

TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

***Five (5) vacancies with terms to 2-18-20 and 2-18-21, representing the following categories: 2 - At-Large, 1 - AEP Texas Representative, 1 - Landscape Architect and 1 - Arborist or Urban Forester. (Note: Staff is recommending the postponement of 1 - Landscape Architect for further recruitment.)**

Composition

The committee shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the City Council. Membership shall consist of one (1) Landscape professional defined as a landscape architect, landscape designer, horticulturist or landscape contractor, one (1) Certified Arborist or Urban Forester, one (1) representative from electric utility provider AEP, Texas, and two (2) At-Large community members. Initially, two (2) members shall serve an initial term of one (1) year and three (3) members an initial term of two (2) years, determined by drawing at the initial committee meeting. Thereafter, terms of office shall be two-years.

Name	Term	Appt. date	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
*Kevin Gibbs	1	9/19/2017	2/18/2018	City Council		Seeking reappointment	At-Large	4/5 meetings 80%
*Donald C Fields	Partial	9/19/2017	2/18/2019	City Council		Seeking reappointment	AEP Texas Representative	4/5 meetings 80%
*Phillip Christian	2		2/18/2018	City Council		Not seeking reappointment	Arborist or Urban Forester	
*Sylvia Campos	3		2/18/2019	City Council		Forfeited her position upon filing as City Council Candidate	At-Large	
Vacant	1		2/18/2020	City Council			Landscape Architect	

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Applications

Name	District	Category
M. Joseph Cerasaro	District 3	At-Large Member
Alex H Husby	District 1	Certified Arborist or Urban Forester
Carlos Maldonado	District 1	At-Large Member
William M. Pieri	District 4	At-Large Member
John S Wood	District 4	Certified Arborist or Urban Forester
Melissa E. Zamora	District 2	At-Large Member

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Mr M.joseph Cerasaro
Prefix First Name Last Name


Email Address

2509 Nemec street
Street Address

Corpus Christi
City

TX
State

78415
Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 3

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Less than one year
If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (845) 633-4352
Primary Phone

Mobile: (845) 633-4352
Alternate Phone

U.S. Department of the Interior-
National Park Service
Employer

Maintenance mechanic
Job Title

20301 Park Road 22
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi
Work Address - City

Texas
Work Address - State

78418
Work Address - Zip Code

361-949-8173
Work Phone

Michael_cerasaro@nps.gov
Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

TREE 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)

B.S. Natural resources management and policy - Paul Smith's College May 2013 Engaged in professional natural resources and park and facilities management since 2009.

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

I would like to contribute my knowledge, skills, and abilities to improve the quality of life for residents of outnumber community.

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

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

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

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Not applicable.

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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☒ None of the above

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.

☒ I Agree

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Alex


First Name

H

Middle Initial

Husby

Last Name


Email Address

606 Hopper Drive

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78411

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *☒ District 1**Current resident of the city?**☒ Yes ☐ No

2

If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (361) 443-0502

Primary Phone

Mobile: (361) 443-0502

Alternate Phone

Davey Resource Group

Employer

Contract Utility Forester

Job Title

765 Savage Ln

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78411

Work Address - Zip Code

3614430502

Work Phone

Alex.Husby@davey.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

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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

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

I would like the opportunity to help make Corpus Christi an even better place to live! Trees offer a vast amount of value to a city, working to better the urban forest is something deeply important to me.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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Alexander H. Husby

606 Hopper Drive □ Corpus Christi □ Texas 78411
361-443-0502 □ [REDACTED]

Summary

A service minded, personable individual who has demonstrated willingness to work hard and seen success in a wide variety of positions, utilizing flexibility and application of knowledge and skills.

Education

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY- College Station, Tx

5/2015

College of Agriculture department of Ecosystem Science & Management

- Bachelor of Science
 - Forestry
- Relevant Coursework
 - *Arboriculture*- Trees and urban environments
 - *Dendrology*- Tree identification
 - *Forest Protection*- Study of insects and pathogens
 - *Wild Land Watershed Management*- Protection of water resources
 - *Soil and Crop Science*- Soil studies
 - *Principles of Forestry* (Silviculture)- forest health and management

Experience

Davey Resource Group- Corpus Christi

11/2016-Present

Contract Utility Forester for AEP TEXAS

- Coordinate movement of Herbicide and Mowing crews on AEP Texas property
- Develop long term strategies for power reliability
- Process timesheets and approve invoices regularly
- Educate customers on benefits of responsible herbicide usage
- Communicate with vendors to effectively complete work
- Uphold safety as number one priority

Benchmark Landscapes-Corpus Christi

9/2015-11/2016

Arbor/Account Manager

- Managed landscape crews each day on a variety of properties
- Conducted safety checks for equipment
- Directed/trained arbor crew in proper pruning techniques
- Restructured outlook of Arbor program in Corpus Christi
- Responsible for any and all bidding/billing of approved work
- Maintained working customer relationships through trials

H-E-B Foundation Camp- Leakey, Tx

5/2014-7/2014

Laity Lodge Family Camp Work Crew Manager

- Managed a team of 10 high school staff members on camp property
- Assisted developing relationships, character and work ethic within the team

- Directed in grounds maintenance and set up for camp activities
- Achieved forklift safety certification award for continual safe practices
- Led weekly camp worship

Brazos Valley Young Life-Hearne, Tx

5/2012-5/2014

Team Lead

- Chosen by peers as team leader (5/2013)
- Collaborated with area director to lead 13 team members on a daily basis
- Managed camp fundraising efforts totaling \$25,000
- Organized multiple weekly team meetings and group activities
- Responsible for weekly club event for 50-70 high school students
- Counseled students and led bible studies

Other

ISA Certified Arborist TX-4322A

4/2017-Present

Gardener at Frontier Young Life Camp

7/2013-8/2013

BioForsk Agricultural Research Farm, Norway

6/2008-7/2008

Founder of Thirdcoastcasters (community centered fly fishing club)

N/A

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Profile

Mr Carlos Maldonado
Prefix First Name Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

2610 mccain
Street Address

Corpus Christi
City

TX
State

78410
Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 1

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

45
If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (361) 249-5870
Primary Phone

Home: (361) 249-5870
Alternate Phone

Repcon Inc
Employer

Superintendent
Job Title

7515 UpRiver Rd
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

same
Work Address - City

texas
Work Address - State

78409
Work Address - Zip Code

361-249-6342
Work Phone

carlos.maldonado@fhr.com
Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Work Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

TREE 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)

High School diploma, Del Mar College

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

to help beautify our city and help scripture our city

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?

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i have answer no to all of the questions

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Profile

Mr. William M. Pieri
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

14214 Pescadores Drive A
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78418
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 4

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

14 years
If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (361) 876-7190 Mobile: (361) 876-7190
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

DA Corpus Christi Army Depot Production Control
Employer Job Title

308 Cresy Street
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

NAS - Corpus Christi
Work Address - City

Texas
Work Address - State

78419
Work Address - Zip Code

(361) 961-3313
Work Phone

william.m.pieri.civ@mail.mil
Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

TREE 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:

None

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

None

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

I have an interest to serve on the Tree Advisory Committee with past volunteer and work experience in the state of Minnesota in the Minneapolis - St. Paul areas of the twin cities with urban forestry as Urban Arborist, Fire Wise and Urban Wildlife with the city of Minneapolis Parks and Recreation, Three Rivers Park District, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Forest Service.

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

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NA

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Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

John

First Name

S

Middle Initial

Wood

Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

447 Santa Monica Pl

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78411

Postal Code

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

33

If yes, how many years?

Mobile: (361) 331-2091

Primary Phone

Home: (361) 331-2091

Alternate Phone

The Tree Amigos

Employer

Owner

Job Title

447 Santa Monica Place

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Tx

Work Address - State

78411

Work Address - Zip Code

3613312091

Work Phone

[REDACTED]
Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

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TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

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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

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

Help raise awareness for the benefits of trees to our city and to assist in get our city to the Tree City level.

Demographics

Gender

☒ Male

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N/A

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Profile

Ms. Melissa E. Zamora
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

mzamora4@islander.tamucc.edu
Email Address

3917 Brawner pkwy
Street Address

Corpus Christi TX 78411
City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

28
If yes, how many years?

Home: (361) 425-2318
Primary Phone
Texas A&M University Corpus
Christi-Environmental Health &
Safety Department
Employer

Mobile: (361) 425-2318
Alternate Phone

Recycling Coordinator
Job Title

6300 Ocean Dr.
Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi
Work Address - City

Texas
Work Address - State

78412
Work Address - Zip Code

361-825-5525
Work Phone

mzamora4@islander.tamucc.edu
Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Submitted

CLEAN CITY 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:

N/A

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

I recently graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science with a minor in Biology from Texas A&M University Corpus Christi. I am now currently working at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi as a part-time employee of sustainability (which was a job I was able to help create on campus through my hard work and dedication on improving the campus community gardens, the creation of the university's first compost program and creating the student led organization known as The Islander Green Team, along with many more related projects aimed at creating a more environmentally sustainable campus).

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

I am interested in serving on a city committee because I would like to help make a difference in my community. I was born and raised in this city and have always noticed ways we can improve, especially in pertinence to environmental awareness and sustainable action planning/maintenance. In regards to the water resources advisory committee, I would like to share my knowledge and experience gained in protecting our surrounding waters from litter and pollution of all kinds, while educating the public on how precious our water is and how they can be apart of improving it. In regards to the tree advisory committee, I would like to share my love and knowledge of plants/trees that are known to grow well in this area (like native and subtropical varieties). Finally, in regards to the clean city advisory committee, I would like to share me knowledge of waste management skills and litter clean up experience I have gained through my years in school and working with local organizations. I am continuing to work towards creating a better recycling/composting program at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi and would love to help build partnerships within the university and the Corpus Christi community in order to keep our city and surrounding area as clean and green as possible. I realize that I may not be able to join all three committees I have applied for at once, nor do I think I have the time/effort to join all three at once. I am simply applying for the top three on my list and would really appreciate to be apart of any of the committees I applied for. I would especially like to be apart of the tree advisory committee, although I am not a certified horticulturist/landscape architect, I do have experience in growing and maintaining several community gardens in the area and have successfully grown various types of native & subtropical plant species that grow well in South Texas.

Demographics

Gender

☒ Female

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

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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 CLEAN CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

☒ None of the above

Question applies to TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

☒ None of the above

Question applies to WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

- ☒ Landscaping / Nursery / Horticulture Interest Representative
- ☒ Member or Employee of an Organization that Seeks to Protect or Influence the Nueces River Watershed or its Ecosystems

Verification

City Code Requirement - Residency

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served.

☒ I Agree

City Code Requirement - Attendance

As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.

☒ I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application or in any attachment (e.g. resume or supporting documentation) for appointment it is subject to and must be disclosed under the Texas Public Information Act. I understand that under the Texas Public Information Act, my home address and home telephone number is subject to public disclosure unless I am elected or appointed to the position which I seek. I hereby consent to the release of my home address and home telephone number should it be requested under the Texas Public Information Act prior to my possible appointment or election. I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

☒ I Agree

Oath

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

☒ I Agree

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (Biology minor)

Del Mar College

Associate of Science in Biology (Biotechnology Certificate)

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Strong communication skills
- Ability to work well in leadership roles and group settings
- Great sense of organization, attention to detail and record keeping skills
- Passionate about what I do
- Strong initiative for creating, maintaining and finalizing projects

EXPERIENCE

Recycling Coordinator, Environmental Health & Safety Department

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

May 2018 - Still Employed

- Work collaboratively with faculty, staff, students, and administration to develop, coordinate, and promote effective sustainable initiatives to reduce the university's impact on the environment
- Manage the Islander Green Team (IGT) Compost Program and Islander Green Gardens
- Coordinate student workers, volunteers and IGT to implement programs and activities related to environmental sustainability on campus and throughout the community

Student Worker, Environmental Health & Safety Department

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

January 2017 - May 2018

- Worked alongside the Environmental, Health and Safety Department in support of the green initiatives on campus
- Promoted and actively took part in sustainability education, awareness, resource development and waste audits
- Helped initiate various Islander Green Garden operations like developing a weekly, hands on educational garden program
- Created and facilitated the first campus compost program at TAMUCC

Caregiver, The Jewish Community Center

May 2014 – March 2018

- Created various projects and activities throughout the school year for children ages 4-6 years old
- Facilitated The "KinderGARDENING" Program

Student Worker, Department of Science and Engineering

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

September 2016 – January 2017

- Assisted with organizing office supplies and filing documents
- Picked up and delivered important forms and large packages

Educator, Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History

May 2016-September 2016

- Educated children K-12 through a broad range of activities, demonstrations, projects and presentations based on various fields of science and historical events

Student Worker, Del Mar College Library

August 2008-August 2014

- Helped with office work, organizing books, setting up equipment for different classrooms and events

INTERNSHIPS

Environmental Health & Safety Department

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

January 2018 - May 2018

- Served as The Islander Green Team Compost instructor
- Managed and maintained The Islander Gardens
- Instructed and trained volunteers
- Helped hire and assign student workers with various tasks
- Utilized techniques like problem solving, time management and basic hand-tool use to perform various tasks
- Initiated a Learning Garden at The Early Childhood Development Center

Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program

February 2013 - May 2013

- Environmental educator for children K-12
- Responsible for teaching groups of children about local wildlife, plants and habitats
- Received certificate from the Texas Forest Service: Project Learning Tree

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Waste Management** at The USA 2018 Youth Sailing World Championships
July 2018
- **Compost Implementer** at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
September 2016-January 2017
- **Garden Facilitator** at Clairelaine Community Garden
May 2012 - May 2016
- **Texas Parks and Wildlife Ambassador** for Texas Parks and Wildlife
June 2014 - December 2015

ORGANIZATIONS

- **Co-Founder** of The Corpus Christi EPIC Plastic Project 2016-2017
- **Founder and President** of The Islander Green Team, student led organization at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi 2016-2017
- **President** of The Environmental Awareness Organization at Del Mar College 2013-2014
- **Vice President** of The Environmental Awareness Organization at Del Mar College 2012-2013
- **Member** of the Eco Club at Richard King High School 2007-2008

AWARDS & HONORS

- The Islander Green Team was awarded The Departmental Organization of the Year award at the SEAS Leadership and Service Awards Ceremony 2018
- Recipient of the Nueces Master Gardeners 2017 Scholarship Award
- Recognized by The Texas State House of Representatives as an Outstanding STEM Participant, awarded by the SSS-STEM, Texas A&M University's Programs for Academic Student Support (PASS) initiative in 2017

REFERENCES

- Available upon request