

SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

***Three (3) vacancies with terms to 9-1-22, representing the following categories: 1 - Port Industries of Corpus Christi, 1 - United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce and 1- Advertising/Public Relations.**

Duties

The Sister City Committee studies ways and means of improving relations with the Corpus Christi Sister Cities and to advise and consult with and assist the Mayor, the City Council, the City Manager and all other City agencies, boards and officials in accomplishing the purposes of the Sister City Program.

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.

Appointing									
Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
*Gargi Bhowal	District 5	Partial	6/12/2018	9/1/2019	City Council		Seeking reappointment	United C.C. Chamber of Commerce	7/10 meetings 70%
*Luis F Cabrera	District 2	Partial	9/18/2018	9/1/2019	City Council		Seeking reappointment	Port Industries of C.C.	9/10 meetings 90% (1excused absence)
*Susane "Westi" Horn	District 5	Partial	3/26/2019	9/1/2019	City Council		Seeking reappointment	Advertising/Public Relations	4/4 meetings 100%
Heather Moretzsohn	District 4	1	9/18/2018	9/1/2019	City Council		Active	Ex-officio, non-voting	
Mr. Fernando Fernandez Jr.	District 3	Partial	2/19/2019	9/1/2020	City Council		Active	At-Large	
Almira Flores	District 4	1	11/7/2017	9/1/2020	City Council		Active	Arts/Cultural	
Susana Martinez	District 5	1	11/7/2017	9/1/2020	City Council		Active	Higher Education Rep.	

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Deacon Mark C Arnold	District 4	1	9/18/2018	9/1/2021	City Council		Active	At -Large	
Melody H. Cooper	District 3	1	11/7/2017	9/1/2021	City Council	Chair	Active	Economic Dev. Sector	
Ms Sharron K Hines	District 4	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		