

Ordinance

Amending Section 53-196 Parking Advisory Committee of the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinance to update membership composition; providing for severance and an effective date.

Whereas, the Corpus Christi Beach Task force has dissolved due to completion of task.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. Chapter 53, Section 196 Parking Advisory Committee, is amended as follows:

Sec. 53-196. - Parking Advisory Committee.

- (a) There is hereby created an advisory board to be called the Parking Advisory Committee.
- (b) Membership composition, appointments and terms of the Parking Advisory Committee are as follows:
 - (1) Appointment: The Parking Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the city council and will be composed of eleven (11) voting members and three (3) non-voting advisory members as follows:
 - a. One (1) member nominated by the district council member who represents the downtown area.
 - b. Two (2) members nominated by the Downtown Management District.
 - c. One (1) member nominated by the ~~Corpus Christi Beach Task Force~~. North Beach Community Association
 - d. One (1) member nominated by the Uptown Neighborhood Initiative.
 - e. Two (2) members nominated by the Building Owners and Management Association.
 - f. One (1) member nominated by the Corpus Christi Convention and Visitor's Bureau.
 - g. Two (2) members who shall represent downtown residential interests - one (1) member to be a resident where paid parking meters are collected and one (1) member to be an owner of residential living property in the City Center Area.
 - h. One (1) member to represent the community at large.

- i. The city manager, police chief, parks and recreation director or their designees shall serve as non-voting advisory members. The parking control manager or supervisor shall serve as liaison to the committee.
- (2) Terms and vacancies:
- a. Of the eleven (11) members with voting power, the initial terms of six (6) members shall serve a two-year term, and five (5) members shall serve a three-year term as determined by a drawing to be conducted in the city secretary's office. Thereafter, all terms shall be three (3) years with terms expiring on July 31 of the applicable year.
 - b. All vacancies shall be filled in the same manner and to represent the same category vacated.
- (3) The parking advisory committee provides advice and recommendations to the police chief, city manager or city council on matters relevant to the administration and enforcement of this chapter, including:
- a. On-street and off-street parking, special events, and revitalization projects within the city center;
 - b. Developing parking enhancement projects for the city such as expansion of paid parking zones and parking facilities.
 - c. Parking and signage programs and city center concerns.
 - d. The location, time and rates for paid parking zones, paid parking facilities owned or controlled by city, parking meters and parking pay stations, and penalties for delinquent violators.
 - e. Expenditure or usage of Parking Improvement Fund.
 - f. Parking improvement.
 - g. Participate with the county on parking enhancement and city center revitalization matters.
- (4) Organization: The committee shall elect, from among its voting members at the first meeting, a member to serve as a chairperson and a vice-chairperson, and who shall serve for a term of one (1) year.
- (c) The parking advisory committee meets a minimum of twice yearly and may meet at other times at the call of the chairperson of the committee.
 - (d) The parking advisory committee shall submit written reports and recommendations to the police chief and city manager. The city manager will review the reports and recommendations before submitting to city council for action if necessary.
 - (e) The parking advisory committee shall act in an advisory capacity and shall not incur any debts, expenses or liability to the city.
 - (f) The committee may establish and adopt bylaws not inconsistent with the ordinance.

SECTION 2. 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 hereof be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect upon passage.

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	_____	Brian Rosas	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Mark Scott	_____
Chad Magill	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Colleen McIntyre	_____		

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

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

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

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Nelda Martinez
Mayor