South Texas, Westside Business Association member and the Corpus Christi Transportation Advisory Board.

John also accomplished a graduate, certification course from the prestigious Dale Carnegie. Garcia's experience as Sales Manager gave him an opportunity to advance in the hotel industry. In June 2003, he became Director of Sales & Marketing at the Ramada Limited Airport Hotel on McBride Lane and Interstate 37. In April 2005 an opportunity arose at the Corpus Christi Convention Visitor Bureau as Destination Sales Manager for the sports & Mexico market for the city. Is currently Director of Sales for a couple hotels in the greater Corpus Christi area. John holds a great appreciation for the power of community, and his continued involvement and support is evident in his work performance

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Charles

First Name

Harris

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

1514 Ennis Joslin Rd

Street Address

1124

Suite or Apt

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78412

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 4

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

26

Mobile: (361) 444-9050

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 992-9646

Alternate Phone

Bryan K Harris PC

Employer

Legal Assistant

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

1514 Ennis Joslin Rd, 1124

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78412

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SISTER CITY 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. I do not currently serve on any current City board

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

TAMUCC School of Business Graduate-Bachelors in Business Administration; Involved with Good Samaritan and Mission 911 charities.

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

1) Library Board 2) Arts & Commission 3) Sister City Commission

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

I am interested in bringing new ideas to the table and am willing to personally represent all of the diverse segments of our community when it comes to my decision making, which would mean giving the input needed to help Corpus Christi make the most informed and inclusive decisions possible. I feel my presence would provide a breath of fresh air and bring a youthful energy that is much needed with these boards.

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

Yes No

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Yes No

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N/A

Demographics

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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None of the above

Question applies to LIBRARY BOARD

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None of the above

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Oath

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I Agree

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Mourad

First Name

Hasbaoui

Last Name

[Redacted Email Address]

Email Address

4642 Ramona dr

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78416

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 3

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

15

Mobile: (361) 429-3170

Primary Phone

Mobile: (361) 429-9830

Alternate Phone

HTF Consulting, LLC

Employer

President

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

4642 Ramona dr

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78416

Work Phone

361-429-3170

Work E-mail address

[REDACTED]

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SISTER CITY 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)

World Affairs Council of South Texas . A Delmar College graduate . University of Houston-Victoria
President of HTF Consulting , LLC

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 Committee. Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau Airport Board

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

Corpus Christ has been my home for the last 15 years. This is where I have become an American citizen and pursued my American dream. I love this city because I know its potential and opportunities for growth and progress. My love for the city is embedded in my personal and professional experiences of living here. By serving on the Sister City Committee, I can contribute to the expansion of our city, build bridges between Corpus Christi and other cities around the world, and promote the idea of citizen diplomacy.

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

Yes No

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Yes No

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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

Male

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No

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N/A

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Oath

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I Agree

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Heather

First Name

Moretzsohn

Last Name

[Redacted Email Address]

Email Address

7633 Rancho Vista Blvd. West

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78414

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 5

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

20

Home: (361) 215-2306

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 883-8900

Alternate Phone

Rodriguez & Moretzsohn, PLLC

Employer

Owner/manager of law firm

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

713 Ayers Street

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78404

Work Phone

361883-8900

Work E-mail address

heather@debrarodriguez.com

Preferred Mailing Address

Work Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SISTER CITY 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)

See attached resume for more details. Education - JD/MA - International Law (1999/2001); Professional/Community activity - Member of Rotary Club of Corpus Christi. Additional - lived in Europe, Japan, Mexico and Brazil.

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

N/A

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

I am interested in fostering international issues to the Corpus Christi community.

Upload a Resume

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Rodriguez & Moretzsohn, PLLC

713 Ayers Street

Corpus Christi, Texas 78404

Phone: (361) 883-8900 / Fax: (361) 883-6609

Email: heather@debrarodriguez.com (work)

US Legal Work:

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