



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting August 11, 2020

DATE: July 20, 2020

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To Create and Enter the Harbor Bridge Right-of-Way Coalition

CAPTION:

Resolution to create and enter the Harbor Bridge Right-of-Way Coalition to be made up of three representatives of the City of Corpus Christi, three representatives of Nueces County, three representatives of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority, one representative of the Downtown Management District, and one representative of the Metropolitan Planning Organization.

SUMMARY:

As construction of the new bridge is underway, public agencies saw the opportunity for redevelopment and placemaking within the old harbor bridge right-of-way in downtown Corpus Christi. To date there have been two meetings over the past year to define priorities and needs across the represented organizations. Finalized plans will be created and implemented in concert after the demolition of the old bridge.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Harbor Bridge Right-of-Way Coalition is made up of public agencies in Nueces County that have an interest in the redevelopment of the old Harbor Bridge right-of-way, specifically the City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Port of Corpus Christi Authority, Corpus Christi Downtown Management District and the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization. A total of 11 members will be appointed to serve on this coalition including:

- (3) appointees from the City of Corpus Christi (to be appointed by the City Manager)
- (3) appointees from County Judge of Nueces County (to be appointed by the County Judge)
- (3) appointees from Port of Corpus Christi Authority (to be appointed by the Chief

Executive Officer)

- Executive Director of the Corpus Christi Downtown Management District
- Transportation Planning Director of the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is to not support the coalition and operate independent of the other public agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact for this item.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this resolution to create and enter the Harbor Bridge Right-of-Way Coalition.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution