

**Ordinance amending City Code of Ordinances Section 2-260
regarding Marina Advisory Committee membership and Sections 2-
264 and 12-40 regarding Corpus Christi Marina definitions**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI,
TEXAS:**

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2 of the City Code of Ordinances, Administration, Article IV, Miscellaneous Boards, Commissions and Committees, Section 2-260 is amended to revise the Marina Advisory Committee membership and Section 2-264 is amended to revise the boundaries of the Corpus Christi Marina as follows, to delete the text shown as strike-through text, and add the text shown as underlined text, as follows:

“DIVISION 25. - MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sec. 2-260. - Created; membership; terms; filling vacancies.

- (a) There is hereby created the Marina 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 Advisory 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 notification to city secretary, subject to city council approval, along with such other persons appointed by city council as necessary to total nine (9) members for each committee. Upon said appointments, the Water/Shore Advisory Committee is hereby abolished. Of the nine (9) members, one (1) shall be a scientist, i.e., marine biologist; one (1) shall be an engineer; and one (1) shall be an environmentalist and one (1) shall be a representative of a restaurant located within the boundaries of the marina Corpus Christi Downtown Management District.
- (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 Marina Advisory Committee shall act as an advisor to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee and vice versa.

(Ord. No. 027408, § 2, 9-11-2007)

Sec. 2-261. - Rules of procedure; officers.

The 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 first 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, § 2, 9-11-2007)

Sec. 2-262. - Duties.

The Marina Advisory Committee shall advise and make recommendations regarding development, use, or preservation of the marina, including the following:

- (1) Assist the city council in providing for the orderly, planned development and use of the marina.
- (2) Review the annual and capital improvement budgets regarding the improvement and maintenance of the facilities upon the marina.
- (3) Review and recommend to the city council the feasibility of development, improvements, maintenance or proposed uses for the marina.

(Ord. No. 027408, § 2, 9-11-2007)

Sec. 2-263. - 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, § 2, 9-11-2007)

Sec. 2-264. - Definitions.

In this division, the terms below mean as follows:

~~Marina: All structures, waters, and lands within the area enclosed by the breakwater fronting Shoreline Blvd. from the breakwater terminus at north of South (McGee) Beach to its junction at the foot of Breakwater Avenue. All structures, waters, and lands within the area enclosed by the breakwater fronting Shoreline Blvd. from the breakwater terminus at north of South (McGee) Beach to its junction at the foot of Breakwater Avenue thus forming the eastern boundary. The western boundary heading south along the water's edge to the intersection of Canal Avenue and the Texas State Aquarium thence westward along the water's edge to the intersection of the North Corpus Christi Ship Channel junction at East Surfside Blvd., thence south across the ship channel to the intersection of North Chaparral Street, turning east following the concrete seawall water's edge along south Corpus Christi Ship Channel to the corner of the South Texas Art Museum continuing south along the water's edge of the concrete seawall terminating at north end of the South (McGee) Beach breakwater."~~

SECTION 2. That Chapter 12 of the City Code of Ordinances, Boats, Bays and Waterways, Article II, Marina, Section 12-40, is amended to revise the definition for the boundaries of the Corpus Christi Marina as follows, to delete the text shown in strike-through text, and add the text shown as underlined text, as follows:

"Sec. 12-40. - Marina defined.

~~The Corpus Christi Marina shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be defined as that body of water, its watercraft facilities and protection, the streets and sidewalks and all other areas confined within the following boundaries:~~

~~Beginning at the intersection of the south property line of the U.S. engineers' property and the back or west edge of the concrete seawall; thence in a southerly direction with the west edge of the concrete seawall to its intersection with the center line of the concrete and sheet pile cut-off wall connecting the rock breakwater and the newly constructed seawall, the intersection being south of the Broadway Courts; thence in an easterly direction along steel sheet pile and concrete cut-off wall connecting the seawall with rock breakwater to its intersection with the breakwater; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of the rock breakwater to its intersection with the south boundary of the ship channel to Port Aransas; thence in a westerly direction to the place of beginning.~~

The Corpus Christi Marina shall, for purposes of this chapter, be defined as all structures, waters, and lands within the area enclosed by the breakwater fronting Shoreline Blvd. from the breakwater terminus at north of South (McGee) Beach to its junction at the foot of Breakwater Avenue thus forming the eastern boundary. The western boundary heading south along the water's edge to the intersection of Canal Avenue and the Texas State Aquarium thence westward along the water's edge to the intersection of the North Corpus Christi Ship Channel junction at East Surfside Blvd., thence south across the ship channel to the intersection of North Chaparral Street, turning east following the concrete seawall water's edge along south Corpus Christi Ship Channel to the corner of the South Texas Art Museum continuing south along the water's edge of the concrete seawall terminating at north end of the South (McGee) Beach breakwater."

SECTION 3. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance takes effective upon final City Council action. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Brian Rosas	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Chad Magill	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Colleen McIntyre	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Lillian Riojas	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Nelda Martinez	_____	Brian Rosas	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Chad Magill	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Colleen McIntyre	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Lillian Riojas	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2015.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Nelda Martinez
Mayor