

SENIOR CORPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Three (3) vacancies with terms ending 2-28-2028, representing the following categories: 1 - SCP Vol. Station, 1 - At-Large and 1 - RSVP Volunteer.

Duties

The Committee shall act as an advisor to the City Council, City Manager and Parks Department staff regarding the Senior Companion Program and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

Composition

The committee shall consist of five (5) members. One (1) member shall be a current Senior Companion Program ("SCP") volunteer, one (1) member shall represent the SCP Volunteer Station; one (1) member shall be a current Retired and Senior Volunteer Program ("RSVP") volunteer; one (1) member shall represent the RSVP volunteer station; and one (1) member shall be at large. Of the initial members, three (3) members shall serve a two-year term and two (2) members shall serve a one-year term, as determined by a drawing to be conducted at the initial committee meeting. Thereafter, all terms shall be two (2) years.

Meet

Last Wednesday of every month at 3:00 p.m. Galvan House in Heritage Park

Creation/Authority

Ordinance No. 031963, 12/17/19

Member size

5

Term length/limit

2 years / 6 years

Staff Liaisons

Ericka Maldonado & Jeannine Leal

Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Appointing Au	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
Allison C. Vela	District 3	2	8/31/2021	2/28/2026	City Council		Seeking reappointment	At -Large	5/8 meetings - 62% (1 excused absence)
Stephanie M. Brown	District 4	1	6/13/2023	2/28/2026	City Council		Not seeking reappointment	SCP Vol. Station	
Joann Cantu	District 3	3	3/17/2020	2/28/2026	City Council	Chair	Met the service limitation	RSVP Volunteer	
Santos C. Huerta Jr.	District 3	1	2/25/2025	2/28/2027	City Council		Active	RSVP Vol. Station	
Katherine J. Joslin	District 4	2	4/11/2023	2/28/2027	City Council		Active	SCP Volunteer	

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Applicant List

Name	District	Status	Category
Ei'li's E Grabe	District 2	Applied	Senior Companion Program (SCP) Volunteer Station
Alison N Johnson	District 3	Seeking reappointment	At Large
Rosario Pena	District 3	Applied	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Volunteer

Profile

M. Ei'li's

First Name

E

Middle Initial

Grabe

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78412

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

1year and 5 months

Compassus Hospice Healthcare

Employer

Volunteer Coordinator

Job Title

Spiritual Care Provider

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

326 Enterprize Parkway

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78413

Work Phone

361-429-6622

Work E-mail address

meilis.grabe@compassus.com

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Work Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SENIOR CORPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences**Are you a Nueces County 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)

Christus Spohn Healthcare Shoreline (Staff Chaplain); Archdiocese of Corpus Christi, TX; The Dignity Index Member; Stark Seminary College Continuing Education; NACC Member, Natl American Catholic Chaplains.

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 was invited to participate; I am interested in becoming in joining a community organization that has an impact on the residents of Corpus Christi, TX.

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

M. Ei'li's E Grabe

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?

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to SENIOR CORPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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☒ Senior Companion Program (SCP) Volunteer Station

Verification**City Code Requirement - Residency**

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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.

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Profile

Alison

First Name

N

Middle Initial

Johnson

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78415

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

10

Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation

Employer

Director of Community Health Outreach

Job Title

Public Health

Occupation

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

2882 Holly Road

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78415

Work Phone

3618142001

Work E-mail address

alisonj@cbwellness.org

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Work Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SENIOR CORPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a Nueces County 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)

Master of Science | December 2013 | Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi • Major: Counseling, Emphasis in Addictions Bachelor of science | May 2011 | University of Texas - San Antonio • Major: Community Health • Minor: Non-Profit Management

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Committee for Persons with Disabilities Senior Corps Advisory Committee

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

I am interested in serving on the Senior Corps Advisory Committee because I am deeply committed to strengthening community-based systems that support older adults, promote healthy aging, and reduce social isolation. Through my professional work in public health and human services, I have seen firsthand how volunteer-driven programs can improve access to services, build trust, and enhance quality of life, particularly for seniors who may be navigating health challenges, housing instability, or limited support networks. Serving on the Advisory Committee would allow me to give back through strategic guidance, stakeholder engagement, and a shared commitment to ensuring Senior Corps programs remain responsive, inclusive, and impactful for both volunteers and the communities they serve. I am interested in serving on the Committee for Persons with Disabilities because I am committed to advancing inclusive, accessible, and equitable systems that support individuals with disabilities across all stages of life. Throughout my career, I have seen how structural barriers such as limited access to healthcare, housing, transportation, and employment can significantly impact independence, health outcomes, and quality of life for people with disabilities. I am particularly interested in contributing to efforts that elevate the voices of people with disabilities, promote universal design and reasonable accommodations, and strengthen coordination among service providers. Serving on this committee would allow me to apply my experience in strategic planning, advocacy, and community engagement to help inform policies and initiatives that reduce barriers and expand opportunities for full participation in community life for persons with disabilities.

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☒ At Large

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Oath

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ALISON JOHNSON

Corpus Christi, TX 78415 | 361-522-0076 [REDACTED]

Overview

Innovative leader with strong background in clinical programs, social services, policy, and public health administration. Strong working knowledge of core public service programs. Passionate and committed to public service, public health, and the community.

Education

Master of Science | December 2013 | Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

- Major: Counseling, Emphasis in Addictions

Bachelor of Science | May 2011 | University of Texas – San Antonio

- Major: Community Health
- Minor: Non-Profit Management

Licenses & Certifications

- Certified Health Education Specialist (20592) – National Commission for Health Education Credentialing
- Community Health Worker (14499) – Texas Department of State Health Services
- Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (12875) – Texas Department of State Health Services

Experience

Director of Community Health Outreach | Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation February 2012 - Present

- Plan, organize, and oversee the daily administration and operation of health programs and services including the management of budget, finances, information, infrastructure, and personnel.
- Organize, develop, and manage core programs under the Community Health Outreach department to include outreach, social services, sexual health clinical services, rural health, and evidence-based interventions.
- Led the engagement of stakeholders to conduct needs assessment and evaluate current and possible health issues impacting the community and issue recommendations and reports for consideration.
- Develop strategies for health-related social marketing/communications projects and public health campaigns to promote and obtain cooperation of the community, coordinate/facilitate community events.
- Spearheaded private, state, and federal grant proposals which resulted in awards of more than \$10 million in funding to support public health initiatives.
- Manage an extensive budget derived from local, state, and federal funding sources, ensuring financial stewardship and regulatory compliance.

- Lead a diverse team in executing comprehensive public health programs, including outreach, epidemiology, clinical services, and health education.
- Supervises changes in department in staffing, work processing and management of information systems to increase effectiveness, efficiency and reduce administrative costs.
- Build and maintain strategic partnerships with governmental agencies, community organizations, and philanthropic entities to enhance service delivery.
- Oversee research, data collection, analysis, and compilation relative to local case finding and disease investigations to monitor statistics and provide real-time data for effective assessment, analysis, and control initiatives.
- Led cross-functional teams in the successful roll-out of multi-phase programs to support trafficking victims and individuals involved in the justice system. Collaborate with staff in providing crisis intervention, case management, and essential support services to ensure the well-being of all individuals.
- Led the conceptualization and development of a new transitional housing program – managed the entire lifecycle from initial planning to program launch, secured funding, built strategic partnerships, create policy and protocols, designed a comprehensive program model.
- Leading and overseeing complex public health communicable disease programs (HIV/STI/HCV) that support population health in collaboration with community and clinical partners.
- Implementation of quality clinical services including sexual history, prevention education, partner services, screening, evaluation of HIV/STI-and other communicable disease related conditions, laboratory tests, treatment and linkage to healthcare services.
- Ensure compliance with a clinic operation setting all applicable legal and regulatory requirements.
- Oversee safety issues for the department including reviewing incident and accident reports and make recommendations.
- Serves as a principal advisor in developing and formulating short and long-range goals, objectives, and policies for community health programs and services.
- Develop and implement policies that address health disparities, improve access to care, and promote health equity.
- Formulate correspondence regarding department operations, policies, and procedures. Represent the department and organization in a professional manner.
- Prepare and present a variety of reports regarding department activities, accomplishments and goals to inform stakeholders and the public of health program changes and enhancements and to seek support for the department's initiatives, projects, and programs.

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Rosario

First Name

Pena

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78416

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Current resident of the City of Corpus Christi?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many years?

69

Sam's

Employer

Retail

Job Title

Retired

Occupation

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4833 SPID

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Corpus Christi

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Texas

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78411

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Volunteer for RSVP for 4 years

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Senior Corps Advisory Board

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I enjoy being a volunteer of the RSVP program and would be interested in doing more and voicing my opinions to better serve the community.

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