

CORPUS CHRISTI CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

DUTIES: To solicit various organizations and associations to conduct meetings/conventions/tradeshows within Corpus Christi year-round; to promote the City as a year-round destination; to design and implement an advertising campaign with state, national and international coverage to feature the Corpus Christi area as an attractive region in which to vacation or have conventions or group meetings; to provide support services to conventions in Corpus Christi; to operate visitor information centers; to provide information and advice to businesses interested in tourism and convention-related business in the Corpus Christi area; and to advise the City on projected growth of tourism and convention-related businesses to assist City planning efforts.

COMPOSITION: Eleven (11) members selected directly by the City Council. The members shall be representatives of the following groups: 2 - hotel industry; 2 - attraction industry; 2 - restaurant industry; and 5 - community at large. The Mayor and City Manager, or their designees, shall serve as ex-officio non-voting members of the Board. In addition, the Council will appoint a representative from the Port of Corpus Christi Authority, a representative from the Regional Transportation Authority and a representative from the C.C. International Airport to serve as ex-officio advisory non voting members. Appointments will be for staggered, two-year terms. No person may serve as a voting member for a period longer than six years consecutively, unless such service is required by virtue of the person's position or title or to complete an unexpired term.

CREATION & AUTHORITY: Motion No. 2006-209, 7/11/06; Motion No. 2006-243, 7/25/06.

MEETS: 3rd Thursday of every month, 8:30 a.m., Bay Building, 101 Shoreline, Ste. 430.

MEMBERS, TERMS, AND EXPIRATION DATES: All terms for 2-years, staggered.

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>ORIGINAL APPTD. DATE</u>
Ken Griffin (At Large)	8-01-12	4-12-11
Robert Tamez (At Large)	8-01-12	7-18-06
Angie Flores (At Large)	8-01-13	7-19-11
Rakesh (Rick) Patel (At Large)	8-01-13	7-19-11
Butch Pool (At Large), Chair	8-01-12	7-18-06
Bill Morgan (Hotel Industry)	8-01-12	2-13-07
Kaushik "Sheik" Bhakta (Hotel Industry)	8-01-13	7-19-11
Mark Schaberg (Restaurant Industry)	8-01-12	8-12-08
Daniel Dain (Restaurant Industry)	8-01-13	7-28-09
Tom Schmid (Attraction Industry)	8-01-12	11-11-08
Michael Womack (Attraction Industry)	8-01-13	8-12-08
Terry Klinger (RTA representative)	Ex-officio, non-voting	
Patricia Cardenas (Port of CC representative)	Ex-officio, non-voting	
Fred Segundo (C.C. International Airport)	Ex-officio, non-voting	
Mayor	Ex-officio, non-voting	
City Manager	Ex-officio, non-voting	

DEPARTMENT: Convention and Visitors Bureau – Keith Arnold, Director