

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

***One (1) vacancy with the term to 9-1-19, representing the following category: 1 - Advertising/Public Relations.**

Composition

The committee shall consist of a steering committee and various subcommittees. The steering committee shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be broadly representative of the racial, religious and ethnic groups in the community. The members shall be appointed by the City Council and shall serve three-year terms or until their successors are appointed and qualified. The steering committee shall be responsible for the overall administration and implementation of the City's Sister City Program. The steering committee shall be comprised of representatives of the following categories: Economic Development Sector; Greater Corpus Christi Hospitality Association; Port Industries of Corpus Christi; Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce; Higher Education Institution; Advertising/Public Relations; Arts/Cultural; and two (2) At-Large. In addition, representatives from the following City departments shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the steering committee: Mayor's Office, Corpus Christi International Airport and Parks and Recreation. The officers of the steering committee shall consist of a General Chair and Vice-Chair. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall be elected by majority vote of the Sister City Committee annually. If the General Chair is absent, the Vice-Chair shall serve as General Chair during his/her absence. The steering committee may appoint any other subcommittee as, in its judgment, will aid it in carrying out its duties. The steering committee shall determine the membership of each said subcommittee, its duties and chairman. The membership of each said subcommittee shall consist of members of the steering committee and, at the option of the steering committee, members from the community at-large.

Name	Term	Appt. date	End date	Appointing Authority	Position	Status	Category
*William G Pettus	1	9/27/2016	9/1/2019	City Council		Exceeded number of absences allowed by ordinance	Advertising/Public Relations
Gargi Bhowal	1	6/12/2018	9/1/2019	City Council		Active	United C.C. Chamber of Commerce
Luis F Cabrera	Partial	9/18/2018	9/1/2019	City Council		Active	Port Industries of C.C.
Heather Moretzsohn	1	9/18/2018	9/1/2019	City Council		Active	Ex-officio, non-voting
Fernando Fernandez Jr.	Partial	2/19/2019	9/1/2020	City Council		Active	At-Large
Almira Flores	1	11/7/2017	9/1/2020	City Council		Active	Arts/Cultural

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Susana Martinez	1	11/7/2017	9/1/2020	City Council		Active	Higher Education Rep.
Deacon Mark C Arnold	1	9/18/2018	9/1/2021	City Council		Active	At -Large
Melody H. Cooper	1	11/7/2017	9/1/2021	City Council		Active	Economic Dev. Sector
Sharron K Hines	1	9/18/2018	9/1/2021	City Council		Active	Greater C.C. Hospitality Assoc.
C.C. International Airport Rep.	N/A	N/A	N/A		Ex-Officio, Non-voting	Active	
Mayor's Office Rep.	N/A	N/A	N/A		Ex-Officio, Non-voting	Active	
Parks and Recreation Rep.	N/A	N/A	N/A		Ex-Officio, Non-voting	Active	

Sister City Committee

Applications

Name	District	Category
Susane "Westi" Horn	District 5	Advertising /Public Relations
Vida Alvarez Mason	District 4	Higher Education

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Susane "westi"

First Name

Horn

Last Name

Email Address

7637 ROCKSPRINGS Dr.

Street Address

CORPUS CHRISTI

City

TX

State

78413

Postal Code

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

26

If yes, how many years?

Home: (361) 991-4763

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-
CORPUS CHRISTI

Employer

Administrator Associate for
College Education

Job Title

6300 OCEAN DR.

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

CORPUS CHRISTI

Work Address - City

TX

Work Address - State

78412

Work Address - Zip Code

361-825-3754

Work Phone

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

SISTER CITY 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

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

Sister City Committee

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

I have traveled to different Countries and City and I would like to share these travels with the students and help them fulfill their commitment and I am fluent in other languages.

Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?

☐ 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.

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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? *

- ☒ Higher Education Institution
- ☒ Advertising/Public Relations
- ☒ Arts/Cultural

Verification

City Code Requirement - Residency

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☒ I Agree

City Code Requirement - Attendance

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☒ 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

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](#)

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N/A

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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

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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)
- Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter)
- Retail Sales
- Customer Service
- Cash handling
- Team player
- Data entry