

Ordinance to revise the membership of the Watershore and Beach Advisory Committee.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

SECTION 1. That the City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Administration , Article IV, Miscellaneous Boards, Commissions and Committees, Division 4, Watershore and Beach Advisory Committee, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 2-80. Created; membership; terms; filling vacancies.

(a) There is hereby created the Watershore and Beach Advisory Committee. The committee shall be composed of nine (9) members appointed by the city council.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the current members of the Water/shore committee shall be appointed to the initial two-year term of the Marina Advisory Committee or appointed to the initial two-year term of the Watershore and Beach Advisory Committee, as requested by the member by written notification to City Secretary, along with such other persons appointed by City Council as necessary to total nine (9) members for each committee. Of the nine (9) members, one (1) shall be a scientist, i.e., marine biologist; one (1) shall be an engineer; one (1) shall be an environmentalist; one (1) shall be an owner or representative of a hotel or condominium located on North Padre Island or Mustang Island; and one (1) shall be a board member or employee of the Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau.

(c) In the succeeding term, five (5) members shall serve a two-year term and four (4) members a one-year term, as determined by drawing. Thereafter, all terms shall be two (2) years.

(d) Whenever a vacancy occurs during a term, appointments to fill a vacancy shall be to fill the unexpired term.

(e) The Chairperson of the Watershore and Beach Advisory Committee shall act as an advisor to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and vice versa.

(Ord. No. 027408, § 1, 9-11-2007; Ord. No. 027523, 12-11-2007)

Sec. 2-81. Rules of procedure; officers.

The Watershore and Beach Advisory Committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure. At the first meeting after creation of the committee, a majority of the whole committee shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson to serve during the initial two-year term. Thereafter, a committee chairperson and vice-chairperson shall be elected by a majority of the whole committee to serve one-year terms expiring each September 1. Said election shall be held each year at the first regular meeting after appointments to fill expiring terms.

(Ord. No. 027408, § 1, 9-11-2007)

Sec. 2-82. Duties.

(a) The committee shall advise and make recommendations regarding use or preservation of the following areas within the city limits: the waterfront, the beaches, and the natural bodies of water including but not limited to Gulf of Mexico, bays, rivers, and creeks, excluding the Marina area as defined by section 2-264.

(b) The committee's duties include the following:

(1) Assist the city council in providing for the orderly, master planning of the areas described in subsection (a).

(2) Review the annual capital improvement budgets regarding the improvement and maintenance of the facilities upon said areas.

(3) Review and make recommendations regarding special event requests upon said areas.

(Ord. No. 027408, § 1, 9-11-2007)

Sec. 2-83. Minutes; staff support.

The City Manager shall appoint a staff member to keep minutes of the committee and prepare such assistance as the committee may request.

(Ord. No. 027408, § 1, 9-11-2007)

Sec. 2-84. Watershore and Beach Advisory Committee's coordination with Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

The Watershore and Beach Advisory Committee, and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee shall submit recommendations to the city manager and the city council from time to time concerning any concurrent responsibilities relating to the waters, waterfront, and beaches in the city limits.

(Ord. No. 027408, § 1, 9-11-2007)

Secs. 2-85—2-89. Reserved.”

SECTION 2. This Ordinance takes effect upon final reading and approval of the City Council.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, _____, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Chad Magill	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Colleen McIntyre	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lillian Riojas	_____
Priscilla Leal	_____	Mark Scott	_____
David Loeb	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, _____, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Chad Magill	_____
Kelley Allen	_____	Colleen McIntyre	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lillian Riojas	_____
Priscilla Leal	_____	Mark Scott	_____
David Loeb	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the _____ day of _____, _____.

ATTEST:

Armando Chapa
City Secretary

Nelda Martinez
Mayor