





TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE


BOARD DETAILS




OVERVIEW



SIZE 5 Seats



TERM LENGTH 2 Years



TERM LIMIT 6 Years

The Tree Advisory Committee reviews and recommends a formal written plan to the City Council for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of public trees. A public tree is defined as trees, shrubs, bushes and other woody vegetation planted in land owned by the City. They shall also provide recommendations to the Planning Commission on any proposed amendments to the Unified Development Code pertaining to planting and landscaping requirements. Working with the Parks and Recreation Department, the plan shall not conflict with the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, and the committee shall also develop a recommended list of tree species for public trees to be planted on lands owned by the City. It may also recommend to the Parks Director the removal of any public tree or part thereof which is damaged by disease, storm or which is in an unsafe condition.



DETAILS

COMPOSITION

The committee shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the City Council. Membership shall consist of one (1) Landscape Architect, one (1) Certified Arborist or Urban Forester, one (1) representative from electric utility provider AEP, Texas, and two (2) At-Large community members. Initially, two (2) members shall serve an initial term of one (1) year and three (3) members an initial term of two (2) years, determined by drawing at the initial committee meeting. Thereafter, terms of office shall be two-years.

CREATION / AUTHORITY

Section 2-315, Code of Ordinances, Ord. No. 029756, 03/04/13; amended 01/21/14, Ord. No. 030059.

MEETS

2nd Thursday of the month, 4:00 p.m., Parks and Recreation Conference Room (3rd Floor City Hall, 1201 Leopard)

TERM DETAILS

Two-year staggered terms.

DEPARTMENT

Parks and Recreation Department

OTHER INFORMATION

Tree Advisory Committee

April 10, 2018

Three (3) vacancies with terms to 2/18/20 representing the following categories: 1 - Arborist or Urban Forester, 1 - At-Large and 1 - Landscape Architect.
(Note: Staff is recommending the postponement of the Landscape Architect category for further recruitment.)

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	End Date	Category	Attendance
Phillip Christian	TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Seeking Reappointment	District 1	2	2/18/18	Arborist or Urban Forester	No Meetings
Kevin Gibbs	TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Seeking Reappointment	District 4	1	2/18/18	At-Large	No Meetings
Vacancy	TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Vacant	District 5	1	2/18/18	Landscape Architect	
Sylvia Campos	TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Active	District 2	3	2/18/19	At-Large	
Donald C Fields	TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Active	District 1	Partial	2/18/19	AEP Texas Representative	

Tree Advisory Committee Applicants
April 10, 2018

Name	Board Applying For	District	Employer	Work Address	City	St.	Category
John Hardie	TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	District 4	St. Mark's Episcopal Church	2727 Airline Road	Corpus Christi	TX	At-Large
Chad P. Huckabee	TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	District 4	Retired			TX	At-Large
Alex H Husby	TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	District 1	Davey Resource Group	765 Savage Ln	Corpus Christi	TX	At-Large Certified Arborist or Urban Forester
Robert C Soape	TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	District 5				TX	At-Large

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

_____ John _____ Hardie _____
 Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

State

City

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 4

(Note: If you do not know your district click [here](#))

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

18 years

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

Yes No

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78414

Work Address - Zip Code

Work Phone

johnh@stmarkscc.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

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)

B.A., M.Div., Ecumenical Ministries of Corpus Christi (EMC2) President, Bishop Elliott Society (theological education)

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

I've known several of our mayors, and have served on several boards before, albeit not a City board. Moved by the book, "The Last Child in the Woods," I am determined to help our citizenry improve its appreciation for trees and nature.

[John_Hardie_s_2017_Resume.doc](#)

Upload a Resume

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

Verification

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Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

I Agree

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Yes No

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Yes No

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Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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None of the above

THE REV. JOHN F. HARDIE

OBJECTIVE

To serve Jesus Christ in a local setting, promoting wholistic spiritual renewal, humble service, and mission-oriented outreach to the benefit of all.

EXPERIENCE

1999 to present St. Mark's Episcopal Church
Corpus Christi, TX

Rector

The Lord, the People, and I

- Restored healthy relationship between parish and diocese
- Retired long-standing debt
- Started *Access Plus Outreach Ministry*
- Built a new sanctuary with no long-term debt
- Started THE KING'S FOREST: *A place to play the way we used to play*

1995-1999 St. Philip's Episcopal Church Uvalde, TX

Rector

The Lord, the People, and I

- Reversed declining membership trend
- Increased pledged income by 60%
- Guided St. Philip's School to new highs in fundraising and enrollment
- Held a successful campaign to renovate and expand existing buildings

1990-1995 All Saints' Episcopal Church Beverly Hills, CA

Associate Rector for Pastoral Care

The Lord, the People, and I

- Oversaw all visitation and pre-marriage ministries
- Developed *Circle of Concern* program
- Established healing-oriented ministries including Prayer Teams, an Inner Healing Team, and a Lay Counseling Team

1987-1989 St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church Corpus Christi, TX
Assistant to the Rector, Priest in Residence during an Interim

EDUCATION

1984-1987 M.Div. Virginia Theological Seminary
Alexandria, VA
1979-1983 B.A. Economics, Tulane University
New Orleans, LA

DIOCESE

Present	President, Bishop Elliott Society
Prior	Dean of the Southern Convocation, Standing Committee, Executive Board, World Mission Stewardship, Board of Examining Chaplains, Steering Committee - <i>Cursillo</i> Secretariat

RECENT CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Cathedral College: The Art of the Homily; Embodying the Spoken Word
Bishop Elliott Society: Bi-annual lecture series by preeminent Anglican scholars
Introduction to Family Systems

PERSONAL

FAMILY: Married twenty-eight years to Melanie; children John Ford, Julianne, and Bethany, ages 25, 23, and 21.

DIVERSIONS: Fishing, writing music and poetry, gardening.

REFERENCES

The Rt. Rev. David Reed
Diocese of West Texas

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Maj. Gen. And Mrs. Garry Schnelzer

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

_____ Prefix Chad First Name _____ Middle Initial P. _____ Last Name Huckabee _____ Suffix

 Email Address

 Street Address

 Suite or Apt

 City

 State

 Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 4

(Note: If you do not know your district click [here](#))

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

58 years
 If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

Yes No

 Primary Phone

 Alternate Phone

 Retired
 Employer

 Teacher
 Job Title

 Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Work Address - City

Work Address - State

Work Address - Zip Code

Work Phone

chadhuckabee@outlook.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Interests & Experiences

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No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Bachlors Degree Science: president and founding member o South Texas Master Naturalist

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

Civic responsibility, and I bring in a wealth of experience dealing with native and invasive plants within this area

Upload a Resume

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Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

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None of the above

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

_____ Prefix Alex First Name _____ Middle Initial H Last Name _____ Suffix Husby

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

State

City

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 1

(Note: If you do not know your district click [here](#))

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

2

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

Yes No

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Davey Resource Group

Employer

Contract Utility Forester

Job Title

765 Savage Ln

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78411

Work Address - Zip Code

3614430502

Work Phone

Alex.Husby@davey.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Interests & Experiences

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)

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

I would like the opportunity to help make Corpus Christi an even better place to live! Trees offer a vast amount of value to a city, working to better the urban forest is something deeply important to me.

[Alexander_Husby_Resume_.pdf](#)

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Certified Arborist or Urban Forester

Alexander H. Husby

Summary

A service minded, personable individual who has demonstrated willingness to work hard and seen success in a wide variety of positions, utilizing flexibility and application of knowledge and skills.

Education

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY- College Station, Tx 5/2015

College of Agriculture department of Ecosystem Science & Management

- Bachelor of Science
 - Forestry
- Relevant Coursework
 - *Aboriculture*- Trees and urban environments
 - *Dendrology*- Tree identification
 - *Forest Protection*- Study of insects and pathogens
 - *Wild Land Watershed Management*- Protection of water resources
 - *Soil and Crop Science*- Soil studies
 - *Principles of Forestry* (Silviculture)- forest health and management

Experience

Davey Resource Group- Corpus Christi 11/2016-Present

Contract Utility Forester for AEP TEXAS

- Coordinate movement of Herbicide and Mowing crews on AEP Texas property
- Develop long term strategies for power reliability
- Process timesheets and approve invoices regularly
- Educate customers on benefits of responsible herbicide usage
- Communicate with vendors to effectively complete work
- Uphold safety as number one priority

Benchmark Landscapes-Corpus Christi

9/2015-11/2016

Arbor/Account Manager

- Managed landscape crews each day on a variety of properties
- Conducted safety checks for equipment
- Directed/trained arbor crew in proper pruning techniques
- Restructured outlook of Arbor program in Corpus Christi
- Responsible for any and all bidding/billing of approved work
- Maintained working customer relationships through trials

H-E-B Foundation Camp- Leakey, Tx

5/2014-7/2014

Laity Lodge Family Camp Work Crew Manager

- Managed a team of 10 high school staff members on camp property
- Assisted developing relationships, character and work ethic within the team

- Directed in grounds maintenance and set up for camp activities
- Achieved forklift safety certification award for continual safe practices
- Led weekly camp worship

Brazos Valley Young Life-Hearne, Tx

5/2012-5/2014

Team Lead

- Chosen by peers as team leader (5/2013)
- Collaborated with area director to lead 13 team members on a daily basis
- Managed camp fundraising efforts totaling \$25,000
- Organized multiple weekly team meetings and group activities
- Responsible for weekly club event for 50-70 high school students
- Counseled students and led bible studies

Other

ISA Certified Arborist TX-4322A

4/2017-Present

Gardener at Frontier Young Life Camp

7/2013-8/2013

BioForsk Agricultural Research Farm, Norway

6/2008-7/2008

Founder of Thirdcoastcasters (community centered fly fishing club)

N/A

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_____ Robert _____ C _____ Soape _____
 Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 5

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Current resident of the city?

Yes No

8 _____

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

Yes No

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

n/a _____

Employer

n/a _____

Job Title

n/a _____

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n/a

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Work Address - State

n/a

Work Address - Zip Code

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kolt45soape@gmail.com

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD: Submitted

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: Submitted

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: Submitted

TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH: Submitted

LANDMARK COMMISSION: Submitted

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION: Submitted

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

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Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Yes No

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE BOARD,CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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None Selected

Question applies to HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

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None Selected

Question applies to LANDMARK COMMISSION

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None Selected

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

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None Selected

