

WEED AND SEED STEERING COMMITTEE

DUTIES: Provide program oversight and make recommendations to City Council.

COMPOSITION: A total of ten core voting members. The Department of Justice (DOJ) requires that 25% of the Steering Committee be made up of residents. The City Council shall appoint the required amount of residents to insure the program is in compliance: 3 – from Site 3 (Flour Bluff). One core representative shall be appointed by each of the following entities: The United State’s Attorney’s Office, Corpus Christi Police Department, Flour Bluff ISD, Housing Authority, County Attorney’s Office, District Attorney’s Office, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), a faith based person, a business person, and a youth representative. A Weed and Seed Program staff member and the Park and Recreation Department Program Director shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members. The U.S. Attorney representative will serve as Chairperson of the Committee. The Chairperson votes only in the event of a tie and becomes the tiebreaker. This committee will expire on September 30, 2010, unless funds for the program end sooner.

CREATION & AUTHORITY: Resolution No. 023823, 10/26/99.

MEETS: 3rd Thursday of every month, 3:30 p.m., City Hall, Basement Training Room.

MEMBERS, TERMS AND EXPIRATION DATES: Two-year staggered terms

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>ORIGINAL APPT. DATE</u>
Debra Hohle (U.S. Atty.), Chairperson	Ex-officio, voting	
Wayne C. Meyr (Flour Bluff Site)	11-01-11	10-14-08
Lori Gianotti (Flour Bluff Site)	11-01-11	12-18-07
Ruben Gonzales (Flour Bluff Site)	11-01-11	12-18-07
Chief Troy Riggs (CCPD)	Ex-officio, voting	
Rick G. Thomas (DEA)	Ex-officio, voting	
Richard Franco (Housing Authority)	Ex-officio, voting	
Laura Garza Jimenez (County Atty.)	Ex-officio, voting	
Julie Carbajal (Flour Bluff ISD)	Ex-officio, voting	
Anna M. Jimenez (District Atty’s Office)	Ex-officio, voting	
Micah Davidson (Faith Based)	Ex-officio, voting	
Amy Lopez (Business Member)	Ex-officio, voting	
Shelbie Lashua (Youth Member)	Ex-officio, voting	
Harold Smith (Weed and Seed)	Ex-officio, nonvoting	
Director of Park and Recreation	Ex-officio, nonvoting	

DEPARTMENT: Park and Recreation – Harold Smith