

## SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

**DUTIES:** To study 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:** It shall consist of a Steering Committee of twenty-one members and various subcommittees, 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. There shall be a subcommittee for each sister city authorized by Resolution of the City Council. Members of each such subcommittee shall be appointed by the Steering Committee plus members from the community at large as deemed necessary and sufficient by the Steering Committee. Each subcommittee shall be responsible, under the direction of the Steering Committee, for primary study, liaison and recommendations for each sister city. The offices of the committee shall consist of a General Chairman, V-Chairman for each of the Sister City subcommittees established in accordance with Sec. 2-152. The Chairman and each vice-chairman shall be elected by majority vote of the sister city committee annually. If the General Chairman is absent, a vice-chairman shall be elected from the committee to serve as General Chairman during his/her absence.

**CREATION & AUTHORITY:** Section 2-150, Code of Ordinances. Ord. Nos. 10195, 14291, 18961, M86-0043 - 1/28/86; 19474 - 9/16/86; 19635 - 2/17/87; 21045 - 12/11/90; 021236 - 9/10/91; 023424 - 8-25-98.

**MEETS:** 1st Monday of every month, 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 6<sup>th</sup> floor Conference Room.

**MEMBERS, TERMS, AND EXPIRATION DATES:** Three-year terms

- Chris Kallas, General Chairman
- Donald Russell, Chair, Yokosuka, Japan Sister City Subcommittee
- Vacant, Chair, Vera Cruz, Mexico Sister City Subcommittee
- Tim Dowling, Chair, Keelung, Taiwan Sister City Subcommittee
- Vacant, Chair, Toledo, Spain Sister City Subcommittee
- Vacant, Chair, Monterrey, Mexico Sister City Committee
- Brandi Williams, Chair, Agen, France Sister City Subcommittee
- Vacant, Chair, Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, Sister City Subcommittee

**DEPARTMENT:** Laura Gonzales, Park and Recreation

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>ORIGINAL APPTD. DATE</u>
Brenda "Brandi" Williams	9-12	9-11-07
Andi Baker	9-12	6-28-11
Maria Mendez	9-13	1-11-11
Donald Russell	9-13	10-13-09
John Rocha	9-14	9-23-08
Meredith N. Grant	9-13	2-22-11
Jeremy Coleman	9-14	1-11-11
Yvette Lara	9-14	6-28-11
Susane "Westi" Horn	9-14	11-15-11
Elizabeth Garza	9-13	5-26-09
Samantha Chase	9-13	6-28-11
Franklin L. Harper	9-13	6-28-11
Dr. Judith Prewitt	9-14	1-11-11
Heather Moretzsohn	9-13	1-11-11
Tim Dowling	9-13	7-10-07
John R. Seaman	9-13	1-11-11
Kelly Kimball	9-14	11-15-11
Mohamad Omar	9-12	6-28-11
Woodrow Mac Sanders	9-12	1-11-11
Christine Kallas	9-12	5-11-10
Alan Thornburg	9-12	10-13-09