

REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. 4 (NORTH BEACH) BOARD

Five (5) vacancies with terms ending 11-1-2025, representing the following categories: 3 - City, 1 - Director of Texas State Aquarium, and 1 - Director of USS Lexington. (Historically, Council Members have been appointed to the board. The City Council appoints the Chairman for a term of one-year beginning January 1,

Composition

The Board shall consist of fifteen (15) members. The Board shall be appointed as follows: Pursuant to Section 311.009(a), Tax Code, the respective governing bodies of each taxing unit other than the City that levies taxes within the Zone each may appoint one member of the Board if the taxing unit has approved the payment of all or part of the tax increment produced by the unit into the tax increment fund for the zone. These entities include: Del Mar College and Nueces County. Each governing body may waive its right to appoint a director. The remaining members of the Board are appointed by the City Council. To be eligible for appointment, an individual must be 18 years or older of age and be a resident of the county in which the zone is located or own real property in the zone, whether or not the individual resides in the county in which the zone is located. The City Council shall have the right to appoint at least ten (10) members, with one reserved for a representative from Nueces County, and the board may exceed fifteen (15) members if necessary, for the City Council to make said ten (10) appointments. Terms of Board members are two years. Terms must be staggered, with the first term of 8 City Council appointees being for one year. Officers must be appointed as provided in the Act. **Each year the governing body of the municipality or county that created the zone shall appoint one member of the board to serve as Chairman for a term of one-year that begins on January 1 of the following year.** The Board of Directors may elect a Vice-Chairman to preside in the absence of the Chairman or when there is a vacancy in the office of the Chairman. The board may elect other officers as it considers appropriate. Per staff’s recommendation on 11-12-2019 the following composition was approved for City positions: 9 - City Council members, 1 - 2 - Nueces County Representative(s), 1 - Community member (Must be a resident within the TIRZ), 1 - Texas State Aquarium Appointee, 1 - USS Lexington Appointee.

Creation / Authority	Meet	Members size	Term length	Liaison
Ord. No. 031927, 11-12-19	As scheduled	15	2 years	Joe Escobar

Name	Term	Start date	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
Paulette Guajardo	2	11/12/2019	11/1/2023	City Council		Eligible for reappointment	City	
Mike Pusley	1	2/9/2021	11/1/2023	City Council		Eligible for reappointment	City	
Everett Roy	Partial	2/14/2023	11/1/2023	City Council	Chair	Eligible for reappointment	City	
Jesse Gilbert	1	11/9/2021	11/1/2023	City Council		Seeking reappointment	Director of Texas State Aquarium	3/3 meetings - 100%
Steve Banta	2	11/12/2019	11/1/2023	City Council		Seeking reappointment	Director of USS Lexington	2/3 meetings - 67%
Roberto Hernandez	1	10/18/2021	11/1/2025	Nueces County		Active	Nueces County	
David Loeb	Partial	2/14/2023	11/1/2025	Del Mar College		Active	Del Mar College	
Roland Barrera	3	11/12/2019	11/1/2024	City Council		Active	City	
Sylvia Campos	1	2/14/2023	11/1/2024	City Council		Active	City	
Gil Hernandez	3	11/12/2019	11/1/2024	City Council		Active	City	
Michael T. Hunter	3	11/12/2019	11/1/2024	City Council	Vice-Chair	Active	City	

Appointing								
Name	Term	Start date	End date	Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
Jim Klein	1	2/14/2023	11/1/2024	City Council		Active	City	
Daniel R. Suckley	1	2/14/2023	11/1/2024	City Council		Active	City	
Catherine Garcia	1	2/14/2023	11/1/2024	City Council		Active	Community Member	
Connie Scott	1	2/14/2023	11/1/2024	City Council		Active	Nueces County	

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Applicants

Name	District	Status	Category
Steve Banta	District 5	Seeking reappointment	USS Lexington Representative
Vishvash Bhakta	District 1	Applied	
Jesse Gilbert	Other / Non-Resident	Seeking reappointment	Texas State Aquarium Representative
Carrie R Meyer	District 1	Applied	
Robert Reyna*	District 2	Applied	

*Serves on the Board of Adjustment. Will resign if appointed.

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Steve

First Name

Banta

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78413

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

District 5

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

9

USS Lexington Museum

Employer

Executive Director

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

P.O. Box 23076

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78403-3076

Work Phone

361-888-4873 x310

Work E-mail address

steveb@usslexington.com

Preferred Mailing Address

Work Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. 4 (NORTH BEACH) BOARD: 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:

TIRZ #4

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

- Retired Navy. Last job held was Commanding Officer of NASCC. - Member of the South Texas Military Task Force. - Member of TIRZ #4. - Member of CC Rotary.

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

VCC TIRZ #4

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

My position on the LEX, one of the premier tourist attractions in Corpus Christi, makes me uniquely suited to serve the city with VCC & TIRZ #4. I've been told that serving on the TIRZ #4 board will still allow serving on other boards, such as VCC.

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

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?

Yes No

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

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

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? *

Attraction Industry

Question applies to REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. 4 (NORTH BEACH) BOARD

Are you 18 year or older?

Yes No

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Yes No

Verification

City Code Requirement - Residency

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Consent for Release of Information

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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

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Profile

VISHVASH

First Name

BHAKTA

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78408

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

District 1

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

3 years

Best Western Corpus Christi
Airport Hotel

Employer

Owner and V.M

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

2021 N Padre Island Dr

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78408

Work Phone

3612898200

Work E-mail address

bwcorpuschristi@gmail.com

Preferred Mailing Address

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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:

None

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I hold a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Texas A&M University - Kingsville. My professional journey began with a 5.5-year tenure as a Process Engineer at Formosa Plastics Corporation in Point Comfort, Texas, where I honed my skills in process optimization and management. Presently, I have embarked on a dynamic entrepreneurial path within the hospitality industry. I proudly serve as the owner-operator of the Best Western Corpus Christi Airport Hotel, overseeing its daily operations and ensuring a high standard of service. Additionally, I have entered into a partnership, where I am a co-owner, in three other hotels located in Victoria, Texas. This multifaceted role highlights my diverse skill set, which combines technical expertise gained from my engineering background with my success in the hotel industry. My educational foundation in chemical engineering and extensive experience in process engineering, coupled with my current role as a hotel owner-operator and partner, reflect my adaptability, entrepreneurial spirit, and commitment to excellence in various professional domains.

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

1) Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau 2) Corpus Christi Community Improvement Corporation / Loan Review Committee 3) Airport Board

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

I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to serve on the City board, driven by my deep commitment to the city of Corpus Christi. Having established my hotel business within this vibrant community, I am dedicated to not only expanding my entrepreneurial endeavors here but also actively contributing to the city's growth and prosperity. My desire to join the City board stems from a sincere aspiration to leverage my knowledge and expertise for the betterment of our community. I firmly believe that by participating in this committee and the city board, I can make meaningful contributions while also enhancing my own skills and understanding of local governance. I am eager to engage with fellow board members, collaborate on initiatives, and work collectively towards the common goal of advancing Corpus Christi. This opportunity aligns perfectly with my commitment to both personal and community development, and I look forward to the potential to contribute positively to the future of our city.

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Yes

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION / LOAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

The CCCIC/Loan Review Committee must include representatives from certain categories.

Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

None of the above

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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Hotel Industry

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Oath

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Vishvash (Kush) N. Bhakta

Cell: 361-701-0331
Email: [REDACTED]

Legal Status: U.S Citizen

OBJECTIVE

I am motivated to excel within a dynamic and intellectually stimulating environment, one that challenges me to continually grow and offers promising avenues for advancement in my career within the fields of hospitality and entrepreneurship.

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University – Kingsville, TX

Expected Graduation – August 7th 2015

Major: Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Minor: Mathematics

GPA: 3.7 (High Honor)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Aspen Plus
- MatLab
- CapCost
- ProMax
- Piping and Intrumnetation (P&ID)
- Process Flow Diagram (PFD)
- Microsoft Office (Excel, Visio, PowerPoint) MAC and WINDOWS
- Multi tasking, management skills & can meet deadlines.

OTHER SKILLS

- Financial Management
- Property Management
- Marketing and Sales
- Financial Management
- Staff Management
- Strategic Planning
- Adaptability
- Risk Management
- Crisis Management
- Community Engagement
- Attention to Detail

EXPERIENCES

Owner and Voting Member

Best Western Corpus Christi Airport Hotel [February 2021 – Current]

- Planned and executed projects on time and within budget while exceeding customer expectations for quality and project outcomes.
- Compiled project deliverables, and monitored project progress and scope, leading to a 30% reduction in operational costs. Managed a team of seven developers producing innovative products while meeting customer requirements and deadlines.
- Established project management guidelines, processes, and standards by preparing project plans, timelines, budgets, staff assignments, communication plans, risk mitigation plans, and quality plans.
- Established and maintained strong relationships with senior stakeholders, generating customer satisfaction and repeat business.
- Improved project timelines by 30%, reduced costs by 20%, and increased customer satisfaction by 15%.
- Utilized data to present reports to senior management on overall team performance.

Process Engineer

Formosa Plastics Corp. Point Comfort TX [September 2014 – February 2021]

- Managed and implemented plant improvement projects costing tens of millions of dollars, such as Plant DCS upgrades, gas turbine control system upgrades, and package boiler grass roots installation and commissioning.
- Lead development of software applications regarding Gas Turbine AGC (automatic governor control) and PFR (Primary Frequency Response) testing.
- Directed and organized boiler feedwater system redundancy project through tight inter-departmental scheduling windows.
- Designed file system to improve accessibility of P&ID, ISO drawings, equipment data sheets for all departmental employees.
- Worked in a fast-paced environment as part of the Operations Department of a Utility Plant handling operation and regulatory reporting, and day-to-day operations focusing on gas turbines, steam turbines, HRSG's, and package boilers.
- Maintained and enhanced air emissions reporting in-compliance to EPA/TCEQ regulations.
- Developed new SOP's and migrated all plant SOP's into an electronic-based system.
- Designed and created a complete set of electronic P&ID's for the plant in AutoCAD to improve safety and understanding of the plant system.
- Lead routine safety and operator SOP training.

Property Manager

Holiday Inn Express, Brady, Texas [May 2014 - August 2014]

- Increased revenue by \$20,000 per month (Marketing on Google, Social Media & Group Booking)
- Balanced cash and generated accounting reports.
- Successfully managed 18 staff members Maximized the profitability of the restaurant by increasing sales (delivery) and controlling costs.
- Complete daily and weekly paperwork, inventory and product ordering.
- Directed food preparation personnel to ensure food adhered to standards of quality.

Front Desk Clerk

Best Western Refugio, Texas [January 2012 - October 2012]

- Minimized utility cost by \$9000 per year (Incandescent bulbs to LED bulbs)
- Computed bills and payments
- Sustained a positive environment for customers and employees relations.

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

- Production of Acetaldehyde from Acetic acid (**Senior year Design Project, Texas A&M**)
- Biodiesel Science Fair Project, won 1st place (**Senior year High School Project, India**)
- **Dean's List:** Texas A&M University – Kingsville, TX (Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring & Fall 2014)
- Organized & executed several successful fundraising program, which increased revenue by 75%
- Tau Beta Pi Honor Society of Engineering & American Institution of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)
- Voluntary work: Goliad County Courthouse & Library

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Jesse _____ Gilbert _____
 First Name Last Name

 Email Address

 Street Address

Corpus Christi _____ TX _____ 78402 _____
 City State Postal Code

 Primary Phone

 Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

Other / Non-Resident

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

Yes No

Texas State Aquarium _____ President and Chief Executive
 Employer Job Title
 Officer

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

2710 North Shoreline Blvd

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78402

Work Phone

(361) 881-1215

Work E-mail address

jgilbert@txstateaq.org

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Yes No

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Reinvestment Zone No. 4 (North Beach) Board

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Worked in aquarium/zoological profession for 20 years. Master of Science in Fisheries, will complete a Master of Business Administration in 2022.

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

To advance North Beach development.

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I Agree

JESSE T. GILBERT

(361) 834-5450

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Accomplished and experienced leader and executive. Highly skilled at leading teams to meet and exceed organizational objectives.

Expertise and Qualifications

Executive Leadership ▪ Strategic Business Planning ▪ Non-Profit Leadership ▪ Business Growth Team Management ▪ Branding ▪ Public Speaking ▪ Animal Management ▪ Conservation ▪ Operations Crisis Management ▪ Budget Management ▪ External Partnerships ▪ Exhibit Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

February 2018 – present

Adjunct Faculty

Develop and deliver undergraduate and graduate level course in Aquarium Sciences. Participate on graduate students' graduate committees.

Texas State Aquarium

Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

September 2015 – present

Provide leadership and drive the Aquarium's execution of the Mission and strategic plan. Formulate and communicate institutional priorities, directions, and criteria through implemented operational plans.

Leadership

- Provide overall vision and leadership of the Animal Care, Wildlife Rescue, Operations, and Education departments including 150 employees and a total budget of \$7 million.
- Develop and deliver Board of Director reports and act as staff liaison to the Board of Directors subcommittees for Animal Wellness and Conservation.
- Implemented the annual Objectives and Key Results process that promotes collaboration between departments during goal setting and key performance indicator evaluation.
- Ensured a high-quality guest experience that increased Net Promotor Score by 16 points to 87.

Partnerships

- Developed and executed the partnership with Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, leading to formal courses taught at the Aquarium and the hiring of STEM degree seeking students.
- Developed and executed the partnership with Texas A&M University – Kingsville's Veterinary Technology program providing students veterinary medicine rotations through the Aquarium's animal hospitals.
- Developed the Aquarium-Park Partnership with the National Park Service and the Aquarium-Sanctuary Partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
- Led the successful application to the Manatee Rescue and Rehabilitation Partnership securing the Aquarium's place as the only manatee facility on the Gulf of Mexico coast outside of Florida.

Conservation and Wildlife Rescue

- Developed the Aquarium's Conservation strategic plan that led to the creation of the Texas State Aquarium Institute for Wildlife Conservation.
- Developed the Wildlife Care, Conservation, and Research Fund and advisory committee that distributed over \$425,000 to field conservation research projects.
- Created the Aquarium's conservation research program that supports the field and on-site research conducted with university partners.
- Developed the industry's first animal welfare assessment tool for fish and invertebrates leading to the creation of the Coral Welfare Color Monitoring system.
- Developed the Aquarium's Wildlife Rescue branding and operating plan including large-scale response to wildlife disasters.
- Implemented initiatives that decreased wildlife rescue patient costs by 45%, while increasing successful wildlife releases by 20%.

Financial Sustainability

- Implemented a financial digital dashboard program that streamlines financial analysis and communication with department managers.
- Led the development of the Exclusive Encounters program that generates \$100,000 annually.

Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

July 2013 – September 2015

Provided leadership to the aquarium's operations departments including Animal Care, Physical Plant, Safety, and Parking/Security. Responsible for the strategic planning of the operations divisions, including long-term goal setting and capital projects. Operated as the owner's representative for a \$60 million expansion.

Director of Animal Husbandry

May 2010 – July 2013

Planned and directed the operations of the Animal Husbandry department including Animal Care, Dive Operations, Public Programming, Veterinary Care, and Life Support Operations/Water Quality. Participate in Aquarium strategic planning and project development. Developed and chaired the Aquarium research program. Developed and distributed an animal care operations manual.

Curator of Fishes and Reptiles

May 2009 – April 2010

Managed the daily operations of the fish and reptile department. Developed department annual goals and budget. Increased marine specimen capacity and develop/execute the aquatic collection plan. Design and install aquatic life support systems.

Senior Aquarist

January 2005 – May 2009

Mentor junior aquarist and develop operating procedures for aquatic quarantine and life support operations. Coordinate aquatic maintenance projects with other aquarium departments. Installed marine invertebrate exhibits and propagation systems.

Aquarist

July 2003 – December 2004

Responsible for the maintenance of coral exhibits, reserves, and propagation systems. Present daily educational presentations to aquarium visitors.

Tulsa Zoo and Living Museum

Lead Zookeeper of Aquariums and Children's Zoo

January 2002 – June 2003

Procure department supplies and participate in budget and expenditure tracking. Leak zookeeper of Children's Zoo department covering daily husbandry and training of hoof stock, otters, and kangaroos.

Aquarist

January 2001 – January 2002

Responsible for the husbandry of marine invertebrate systems and marine quarantine systems.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, anticipate Spring 2022

Master of Science in Fisheries and Mariculture, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, 2014

Bachelor of Science in Marine and Field Science, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, 2007

Associates in Biology, Tulsa Community College, 2002

BOARD AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

Board Member ActionSteps Counseling

Board Member Wildlife Restoration Foundation

Member Association of Zoos & Aquariums Animal Welfare Committee

Member Association of Zoos & Aquariums Aquarium Affairs Committee

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Association of Zoos & Aquariums

- Professional Fellow
- Accreditation inspector
- Pathway Towards Membership coach – two facilities

PADI Dive Professionals

- Open water SCUBA certification

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Carrie R Meyer
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]
 Email Address

[Redacted]
 Street Address

CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78402
 City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 1

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

22

[Redacted] [Redacted]
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Nature Trails Kayaking OWNER, Kayak Guide
 Employer Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

4401 Gulfbreeze Blvd.

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78402

Work Phone

3614420628

Work E-mail address

naturetrailskayaking@gmail.com

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. 4 (NORTH BEACH) BOARD: 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:

Nothing currently. I previously served on the North Beach TIRZ 4 Board, but I was replaced by Ken Berry. His term expired in Nov 2022, so I am applying to be appointed to the "Community" representative position on the TIRZ Board.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Secretary of neighborhood group (North Beach Community Association) Owner of North Beach business, Nature Trails Kayaking Kitesurfer, kayaker, beach lover. Bachelor's Degree in Communications from UT Austin, 1984

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

TIRZ No 4

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

Because decisions made by this committee impact the neighborhood I live in where I own property and where my husband and I are raising our son.

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

N/A

Demographics

Gender

Female

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

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Yes No

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. 4 (NORTH BEACH) BOARD

Are you 18 year or older?

Yes No

Question applies to REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. 4 (NORTH BEACH) BOARD

The Reinvestment Zone No. 4 must include a Community Member who must be a resident within the TIRZ No. 4 (North Beach) Zone and own or lease property within the Reinvestment Zone No.4 (North beach). Do you qualify?

Yes No

Verification

City Code Requirement - Residency

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I Agree

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I Agree

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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

Robert

First Name

Reyna

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78415

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 2

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

22

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Salon Envy

Employer

Owner

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

5601 S Padre Island Dr STE E

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78411

Work Phone

361-889-1102

Work E-mail address

ceo@saonenvycc.com

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

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Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

Yes No

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Board Of Adjustment

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I have 3 years of university experience majoring in Legal Studies. I am Veteran of the United States Army and served in Fort Myer, Virginia. I have worked with the White House, Pentagon, I have done contracts with Budweiser to house and train their famous Budweiser horses on our base and I have met every former and present president. Locally, I worked for U-Haul as a Traffic Control Manager managing a team of 10 and I was in charge of the entire U-Haul fleet in South Texas and held the position for a year before I ventured to work for myself and create a salon called Salon Envy, I have also started a non profit that is in the process of obtaining 501C3 status called Adopt A Paw Inc. and is an animal rescue I will be housing here in 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)

N/A

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

I am the hardest worker you will ever meet. I am extremely driven, ambitious, accountable and have impeccable time management. Being in the military has taught me so much about handling the ups and downs of life and I continue to instill that through my everyday problems of life and conquer them in every way. Serving this community that has made me who I am today will make me the proudest I've ever been. I am proud to be from Corpus Christi. This is my home. This is my life. I want this more than anything and will work extremely hard to make it happen. I will serve this community with passion.

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Yes No

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Gender

Male

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N/A

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Question applies to ANIMAL CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Animal Care Advisory Committee preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

None of the above

Question applies to BUILDING STANDARDS BOARD

The Building Standards Board preferred representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

None of the above

Question applies to BUILDING STANDARDS BOARD

Are you a Homeowner in the City of Corpus Christi?

Yes No

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

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

Yes No

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Have you held public office during the past 3 years?

Yes No

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Are you over 25 years of age?

Yes No

Question applies to CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

Are you a U.S. Citizen

Yes No

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION / LOAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

The CCCIC/Loan Review Committee 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 COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Commission on Children & Youth preferred representatives for adult membership from certain categories. High school students must be a Junior or Senior at time of appointment.

Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

High school student from Corpus Christi Independent School District

Question applies to CORPUS CHRISTI DOWNTOWN MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

The Corpus Christi Downtown Management District must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

Property Owner in the District

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

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Yes No

Question applies to REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. 5 (BOCO) BOARD

Are you 18 year or older?

Yes No

Question applies to REINVESTMENT ZONE NO. 5 (BOCO) BOARD

The Reinvestment Zone No. 5 must include a landowners in the Zone or agent of the landowner in the Zone. Do you qualify?

Yes No

Question applies to CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Capital Improvement Advisory Committee must include representatives from certain industries. Do you qualify for any of the following industries? *

None of the above\,

Question applies to CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

One member shall be a representative of the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction if impact fees are proposed. Do you qualify?

Yes No

Question applies to HOUSING AUTHORITY

Are you a Housing Authority Resident?

Yes No

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