

## ETHICS COMMISSION

**One (1) vacancy with term to 9-30-2024. (Members are appointed by two-thirds vote of the full Council).**

### Duties

The Ethics Commission, in addition to having jurisdiction over complaints involving any "city official", are to prepare and publish pamphlets and other materials explaining the duties of individuals subject to the code of ethics; review all statements and reports filed with the city; annually review the code of ethics and make appropriate recommendations to the city council; review all public opinions related to the code of ethics that are issued by the city attorney; prepare and disseminate a report listing all campaign contributions and expenditures for each candidate within 30 days following the deadline for filing the last campaign finance reports for each city council election. The commission shall have such meetings as may be necessary to fulfill its responsibilities. The chairperson or any three (3) members may call a meeting provided that reasonable notice is given to each member. The commission shall meet at least once a year. The date of the annual meeting shall be in September. The commission shall comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

### Composition

Nine members appointed by a two-thirds vote of the full council. Nominations are to be solicited from a wide variety of professional and community organizations in the city, but interested individuals may also submit their names for consideration. Members shall hold office for three-year terms commencing October 1. No holding over is permitted except as expressly provided in the Code of Ethics. The commission shall elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson.

### **Creation/Authority**

Section 2-320, Code of Ordinances; Ordinance No. 20781, 9/19/89, Ord. 023460 , 10-13-98; Ord. No. 024614 - 10/9/01.

### **Meets**

3rd Thursday of the month, 5:30 p.m., City Hall, Fifth Floor - ACM Conference Room.

### **Member size**

9

### **Term length / limit**

3 years / 6 years

### **Liaison**

Kent McIlyar

Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Status
Edward Sample	District 5	2	9/18/2018	9/30/2024	City Council		Resigned
Claude C. Axel	District 4	2	10/10/2017	9/30/2023	City Council		Active
Ed Bennett	District 5	1	9/15/2020	9/30/2023	City Council		Active
Drue Jones	District 1	2	6/23/2015	9/30/2023	City Council	Vice-Chair	Active
David J. Bendett	District 4	1	1/14/2020	9/30/2024	City Council		Active
Laura M. Commons	District 2	1	9/14/2021	9/30/2024	City Council		Active
Kent L. Teague	District 3	1	9/13/2022	9/30/2025	City Council		Active
Trevor H. Mauck	District 2	1	9/13/2022	9/30/2025	City Council		Active
Dane F. Fuller	District 5	1	9/13/2022	9/30/2025	City Council	Chair	Active

## ETHICS COMMISSION

### Applicant

Name	District	Status
Kamlesh Bhikha	District 1	Applied

# Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

## Profile

Kamlesh

First Name

Bhikha

Last Name

[REDACTED]

Email Address

3101 Surfside Blvd

Street Address

CORPUS CHRISTI

City

TX

State

78402

Postal Code

### What district do you live in? \*

District 1

### Current resident of the city?

Yes  No

### If yes, how many years?

31

Home: (361) 563-3118

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 563-3118

Alternate Phone

Quality Inn

Employer

OWNER

Job Title

### Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

505 N Hwy 77 Bypass

### Work Address - City

Kingsville

### Work Address - State

TX

### Work Address - Zip Code

78363

**Work Phone**

3615161120

**Work E-mail address**

[REDACTED]

**Preferred Mailing Address**

Home/Primary Address

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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**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)**

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE, MAJOR ACCOUNTING MULTIPLE HOTEL OWNER (QUALITY INN)  
BOARD OF DIRECTOR AT ESC2. EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER TAESC - TEXAS ASSOCIATION  
OF EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS-CHAIRMEN

**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?**

MY GOAL OF BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER COMES FROM MY DESIRE TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

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

Yes  No

No person shall be appointed by the Mayor or Council Members to serve on more than one board, commission, committee or corporation at the same time. If you currently serve as a voting member for a board, commission, committee or corporation are you willing to resign your current seat to serve on another board, commission, committee or corporation?

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

N/A

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## Demographics

Gender

Male

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## 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?

Yes  No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

Yes  No

Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

Yes  No

Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?

Yes  No

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?

Yes  No

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department. If you answer "NO" to all questions above, please enter N/A.

N/A

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### Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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

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### Verification

#### City Code Requirement - Residency

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served.

I Agree

**City Code Requirement - Attendance**

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As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.

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I Agree

**Consent for Release of Information**

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I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application or in any attachment (e.g. resume or supporting documentation) for appointment it is subject to and must be disclosed under the Texas Public Information Act. I understand that under the Texas Public Information Act, my home address and home telephone number is subject to public disclosure unless I am elected or appointed to the position which I seek. I hereby consent to the release of my home address and home telephone number should it be requested under the Texas Public Information Act prior to my possible appointment or election. 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 Texas Public Information Act.

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I Agree

**Oath**

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

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I Agree