



SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



SIZE 7 Seats



TERM LENGTH 2 Years



TERM LIMIT 6 Years

The Senior Companion Program Advisory Committee advises the City Council, City Manager, and Parks Department Staff regarding the Senior Companion Program (SCP) including, but not limited to: recruitment strategies; providing support in recruitment of volunteers and volunteer stations; serving as community advocates and liaisons; assisting in development of non-federal resources to include fundraising; advising on programming for impact; advising on how to measure trends and impact of trends in the community; assisting with development and implementation of program evaluations and surveys; conducting an annual assessment of the program by surveying program volunteers; bi-annually assessing project accomplishments and impact; and attending special events and activities related to the SCP.



DETAILS

COMPOSITION

The committee shall consist of seven (7) members and must express an interest in the issues of older adults and have knowledge of the capabilities of older adults. The committee shall be composed of the following: 1 - SCP Volunteer (active volunteer for one-year/serve minimum fifteen (15) hours per week), 1 - SCP Volunteer Workstation representative (executive, director or similar leadership position at a current SCP Volunteer Station), and 5 - At-Large. All terms shall be two (2) years.

CREATION / AUTHORITY

Ordinance No. 027915, 10/28/08.

MEETS

Last Thursday of every month at 4:00 p.m., Lindale Senior Center.

TERM DETAILS

Two-year staggered terms.

DEPARTMENT

Parks and Recreation Department

COMMITTEE/ SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDAS

N/A

OTHER INFORMATION

Senior Companion Program Advisory Committee
June 20, 2017

Four (4) vacancies with terms to 6/16/19 representing the following categories: 3 At-Large and 1 - SCP Volunteer Workstation Representative. *(Note: The Senior Companion Program Advisory Committee is recommending the reappointments of Sherry DuBois (At-Large), Tami Longino (At-Large) and Veronica Marsello (SCP Volunteer Workstation Representative) and the new appointment of Maria I. Odeh (At-Large).*

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	End Date	Category	Position	Attendance
Sherry DuBois	SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Seeking reappointment	District 5	1	06/16/17	At-Large	Co-Chair	86% 6/7 meetings
Tami Longino	SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Seeking reappointment	District 4	2	06/16/17	At-Large	Chair	86% 6/7 meetings (1 exc.)
Veronica Marsello	SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Seeking reappointment	District 2	1	06/16/17	SCP Volunteer WorkStation Representative	Member	86% 6/7 meetings
Shirley Selz	SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Has met the six-year term limitation	District 5	3	06/16/17	At-Large	Member	
Christine Head	SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Active	District 1	Partial	06/16/18	SCP Volunteer Representative	Member	
Jeannine M. Leal	SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Active	District 4	1	06/16/18	At-Large	Member	
Veronica Ramirez	SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Active	District 3	1	06/16/18	At -Large	Member	

**Senior Companion Program Advisory Committee
June 20, 2017**

Name	Boards Applying For	District	Employer	Work Address	City	St.	Work Phone	Category
Martin A. Longoria	SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE	District 3	Nueces County Department of Veterans Affairs	602 North Staples	Corpus Christi	TX	361-888-0820	Community At-Large or SCP Volunteer Workstation Representative
Maria I. Odeh	SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE	District 2	Gentiva Hospice	5330 South Staples	Corpus Christi	TX	361-992-2700	Community At-Large or SCP Volunteer Workstation Representative
Gloria Ortiz	SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE	District 1						Community At-Large

Profile

<u> </u>	<u>Martin</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Longoria</u>	<u> </u>
Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix

[REDACTED]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

Suite or Apt

[REDACTED]

City

State

[REDACTED]

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

[REDACTED]

Primary Phone

[REDACTED]

Alternate Phone

Nueces County Department of
Veterans Affairs

Employer

Job Title

602 North staples

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Tx

Work Address - State

78401

Work Address - Zip Code

361-8880820

Work Phone

martin.longoria@nuecesco.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Work Address

Interests & Experiences

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)

Member Mayors committee for Veterans affairs, Purple heart, American Legion, VFW

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

Registered Voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

20

If yes, how many years?

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Upload a Resume

Please upload any additional supporting documents

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Male

Verification

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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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Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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Martin A. Longoria



EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science Degree Social Psychology
Parkville, Mo

EXPERIENCE:

December 2013 to Present: Military Program Coordinator: Serve as the eLine Military Program coordinator for the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Texas A & M Corpus Christi consisting of 62 students active duty service members and veterans.

- Responsible for the evaluation and documentation of all military and university coursework.
- Responsible for advising nursing administration and nursing faculty on student issues and military matters.
- Responsible for scheduling appointments with students to inform them of educational benefits, veteran's benefits, and health benefits.
- Responsible for communicating with various military organizations and community veteran's organizations too conducted information briefings and presentations at local military installations and community events.

May 2012 to January 2014: Chief of Plans and Training Fort Hood, Texas: Served as the Chief of Plans and Training for a training support brigade that trains and deploys Army Reserve and National Guard units. Supervised 4 Army officer and 3 non-commissioned officers to include 2 Department of defense personnel.

- Responsible for all future planning for deploying units and oversight all training to ensure training is in accordance with Army policy and regulation.
- Successfully ensured all training objectives were completed on time prior to deployment.
- Communicated with various civilian and government agencies to ensure all soldiers had completed all training requirements prior to deployment.
- Established, assessed, and directed Army policies and procedures in all areas relating to training, safety, and anti-terrorism.
- Responsible for all logistics and vehicle maintenance and issue to units deploying from Killeen, Texas.

May 2010 to May 2012: Captains Career Course Instructor Writer Fort Sill, Oklahoma: Served as Instructor Writer at the Captain's Career course for Air defense. Responsible for training, leading, instructing and mentoring domestic and foreign officers in preparation to be commanders and staff officers.

- Successfully developed and revised the program of instruction for the Captains Career Course.
- Responsible for providing high quality small group instruction in intelligence preparation of the battlefield, military decision making process, combined arms doctrine, training management, logistics operations, and force protection.
- Responsible for writing and updating all lesson plans, exams, and technical updates in support of the program of instruction.
- Identified and improved the existing air and missile defense exercise at the Fort Sill simulation center by utilizing classroom 21technology.
- Maintained oversight of all personnel through weekly training meetings, command briefings, calendar management, and quarterly training briefs to ensure training and administrative standards were met.
- Responsible for all classroom training, scheduling, equipment and instructors.

March 2008 to May 2010: Professor of Military Science Laredo, Texas: Served as the Professor of Military Science at Texas A&M International University in Laredo, Texas.

- Managed one university ROTC program and one community college conducting all administrative, financial transaction, logistics and training.
- Responsible for assisting transitioning veterans with educational benefits, veteran's benefits and health benefits.
- Responsible for executing all training events in accordance with Army training policy and doctrine.
- Responsible for updating all lessons plans and exams in accordance to Army doctrine.
- Responsible for commissioning cadets into the United States Army as second lieutenants.

May 2005 to March 2008– Division Air and Missile Defense Deputy Fort Hood, Texas: Served as the Deputy Air Defense officer and Force Protection Vulnerability assessment officer.

- Served as a Captain in a Major position, one rank above pay grade.

- Advised the Division Commander, Maneuver commander on all force protection and air defense matters.
- Managed a staff of 10 personnel and coordinated all training events, briefings, and updates on a weekly basis.
- Conducted over 100 force protection vulnerability assessments and coordinated all in briefs and out briefs to commanders with recommendations on soldier safety and preventive measures against terrorist attack.
- Responsible for coordinating with government contractors on force protection logistics.

March 2002 to November 2004 Platoon Leader/Executive Officer Fort Polk, Louisiana: Served in numerous duty positions as a platoon leader and executive officer.

- Served as a platoon leader/executive officer for a command consisting of 135 soldiers, 45 vehicles and operating equipment.
- Responsible for all training, maintenance operations, logistics and financial transactions.
- Advised the commander on all administrative and personnel actions.
- Responsible for government contracts in excess of 1.5 million dollars.
- Responsible for operating budget in excess of 500,000 dollars.
- Maintained control of team members, administrative planning and training coordination for the unit.
- Implemented policy letters and SOPs (standard operating procedures) for the units.

Profile

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Gentiva Hospice

Employer

Medical Social Worker

Job Title

5330 South Staples

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Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78411

Work Address - Zip Code

361-992-2700

Work Phone

maria.odeh@gentiva.com

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Interests & Experiences

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 Social Work 21 years experience as Hospice Social Worker, 8 Years experience in Healthcare related social work; 6 years experience as Senior Companion Volunteer Services Advisory Board; Over 10 years as Volunteer Station Liason for Senior Companion Volunteer Community Services

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

I have served in the past, and I am interested in resuming my position since I continue to be committed to the Senior Community Volunteer Services Program.

Registered Voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

31 years

If yes, how many years?

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Maria Isabel Odeh

Employment

Gentiva Hospice, An Affiliate of Kindred at Home/Medical Social Worker – July 1996 to Present

Provide teaching, counseling and support to terminally ill patients and their families.

Home Health Social Worker – Independent Contractor 1993 to 1996

Social work services to patients in numerous home health agencies in the Community.

Christus Spohn Hospital – 1990 to 1993

Hospital social worker - Discharge planning services in hospital setting.

Bayview Hospital – 1987 to 1990

Psychiatric social worker-individual, group and family therapy in hospital setting.

Texas Department of Human Services – 1982 -1987

Child Protective Services Caseworker

Education

Master of Social Work, 1982; Bachelor of Social Work, 1981

Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas

Community Involvement

**City of Corpus Christi – Advisory Board Member/Senior Companion Volunteer Program
2009 - 2016**

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gloriaortiz44@yahoo.com

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☒ Home/Primary Address

Interests & Experiences

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No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

GED. I enjoy fishing and sewing.

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

Registered Voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Current resident of the city?

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Born and raised here in C.C.

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