



# TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

## BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



**SIZE** 9 Seats



**TERM LENGTH** 3 Years



**TERM LIMIT** 6 Years

The Transportation Advisory Commission is responsible for providing a public forum for the discussion of proposed ordinances or actions relating to traffic operations and transportation planning matters; advise the City Council and City Manager or designee on traffic regulations and Chapter 53 – TRAFFIC of the Corpus Christi Municipal Code; conduct any required public hearing for the purposes of obtaining federal and state financial assistance for proposed transportation improvement projects (the substance of any comments and review by the Transportation Advisory Commission will be summarized for City Council); independently review grant applications for transportation improvement projects; promote public knowledge of traffic enforcement and understanding of City transportation issues; promote public acceptance of transportation programs that are proposed or initiated by the City and provide advice on regional transportation issues; provide recommendations on mobility, access management, and traffic safety issues for the City's multi-modal transportation system; provide recommendations on transportation aspects of the City's Capital Improvements Program; monitor the implementation and evaluate the City's mobility-related master plans; submit annual reports to the Planning Commission and City Council; independently review traffic safety reports for City streets and provide recommendations for traffic safety-related improvements; research, develop, analyze, evaluate, and implement coordinated traffic safety and transportation programs which meet local needs; independently review the decisions, orders, and warrants of the City Traffic Engineer concerning installation of traffic control devices, establishment of traffic regulations and hear citizen comments concerning these matters; act on access management issues in the City's Unified Development Code and make recommendations on traffic impact analysis as per the Unified Development Code to the Planning Commission and City Council.



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### COMPOSITION

Nine (9) residents of the City appointed by the City Council for three-year terms. At least one (1) member shall be a representative of the bicycling community. The terms of three (3) members shall expire on May 1st of each year. The Commission elects a Chairman and Vice-Chairman annually at the first regular meeting following the annual appointments in May. The City Manager or designee may recommend for appointment ex-officio members. The Commission is authorized to appoint, as ex-officio members without voting privileges, any additional members.

### CREATION / AUTHORITY

Section 2-120, Code of Ordinances. Ordinance No. 3679, 3-3-54; amended by Ord. Nos. 6577, 10079, 10912, 11841, 17526, 20294 - 5-3-88; amended by Ordinance No. 30474, 4/14/15.

### MEETS

4th Monday of every month, 2:30 p.m., City Hall, Council Chambers

### TERM DETAILS

Three-year terms.

**DEPARTMENT**

Street Department

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

**Transportation Advisory Commission  
August 14, 2018**

Three (3) vacancies with terms to 5/1/21. *(Note: At least one member shall be a representative of the bicycling community.)*

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	End Date	Category	Do you qualify for the bicycling community category?	Attendance
Richard J. Diaz	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	Seeking Reappointment	District 4	Partial	05/01/18	Regular Member	Yes	91% 10/11
Wilfredo Rivera, Jr.	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	Seeking Reappointment	District 2	1	05/01/18	Regular Member	No	82% 9/11 (2 exc.)
Andres R. Rocha	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	Exceeded number of allowed absences	District 3	Partial	05/01/18	Regular Member	No	
Elena Buentello	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	Active	District 3	1	05/01/19	Regular Member	No	
Robert Saldana	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	Active	District 5	1	05/01/19	Regular Member	No	
Dennis Miller	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	Active	District 5	2	05/01/20	Regular Member	No	
John Garcia	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	Active	District 1	1	05/01/20	Bicycle Community Representative	Yes	
Leo Rios	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	Active	District 4	1	05/01/20	Regular Member	No	
Larry L. White	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	Active	District 5	Partial	05/01/19	Regular Member	No	
Valente Olivarez	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	Active	District 1	N/A	N/A	Texas Department of Transportation		
Jeffrey Pollack	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	Active	District 4	N/A	N/A	Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority		
Wes Vardeman	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	Active	District 1	N/A	N/A	Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization		

Transportation Advisory Commission Applicants  
August 14, 2018

Name	Board Applying For	District	Employer	Work Address	City	State	Do you qualify for the bicycling community category?
Jonathan W. Aman	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	District 5	United States Coast Guard	249 Glasson Dr.	Corpus Christi	TX	Yes
Pramit Bhakta	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	District 3	Comfort Suites TAMUCC	1814 Ennis Joslin Rd.	Corpus Christi	TX	No
Brandon W. Herridge	TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION	District 4	Miller Environmental Services	401 Navigation Blvd.	Corpus Christi	TX	No

**Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation**

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**Profile**Jonathan

First Name

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Middle Initial

Aman

Last Name



Email Address



Street Address



City

State



Postal Code

**What district do you live in? \***

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☒ District 5**Current resident of the city?**

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☒ Yes ☐ Noless than one.

If yes, how many years?

**Are you a registered voter?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Primary Phone



Alternate Phone

United States Coast Guard

Employer

Supervisor

Job Title

249 Glasson Dr.

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78406

Work Address - Zip Code

939-0200

Work Phone

jonathan.w.aman@uscg.mil

Work E-mail address

## Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION: Submitted

CLEAN CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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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)

We recently moved to Corpus Christi from Elizabeth City, NC. While in Elizabeth City, I personally volunteered with the City's planning department. As a member of the Coast Guard, I coordinated volunteering for my unit with a local food bank. I also participated with the Meals on Wheels program. I'm pursuing my B.A. at this time.

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

With every city the Coast Guard has placed me, I have always found a volunteering opportunity that interests me. I'm attracted to the Transportation Advisory Committee because safe and efficient transportation is crucial to the health of city's residents and their economy.

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## Demographics

### Gender

☒ Male

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## Verification

### City Code Requirement - Residency

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### Consent for Release of Information

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☒ I Agree

## Oath

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**I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.**

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☒ I Agree

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## 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?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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NA



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## Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to CLEAN CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? \***

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☒ None of the above

Question applies to TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

**Per city ordinance, at least one member of this commission shall represent the bicycling community. Do you qualify for this category?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No

## Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

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### Profile

Pramit

First Name

Bhakta

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? \*

☒ District 3

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

25 plus

If yes, how many years?

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Comfort Suites TAMUCC

Employer

General Manager/Operations  
Manager

Job Title

1814 Ennis Joslin Rd

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Corpus Christi

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Texas

Work Address - State

78412

Work Address - Zip Code

3619917100

Work Phone

gm.txa37@choicehotels.com

Work E-mail address

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CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: Submitted

CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU: Submitted

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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:

N/A

## Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

N/A

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

N/A

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Upload a Resume

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☒ Hotel Industry

Question applies to TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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## EXPERIENCE

- 10/09-Present      **JB Net Five Corporation, Operations Manager;** Corpus Christi, TX
- Supervise operations of 3 hospitality properties in Corpus Christi area
  - Increased overall sales by 10% over 3 years
  - Manage \$900K expense budget for all properties
  - Coordinated and oversaw \$3.2 million new construction project
  - Manage relationships with key hospitality franchisor
- 02/09-10/09      **Price Waterhouse Coopers, Data Specialist;** Houston, TX
- Verified completion of work papers prior to scheduled archiving
  - Provided support to client service teams within the Portfolio
  - Managed professional and profitable client relationships
  - Cohesively Worked with a multi-billion dollar company whom had a revenue of \$26 billion in 2009
- 08/08-11/08      **Merrill Lynch, Commercial Banking Intern;** Houston, TX
- Assisted team that generated over \$7 million in revenue from Certificates of Deposits
  - Helped team achieve #1 sales status nationwide
  - Analyzed Financial statements and made recommendation on credit worthiness of clients
  - Updated database for prospective and clients-maybe add something on conversion rate
  - Conducted economic analysis and modeling on effects of current events

## ACTIVITIES

- 02/08-11/08      **American Marketing Association, Member**
- Networked with companies and students on pursuing and learning different types of Marketing positions
- 01/07-11/08      **Finance Association, Member**
- Networked with other finance majors within the Bauer school and companies
  - Promotions Committee, Fall 2008
- 05/05-11/08      **Alpha Phi Omega, Member**
- Awards Committee position, Spring 2007
  - Assistant Treasurer, Fall 2007
  - Performed over 80 hours of community service
- 03/06, 02/07      **Star of Hope Missionary: Women's Shelter**
- Volunteer- Prepared dinner for the women and children who live in the shelter
- 09/06      **Houston Food Bank**
- Volunteer- Helped box perishable foods for the needy
- 08/06      **Ronald McDonald House**
- Volunteer- Entertained the 20 disabled children and their families by playing games and coordinating 2 movie nights

## EDUCATION

- 01/12-05/14      **Masters of Business Administration** May 2014  
Texas A&M University of Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas
- 08/04- 12/08      **Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and Marketing,** December 2008  
C.T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- Program for Excellence in Selling, Certificate in Sales,** May 2008  
C.T. Bauer College of Business, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- Worked part time while attending classes full time

## SKILLS AND CERTIFICATION

- Experienced in personal computer use, including the following software: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, QuickBooks, Salesforce.com, and ChoiceAdvantage.com

- Certified Sales Professional



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**Profile**

Brandon

First Name

W

Middle Initial

Herridge

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

**What district do you live in? \***☒ District 4**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

**Are you a registered voter?**☒ Yes ☐ No

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Miller Environmental Services

Employer

Maintenance Manager

Job Title

401 Navigation Blvd.

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78408

Work Address - Zip Code

361-289-9800 ext. 1021

Work Phone

bherridge@themillergroup.us

Work E-mail address

## Preferred Mailing Address

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I serve on the Buc Days BBQ committee, Buc Days Clay Shoot committee, and serve as a Bucarader Parade Official

## Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I serve as an officer in the Bucarader Parade organization and volunteer for the Fourth of July parade. I am also involved with Boy Scouts.

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

I enjoy volunteering my time and feel that it's important to take an active role in the betterment of our community.

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Upload a Resume

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I believe my wife's employer (the Buccaneer Commission) makes contracts with the city for the use of certain public lands for events and festivals.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

# Brandon Herridge

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## Career Summary

Experienced Maintenance/Service Manager with over 15 years of experience in repair, maintenance, analysis, testing and removal/installation of industrial and automotive equipment. Adept at reading repair manuals, diagrams, computer diagnostics, and charts. Testing, diagnosing, calibrating and performance enhancements of engines and equipment. Diagnostic testing to maintain plant/manufacturing productivity, safety and profitability. Ensure equipment and vehicles are operating at peak efficiency and meeting all safety requirements. Strong employee management and customer service skills with emphasis on communication, both written and verbal.

## Core Competencies

- Testing/repair of regulators, actuators, pumps, motors, and electrical systems on a wide range of vehicles and equipment
- Knowledge of FMCSA regulations
- Field and shop machining
- Relief valve testing and repair
- Control valve testing and repair
- Controlled bolting and tensioning
- Safety training
- Extremely capable with hand, power, and pneumatic tools
- Forklift trained
- Trained in working in excavations, confined spaces and breathing air use
- Trained in use of proper PPE
- Trained in environmental awareness
- Trained in lock out tag out (LOTO)
- Test report data collection, test report generation, and proper documentation
- TWIC card - Current
- 10+years in petroleum/chemical/pipeline industry
- Inventory control

## Professional Experience

### Feb 2011-Present

#### Miller Environmental Maintenance Manager

□ Responsible for coordinating repairs and service on hundreds of trucks, trailers, and pieces of industrial equipment at the Corpus Christi, TX shop, in local refineries, and at field locations throughout South Texas. Tasked with ensuring that equipment operate at peak efficiency in order to avoid spills and/or downtime. Introduced a comprehensive PM program which was implemented company wide. Maintain paperwork and records necessary to remain compliant with all FMCSA laws and regulations relative to this business. Responsible for purchasing for the department, approving and administering purchase orders. Involved with incident investigations, performing new hire driver training, driver tests, and participating in daily operations meetings.

<b>Nov 2009- Feb 2011</b>	<b>Champion Ford Mazda, Corpus Christi, TX</b> <b>Service Consultant</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained contact with customers and controlled the flow of work in and out of the shop. Attained high customer satisfaction index scores, and maintained those scores with consistency. Responsibilities also included ordering parts, selling services to customers and educating them about preventative automotive maintenance. Developed strong relationships with large fleet accounts.
<b>Feb 2007- Oct 2009</b>	<b>Furmanite America, Corpus Christi, TX</b> <b>Field Service Technician</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Responsibilities included working on and managing field service jobs. Maintaining productivity in the workplace and the testing and repair of industrial equipment. Competencies include relief valve equipment and the repair of in-line valves. Controlled bolting, field machining, air and electric actuators, and leak sealing. Trained in safety and steadfastly adhered to those practices.
<b>Jul 2005- Feb 2007</b>	<b>Saturn of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX</b> <b>Service Consultant/Saturn Technician</b>
<b>Oct 2004- July 2005</b>	<b>Tejas Kia of Corpus Christi, TX</b> <b>Service Manager</b>
<b>Feb 2003- Oct 2004</b>	<b>Saturn of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX</b> <b>Service Consultant/Saturn Technician</b>
<b>2001-2002</b>	<b>Coastal Motorcars, Corpus Christi, TX</b> <b>Service Consultant</b>
<b>1997-2001</b>	<b>Bill Miller BBQ, General Manager</b>
<b>Computer Skills</b>	MS Office with emphasis on Excel Spreadsheets
<b>Education</b>	W.B. Ray High School, Corpus Christi, TX, Diploma
<b>References</b>	Available upon request