

MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

***Four (4) vacancies with terms to 12/18/2020 representing the following categories: 1 - Scientist, 1 - Restaurant Member and 2 - Community At-Large.**

Composition

Nine (9) members appointed by the City Council for two-year terms. The membership shall include one (1) Scientist, i.e. Marine Biologist, one (1) Engineer, and one (1) Environmentalist; one (1) shall be a Representative of a Restaurant located within the boundaries of the Corpus Christi Downtown Management District, and five (5) Community At-Large members. In the initial appointment, members will serve an initial two-year term, in the succeeding term, 5 members will serve a two-year term, and 4 members will serve a one-year term, as determined by drawing. Thereafter, all terms will be two-years.

Name	Term	Appt. date	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
Martha A Avery	1	8/8/2017	12/18/2018	City Council		Seeking reappointment	Restaurant	7/11 meetings -63% (4 excused absences)
Sharon Emerson	3	5/14/2013	12/18/2018	City Council		Met six year service limitation	Community At-Large	
Clare Lee	3	5/14/2013	12/18/2018	City Council		Met six year service limitation	Scientist	
Robert "Bob" Paulison	3	5/14/2013	12/18/2018	City Council	Chair	Met six year service limitation	Community At-Large	
Mona Baen	3	2/11/2014	12/18/2019	City Council		Active	Community At-Large	
William McDowell	3	2/11/2014	12/18/2019	City Council		Active	Engineer	
Gerry C Morrow	1	12/12/2017	12/18/2019	City Council		Active	Community At-Large	
Ron Smith	2	12/15/2015	12/18/2019	City Council		Active	Community at Large	
Hal Suter	3	2/11/2014	12/18/2019	City Council		Active	Environmentalist	

Application List

Name	District	Category
Richard E Bell	District 4	Community At-Large
Robyn A Cobb	District 5	Scientist
Charles G Giffin Jr.	District 1	Community At-Large
Donnell ("Don") H. Laux	District 1	Community At-Large
Vida Alvarez Mason	District 4	Community At-Large
Sarah Tominack	District 5	Scientist

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

Richard

First Name

E

Middle Initial

Bell

Last Name

Email Address

10014 Compton Road

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78418

Postal Code

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

14

If yes, how many years?

Home: (361) 815-3111

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 946-3111

Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University Corpus
Christi

Employer

Visiting Professor

Job Title

6300 Ocean Drive, COB

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78412

Work Address - Zip Code

361 825 3606

Work Phone

Richard.bell@tamucc.edu

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a 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)

Education History Bachelors of Science Degree from Excelsior College, Major in Management Masters Degree in Accounting from Texas A&M Corpus Christi Other fields of study greater than 15 hours, Education, Electronic Technologies and Social Studies Organizations: Corpus Christi Yacht Club, Chair, Cruising Committee 2008, 2009 and 2010, Education 2013 Board Member Midget Ocean Racing Fleet (MORF) 2013-2014 Chair, South Texas PHRF Committee, 2014 Bay Yacht Club, Vice Commodore, 2016 Youth Worlds Safety Boat Captain, 2018 Governors Emerging Technology Fund Regional Selection Committee 2010 to 2011 Commander, Combat Veterans Association 2016-2017 Rotary Club, Corpus Christi, Sunrise Treasurer 2008, President Elect 2010, President 2011, Assistant District Governor 2012-2013 YWCA, Corpus Christi 2008-2009 Publications and Awards Awarded Patent 5,769,677 - Marker Buoy for Remote Operated Vehicles Awarded Commission as Admiral in the Texas Navy by Governor Rick Perry Licensed US Coast Guard Master Licensed Business Incubator Manager from the National Business Incubator Association US Navy Master Training Specialist Authored/Co-authored various articles, technical manuals, tactical doctrines and curriculum.

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

Was asked by incoming CCYC Commodore to submit my name to replace outgoing member Martha Avery in a hope to continue a CCYC relationship with the Advisory Board. Have had numerous boats in the marina and use the facilities throughout the year in my involvement with the various on water organizations. I currently have the time to commit to this project.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

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

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N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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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.

☒ I Agree

Curriculum Vitae

RICHARD E. BELL

10014 Compton Road
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418
[REDACTED]

Mobile: (361)815-3111
richard.bell@tamucc.edu

Education History

Bachelors of Science Degree from Excelsior College, Major in Management

Masters Degree in Accounting from Texas A&M Corpus Christi

Other fields of study greater than 15 hours, Education, Electronic Technologies and Social Studies

Employment History

Visiting Professional Assistant Professor, Accounting

January 2018 – Present: Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

Instruct TAMUCC students in Financial, Managerial and Fraud Accounting, as well as Finance 3312.

October 2015 – February 2016 – Southern Career Institute, Accounting and Professional Skills..

Principle, Biggles Undersea, LLC

2011 – Present,

Consulting firm specializing in business entrepreneurship and financial assistance.

Director, Coastal Bend Business Innovation Center

Regional Director, EDA University Center

January 2009 – 2011: Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

As Director, I was ultimately responsible for the development from inception to fruition of an economic development business incubator/innovation center for the Texas Coastal Bend area.

- Supervised a staff of 5 full time and 14 students; administer a budget of over \$700,000.00 dollars. Counsel business executives in startup/operational skill sets and assist in equity acquisition. Responsible for the creation and maintenance of program infrastructure.
- Developed a robust grant/equity funding program which subsequently received over \$5,000,000 in grants and \$3,900,000 in equity investment in the first two years.
- Executed a successful capital plan of actions and milestones that carried the project from a small office through a temporary facility to a 45,000 square foot permanent home.
- Using systemic operational and marketing models from other successful similar projects, grew the program rapidly; exceeding all governing metrics and returning an activity ROI of 15:1 within the first two years.
- Perform numerous speaking and media public appearances to promote the program and the University's College of Business.

Chief Operating Officer/Principle

2005 – Nov 2008 – Coastal Bend Yacht Services, Corpus Christi TX

COO/Senior Captain for a small yacht services company performing yacht maintenance, diving, salvage and delivery services.

- Responsible for all operational aspects of the company to include: scheduling, diving/electronic/general maintenance, customer support, training and accounting financials to include accounts receivable/payable/payroll.
- Sold Company November 2008.

RICHARD E. BELL

Employment History (cont'd)

Deputy Director for Training

2002 – 2003/ 2004 – 2005 – Department of the Navy, Corpus Christi TX

Deputy Director for Training; Reported to an Admiral for the training, assessment, data collection, budgets, monitoring and trend analysis of 3 squadron staffs, 27 ships and one ACE accredited graduate/undergraduate teaching institution.

- Senior Assessor for pre-deployment certification of UK and US educational forces. Liaison to British staffs supporting various naval operations.
- Operational and technical advisor for various working groups tasked with solving complex tactical, technical, educational and engineering issues along with various organic, unmanned vehicle, underwater mapping and other research/development projects.

Dean, Students and Staff

1998 -2001 – Department of the Navy, Ingleside TX

Dean of Students and Staff at an ACE accredited Department of Navy collegiate level educational institution.

- Responsible for instructor, staff and student performance, assessment, standard/electronic/WEB based curriculums, accounting budgets and accreditation.
- Developed, instructed and supervised graduate/undergraduate level courses in applied physics, statistics, electronics, marine sonar/navigation, naval sciences and others.
- Developed and implemented first year curriculum helping to insure the instructional and professional success of students transitioning from high school/college.

Operations Officer, Technical Director

1989 – 1998 Department of the Navy, Various locations

- *Operations Officer*; Supervised, planned and led underwater GIS, sonar, remote vehicle and dive team operations in US, Caribbean, Persian Gulf and Europe. While assigned served as bridge First Officer, Primary Piloting, TAO and Docking Officer for restricted maneuvers and Cryptographic Security Officer.
- *Naval Liaison to the Lithuanian Minister of Defense* and Administrations/Operations Chief to the Commander of a four man training and liaison team working to build active involvement in post soviet strategic, tactical, manpower, training and budget issues.
- *Department Head and Technical Director*: Responsible for the tracking and response by military/civilian engineers of casualty/training assists for various naval mine countermeasure ship platforms. While assigned conducted new ROV/ HF SONAR design and construction inspections, acceptance and builders trials as well as new construction crew training. Program Manager for 3 vessel overhauls and 2 new construction ships.

Research and Development Experience

1983 - Naval design development award for improvements to the AN/SQR-17 Sonar system.

1991 - Awarded US Patent 5,769,677 for design of remote operated vehicle marker device use in Operation Desert Storm.

1992-1995 - New construction flight test supervisor and pilot AN/SLQ-48 Naval Remote Operated Underwater Vehicle.

2001-2002 - Design and development evaluation team for new underwater unmanned autonomous vehicle identification package.

Teaching Experience

1998 - 2004 - Taught and developed undergraduate and graduate level curriculum for the Department of the Navy at an ACE accredited institution.

2015-2016 - Adjunct Instructor Southern Careers Institute, Accounting and Professional Skills courses.

2009 – 2011 & 2018 - Present - Teach basic accounting and business skills for Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Software Expertise

Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Power Point, Publisher, Access),

Various Web and Educational software

Various accounting and auditing software

Smart FTB Web publishing

Travel

Europe: UK: France, Spain, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Lithuania, Germany and Austria

Asia: Japan: Philippines, Australia, China and Samoa,

Middle East: Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, UAE and Kuwait,

Africa: Kenya, Egypt,

Americas: Canada, Mexico, Bahamas, Honduras, Belize and Bermuda

Security Clearance

Highest: **Top Secret**, BI on File, Latest: **Secret**

Organizations:

Corpus Christi Yacht Club, Chair, Cruising Committee 2008, 2009 and 2010, Education 2013

Board Member Midget Ocean Racing Fleet (MORF) 2013-2014

Chair, South Texas PHRF Committee, 2014

Bay Yacht Club, Vice Commodore, 2016

Youth Worlds Safety Boat Captain, 2018

Governors Emerging Technology Fund Regional Selection Committee 2010 to 2011

Commander, Combat Veterans Association 2016-2017

Rotary Club, Corpus Christi, Sunrise Treasurer 2008, President Elect 2010, President 2011,

Assistant District Governor 2012-2013

YWCA, Corpus Christi 2008-2009

Publications and Awards

Awarded Patent 5,769,677 - Marker Buoy for Remote Operated Vehicles

Awarded Commission as Admiral in the Texas Navy by Governor Rick Perry

Licensed US Coast Guard Master

Licensed Business Incubator Manager from the National Business Incubator Association

US Navy Master Training Specialist

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

Robyn

First Name

A

Middle Initial

Cobb

Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

7032 Lake View Dr

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78412

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 5**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

38

If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (361) 960-4017

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 960-4017

Alternate Phone

Just retired- formerly U.S. Fish
and Wildlife Service

Employer

Fish & Wildlife Biologist

Job Title

NA

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Was Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78411

Work Address - Zip Code

NA

Work Phone

[REDACTED]
Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a 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)

Bachelors of Science- Animal Science; University of Florida Masters of Science - Wildlife; CCSU (now TAMUCC) Worked for U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for 30 years; retired as of 12/31/2018 Involved in numerous ways with Coastal Bend Bays & Estuary Program since it's inception. Also, worked closely with the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation in the past. Was a member of Flint Hills Community Advisory Council for a number of years; active in projects promoted by that group. Involved in many activities in my church; St. John's United Methodist Church.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

Marina Advisory Committee

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

I believe that Corpus Christi is blessed with many resources, not the least of which is its amazing natural resource base. Because the Marina Advisory Committee has the ability to work with the city department in charge of marina functions including the marine environment, I would like to have a part in helping to develop and implement projects that would enhance the marina's physical and natural environment for the enjoyment of Corpus Christi residents and visitors and to enhance habitat for fish and wildlife in that area.

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Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

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Corpus Christi

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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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RESUME: Robyn A. Cobb

DOB: 4/16/1954

Birthplace: Sarasota, Florida

Married since 1982

Two sons; ages 33 and 27. Two grandchildren; ages 6 and 3.

Education:

- Primary and Secondary School: all in Sarasota, FL
- College
 - Associate in Arts - 1974 - Manatee Junior College, Bradenton, FL
 - Bachelors of Science; Animal Science - 1977 - University of Florida (U of F) - Gainesville, FL
 - Masters of Science, Wildlife - 1988 - Corpus Christi State University (CCSU) (now TAMUCC)

Work History:

- During teenage years and off and on in college, worked in restaurants and doing odd jobs
- 1973-1975, worked part time for the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at a field station in Bradenton, Florida while attending junior college.
- 1975 - 1977, worked part-time through the work study program for a Wildlife Parasitologist at U of F.
- 1978 - fall 1979, post-graduation, worked full-time for a research endocrinologist in the Shands' Teaching Hospital that is associated with U of F.
- Fall 1979- fall 1980 - worked in a casino in Stateline, Nevada (took a break from serious work to spend a year in the mountains).
- 1981 began coursework at CCSU with a goal of certification to teach biology. Instead, began graduate school working on a wildlife science degree. Worked for my major advisor through a grant to do a parasite study on American White Pelicans. Worked on a separate project for my thesis. Graduated in 1988.
- 1986 continued to work under a grant from U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) to the Center for Coastal Studies (CCS) at TAMUCC. For one year, conducted a follow-up study on the success/failure of mitigation associated with section 10/404 permits issued by the Army Corps of Engineers
- 1987 worked entire year on a second study contracted to CCS by USFWS; this study focused on management actions for nesting colonial waterbirds
- 1988 began work as full-time staff biologist for USFWS; have continued in this position until December 31, 2018 when I retired. Over a 30-year career with USFWS, I have worked in programs developed to assist private landowners with habitat enhancement and recovery, and for the past 15-20 years, I have worked mostly on recovery efforts for threatened and endangered species.

Community Involvement:

- From early 1990's through current time, I have worked closely with the Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program, both in its initial efforts to develop a plan for conservation of Coastal Bend resources as well as in the implementation of various projects.
- I have been a member of the Coastal Bend Bays Foundation and served in various ways in that organization
- I am a long-time member of the Coastal Bend Audubon Society
- I was an active member of the Flint Hills Community Advisory Committee for a number of years; working on a variety of projects
- I have been an active member of my church, St. John's United Methodist, serving on committees, teaching, and participating in a wide variety of activities, including missions and outreach for over 32 years.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Robyn Cobb

Personal mobile #: 361-960-4017

Personal email: [REDACTED]

Mailing address: 7032 Lakeview Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Mr. Charles G Giffin Jr.
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

chuck@texasstateroofing.com

Email Address

715 South Upper Broadway

Street Address

#1402

Suite or Apt

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78401

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 1

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

8

If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (361) 816-0780

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 884-7663

Alternate Phone

Texas State Roofing Company
LLC

Employer

Owner/Manager

Job Title

901 S. Staples Street

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78404

Work Address - Zip Code

3618847663

Work Phone

chuck@TexasStateRoofing.com

Work E-mail address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Attended Richard King High school, graduated Westchester in Houston. Bachelor of Architecture, The University of Texas at Austin. Have worked in construction and roofing industry. Active sailor in Corpus Christi.

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

NA

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

I am an avid sailor, with my boat, the 'Huntress Too' docked on F-dock. I personally use the marina, and familiar with the facilities and communicate with sailing community. I am an intelligent, hard working business person that has great expectations for my community. The Corpus Christi Marina is a unique and special facility that must never be ignored or neglected.

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

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Mr Donnell ("Don") H. Laux
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

401 North Chaparral

Street Address

Apt 409

Suite or Apt

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78401

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 1

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

6 months

If yes, how many years?

Home: (972) 998-5942

Primary Phone

Mobile: (972) 998-5942

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

N/A

Job Title

N/A

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

N/A

Work Address - City

N/A

Work Address - State

N/A

Work Address - Zip Code

N/A

Work Phone

N/A

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

AIRPORT BOARD: Submitted

MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

Application being submitted for Marina Advisory Committee

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Volunteer - National Park Service Sea Turtle Recovery Program, Texas State Aquarium, USS Lexington Museum on the Bay, Buc Days Corpus Christi Rodeo

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

I have recently retired and relocated to Corpus Christi. I would like to be involved in the community and I now have the time to serve in areas of interest.

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Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

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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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DONNELL "DON" H. LAUX
401 North Chaparral Apt 409 Corpus Christi, TX 78401
972-998-5942
[REDACTED]

September, 2018

GOALS:

To be appointed by the City Council for the City of Corpus Christi, Texas to:
(i) the Airport Board, and/or
(ii) the Marina Advisory Committee

It is my desire to be an active part of the community.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES - CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - NORTH PADRE ISLAND
Endangered Sea Turtle Recovery Program
Volunteer

TEXAS STATE AQUARIUM
Dive Team
Volunteer

USS LEXINGTON MUSEUM ON THE BAY
Tour Guide
Volunteer

BUC DAYS RODEO - CORPUS CHRISTI
VIP Representative
Volunteer

CORPUS CHRISTI HOOKS
Season Ticket Holder

CORPUS CHRISTI ICE RAYS
Season Ticket Holder

MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Attend Monthly Meetings - Public

AIRPORT BOARD
Attend Monthly Meetings - Public

WINGS OVER SOUTH TEXAS AIRSHOW- 2019 NAS CORPUS CHRISTI
Anticipate Volunteer

RETIREMENT

Retired in Dallas, Texas on February 16, 2018
Relocated to Corpus Christi, Texas on March 21, 2018

PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES, EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GLOBAL MULTI-SITE OPERATIONS AND TRANSACTIONAL MANAGEMENT REAL PROPERTY AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT LEGAL

LEGAL | COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE | OPERATIONS

CATALYST FOR TRANSFORMING AN ORGANIZATION'S VISION INTO REALITY. Dynamic, high energy operations and legal administrative executive with extensive background in long term strategic planning and executing multi-million dollar projects for world class organizations. Excels in visioning, transforming and implementing best practices while leading both operational and administrative transformations necessary to achieve sustainable results. Proven expertise in helping companies realize their financial goals and business objectives. An effective communicator, problem solver and deal maker who brings solid analytical, decision making and relationship building skills. Strong ability to develop and execute business plans and financial budgets designed to maximize revenue and bottom line profits.

SUMMARY OF KEY STRENGTHS

Cost/Benefit & Financial Analysis
Forecasting / Strategic Planning
Process Improvement/Implementation
Leasing Management/Acquisitions
Sales & Organizational Management
Team Leader/Training and Development
Transactional Management

Operations Management
Leader/Visionary/Team Builder
Property Location Analysis
Project Management
Public Speaking /Presentation Skills
Key Account Management
Negotiations/Problem Solving

EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

JONES LANG LASALLE

DALLAS, TEXAS

2010 – 2018

Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL) is one of the world's premier, full-service real estate services company. Operating globally, the firm holds a leadership position in virtually all of the world's key business centers.

Headquarters in Detroit, Michigan. Assigned to Operations/Transactional Management for General Motors with offices located in Irving, Texas

Transaction Manager for General Motors based in Irving, Texas

- Oversight of the organization, design, implementation, administration and management of assets through disposition, acquisition and maintenance of General Motors auto dealerships in Europe, Canada, China, North Central Region, West Region and South Central Region.
- Oversight of the organization, design, implementation, administration and management of assets through disposition, acquisition and maintenance of General Motors facilities (including manufacturing plants, office facilities and test tracks) in Northeast Region, North Central Region, West Region and South Central Region.

MUSTANG CONSULTING GROUP

DALLAS, TEXAS

2009

Consultation for multi-site commercial real estate operations for various industries and projects.

Owner / Principal

- Advise on acquisition, operation and disposition of real properties in Texas and Louisiana.
- Review of plans for multi-site operations.

C.B. RICHARD ELLIS (CBRE)**DALLAS, TEXAS****2007 - 2008**

CB Richard Ellis (CBRE) is the world's premier, full-service real estate services company. Operating globally, the firm holds a leadership position in virtually all of the world's key business centers.

Transaction Manager for Chrysler Realty Corp.

- Responsible for newly created position for real property management for Chrysler Realty.
- Oversight of the organization, design, implementation, administration and management of assets through disposition, acquisition and maintenance of Chrysler auto dealerships for the Southeast, Southwest and West Business Centers.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Established, organized and implemented effective management processes and procedures for the management of the organization's assets through effective organization and leadership. This included analysis and recommendations of particular transactions and the effective utilization of resources. Exceed all goals of the organization regarding the management of the assets through acquisitions, dispositions and effective maintenance of the assets.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION**AUBURN HILLS, MICHIGAN****1997 - 2007**

Chrysler Corporation, headquartered in Auburn Hills, MI, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Chrysler Holdings, LLC and consists of Chrysler Motors Co. LLC and its subsidiaries – Chrysler Canada, Inc. and Chrysler de Mexico S.A. de C.V., as well as other international automotive affiliates. Chrysler designs, engineers, manufactures assemblies and sells cars and trucks under the brands of Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge and GEM.

Operations Manager Chrysler Realty Corporation

- Responsible for all phases of the real estate operations management of the department, including staff utilization, process and procedure creation and transactional analysis.
- Responsible for professional staff of 15; created best practices and better utilization of assigned projects and resources.
- Analyzed, created and implemented, a more streamlined process and procedures of operational management.
- Oversight of analysis and negotiations of transactions; recommendation of actions to corporate hierarchy.
- Assigned resources for effective project management and analyzed and amended those processes and procedures as required by a changing market.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Developed and implemented standardized processes and procedures for all major transactions, leading the field force to more effective utilization of time and resources.
- Developed strategies for presentations to the corporate hierarchy to effectively communicate the desired result. Operations became smoother and more standardized leading to more effective utilization of resources, more timely results, more effective work product, and decreased the time for action. This increased profitability and allowed for more work with a reduction in staff.

Chrysler Corporation**Mexico City, Mexico; San Juan, Puerto Rico****1994 - 2001****Advisor Mexico, Puerto Rico**

- Responsible for operations of real estate in Mexico and Puerto Rico.
- Responsible for site analysis and assisted in planning for future dealership locations.
- Reviewed property data, recommended actions, negotiated acquisitions and dispositions of assets.

Chrysler Corporation

Auburn Hills, MI

1998 - 1999

Advisor- International Real Estate

- Advised international Chrysler staff on real estate processes and activities.
- Communicated to international staff processes and procedures developed in the United States for use in the international markets.
- Delivered the processes and procedures to personnel in Japan, Austria, Germany, Venezuela, and Thailand, as needed.

Chrysler Corporation

Los Angeles, CA, Portland, OR

1990 - 1997

Real Estate Manager

- Oversight of field real estate management in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Phoenix Zones.
- In charge of the implementation of all real estate transactions as directed by the Area Manager.
- Responsible for site analysis, acquisition and disposition of assets, inspection of assets, negotiation of leases and subleases with dealers, and reporting of activity.

JIM CLICK AUTOMOTIVE GROUP**IRVINE, CALIFORNIA**

1988 - 1989

*Regional, multi-dealer auto group representing both domestic and foreign brands in AZ and CA.***Sales Desk Manager**

- In charge of establishing and managing a sales team.
- Increased sales staff effectiveness, increased sales, and lead a team of sales representatives.
- Responsible for training and leadership of sales representatives, negotiating sales of units.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Trained inexperienced sales staff and created and implemented an effective process for the negotiation and closing of transactions through a team process. Increased sales and profitability.

CHAMBERLAIN, HRDLICKA, WHITE,**JOHNSON & WILLIAMS****HOUSTON, TEXAS**

1973 - 1987

*Full service law firm, ranked #6 in Houston; representing both national and international clientele.***Partner, Chairman Real Estate Section**

- Chairman of the Real Estate Section
 - Member of Executive Committee
 - Chairman of Recruiting Committee
 - Chairman of Non-Attorney Personnel Committee
 - Member Office Planning Committee
 - Maximizing effective operations to increase productivity and profitability, and to provide for growth from 10 lawyers to over 120 lawyers over a 10 year period
- Responsible for the operation for the organization and the particular section, both from an administrative and work product viewpoint.
- Responsible for the practice of law, administration of the section and administration of the firm.
- Expanded operations based in Houston, Texas to include Atlanta, Georgia

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Provided leadership and direction for the growth of the organization as a member of Executive Committee. Analyzed the needs of the organization to sustain growth, initiated committees to analyze and develop strategies for particular areas of the organization, developed standardized processes and procedures, implemented those processes and procedures through effective communication and leadership, and continually analyzed and altered those process and procedures to meet the needs in a changing environment. Sustained effective growth to maximize effective work flow, administrative functions and

increase profitability of the organization.

Donnell ("Don") H. Laux

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- Appointed as Chairman of the new Real Estate Section the opportunity was given for the creation, development, implementation and operation of this new section of the firm. Created, developed, implemented and operated the new section without any prior direction or supervision. Through self-motivation, effective communication and leadership, the section operated effectively and became one of the most profitable sections per capita of the firm, and established effective representation.

C. B. DELHOMME

HOUSTON, TEXAS

1971 -1973

Retail Sales and Service for Chris Craft (28' to 70'), Fabuglas Ski Boats, Boston Whaler and other brands of boats – Wholesale Distributor of OMC Parts and Accessories

Vice President - Finance, Sales and

- Retail Sales
- Finance Manager Responsibilities
- Wholesale Sales of OMC Parts and Accessories
- Responsible for the operation for the sales organization for both retail sales and wholesale sales
- Handled all financing transactions for retail sales
- Completely reorganized wholesale activities by providing computer program for ordering and restocking of parts and accessories
- Worked on full time basis while attending law school on a full time basis.

GATES LEARJET

DALLAS, TEXAS

1968 - 1970

Sales, Service and Training Facility for Learjet at Love Field in Dallas

Facility Maintenance and Aircraft Detailing

- Worked on part time basis while attending undergraduate university.

EDUCATION

BATES COLLEGE OF LAW – UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON – HOUSTON, TEXAS

1971- 1973

Doctorate – **Doctor of Jurisprudence** - Tax and Real Estate Law Concentration
Honors: Order of the Barons (Top 10% of Class)

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY – DALLAS, TEXAS

1966 - 1970

Bachelors Degree – **Bachelor of Business Administration** – Majors: Marketing, Quantitative Analysis
Honors: Beta Gamma Sigma (Business School Honor)
Dean's List
Intramural Sports – Football, Basketball, Baseball

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

State Bar of Texas - Real Estate Section
Dallas Bar Association - Real Estate Section

MILITARY

TEXAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

DALLAS & HOUSTON, TEXAS

1970 - 1976

Crew Chief – UH-1 "Huey" Helicopters
Transportation Specialist

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Flying - Pilot – Fixed Wing and Helicopter
Boating

Golf
Tennis

Scuba Diving
Snow Skiing

Sports
Cattle Ranching, Horseback Riding

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Vida

First Name

Alvarez Mason

Last Name

vmason@islander.tamucc.edu

Email Address

709 Saint Agatha Drive

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78418

Postal Code

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

21

If yes, how many years?

Home: (361) 510-7699

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 462-5821

Alternate Phone

709 Saint Agatha Drive

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78418

Work Address - Zip Code

vmason@islander.tamucc.edu

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

ANIMAL CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted
ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION: Submitted
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Submitted
CITIZENS ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD: Submitted
CORPUS CHRISTI BUSINESS AND JOB DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: Submitted
SISTER CITY COMMITTEE: Submitted
MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a 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)

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi Business Administration with an emphasis in Management student

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

I believe Corpus Christi has so much potential and being born and raised here, it is my duty to get involved with my communities to help improve the quality of life for all individuals. I would love to apply my knowledge gained through my undergraduate courses to different committee volunteer opportunities to not only gain valuable experience, but to see the impact I could make to make Corpus Christi a better place to live.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions above, please explain or ask to speak with the City's Legal Department.

N/A

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to ARTS & CULTURAL COMMISSION

The Arts & Cultural Commission must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories?

☒ Higher Education

Question applies to MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Marina Advisory Committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ None of the above

Question applies to SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

The Sister City Committee must include members representing certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

☒ None of the above

Verification

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VIDA ALVAREZ-MASON

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business Administration in Management

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (December 2018)

GPA: 3.5

EXPERIENCE

Sales Assistant/Social Media Manager, Julian Gold Inc.

November '17 – March '18

Corpus Christi, TX

- Assisted department manager in sales and promotions of a diverse range of clothing, shoes, accessories, and beauty care products through social media platforms
- Completed typical administrative tasks which involved answering phones, filing documents, taking memos, mail promotions, and organizing merchandise for shipment
- Provided exceptional customer service to increase company growth and revenue through sales maximization
- Creatively set up physical displays of merchandise to attract potential customers

Seasonal Bookseller, Barnes & Noble College

December '15 – January '16

Corpus Christi, TX

- Typical daily activities included cashiering, stocking, maintain inventory, and delivering customer service.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Organization Change & Development
- Communicating in Business
- Behavior in Organizations
- Data Analysis & Statistics
- Financial Accounting

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| • Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) | • Customer Service |
| • Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter) | • Cash handling |
| • Retail Sales | • Team player |
| | • Data entry |

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

Ms Sarah Tominack
Prefix First Name Last Name

sarah.tominack@tamucc.edu
Email Address

4445 Cedar Pass Dr #118
Street Address Suite or Apt

Corpus Christi TX 78413
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

3
If yes, how many years?

Home: (850) 748-2809 Home: (205) 799-0982
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Graduate Research Assistant
Employer Job Title

6300 Ocean Drive Unit 5860
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi
Work Address - City

Texas
Work Address - State

78412
Work Address - Zip Code

NA
Work Phone

Sarah.Tominack@tamucc.edu
Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Work Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

WATERSHORE AND BEACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a 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)

I am a current PhD student at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and have previously worked for the EPA and National Park Service.

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

I would like to participate to the best of my abilities to the growth of my city. I believe the best way to accomplish that would be to serve as a scientist on the Watershore and Beach Advisory Committee.

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☒ Scientist, i.e. Marine Biologist

The Watershore & Beach Advisory Committee must include members representing certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

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Sarah A. Tominack

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
sarah.tominack@tamucc.edu (850) 748 2809

Education

PhD Marine Biology. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas. *In Progress*

Dissertation title: Physical, Chemical, and Biological Factors Influencing Phytoplankton Dynamics and *Karenia brevis* Blooms in a South Texas Bay (Corpus Christi Bay)

Advisor: Michael S. Wetz

MS Biology. University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida. 2014

Thesis title: *Spatial and Temporal Variation in the Community Structure of Marine Archaea in the Northeastern Gulf of Mexico*

Advisor: Richard A. Snyder

BA Environmental Biology. University of North Alabama, Florence, Alabama. 2011. Cum Laude

Research Interests

Long-term monitoring efforts of phytoplankton communities and the forces driving community composition. I am also interested in coupling long-term observations with experimental manipulations to elucidate processes underlying ecological changes.

Experience

Graduate research assistant, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

January 2016-Present

- Continued development of aquatic photosynthetic organism identifications
- Designed and implemented rigorous field study for the investigation of harmful algal blooms
- Mentored incoming graduate and undergraduate students in laboratory and field processes

Adjunct Faculty, Aquatic Botany Lab (BOT4404L) and Biology I Lab (BSC2010), University of West Florida

January 2015-May 2015

- Conveyed complex botanical topics in an approachable manner
- Engaged in the introduction of biological concepts to students new to the field
- Assisted students in their investigation of new concepts

Graduate research assistant, University of West Florida

May 2012-December 2014

- Collected biological, physical, and chemical data in the Gulf of Mexico
- Processed samples in a molecular biology laboratory setting
- Examined ecological relationships of microbes and their environment

Other Employment

Youth Conservation Corps Coordinator, United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service

May 2011-August 2011

- Supervised 13 high school students during summer employment at Gulf Islands National Seashore
- Coordinated student work schedule with maintenance department staff
- Motivated students to perform their duties with pride and attention to detail
- Provided learning experiences about local history, flora, and fauna

Invited Talks

- 'Microbes in the Ocean...Who Cares?' Rotary Club of Athens, AL District 6860. November 2014.
- 'Spatial and Temporal Variation in the Community Structure of Marine Archaea in the NE Gulf of Mexico' Biology Seminary, The University of West Florida. April 2014