

# COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

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*Appointed By*

## AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

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## ANIMAL CARE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Cm. Alberto Torres, Jr.  
Ana Laura Newman  
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Alexandra Colessides  
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Cindy E. Cantu  
Robert Simpson Del Valle  
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Anna Laura Cavazos-Ramirez  
Angelica Treviño  
Laura Llanes  
Dr. Sandra Leyendecker

Mayor & Council  
Mayor Pete Saenz  
Cm. Rudy Gonzalez  
Cm. Vidal Rodriguez  
Cm. Alejandro Perez  
Cm. Alberto Torres  
Cm. Nelly Vielma  
Cm. Charlie San Miguel  
George Altgelt  
Cm. Roberto Balli  
Animal Welfare Organization  
Veterinarian

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Francis (Pancho) Averill Jr.  
**VACANT**  
Jose C. Gonzalez  
Javier Martinez  
Jose Luis Castillo  
Richard Perales  
Andres Gonzalez, Jr.  
Guillermo Cavazos, Jr.  
Osvaldo Lara

Mayor Pete Saenz  
Cm. Rudy Gonzalez  
Cm. Vidal Rodriguez  
Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.  
Cm. Alberto Torres  
Cm. Nelly Vielma  
Cm. Charlie San Miguel  
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**CITIZENS ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Ruben Norton	Mayor Pete Saenz
Peter Venegas	Cm. Rudy Gonzalez
Judd Gilpin	Cm. Vidal Rodriguez
Richard Gonzalez	Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.
Russell J. Jordan	Cm. Alberto Torres
Jesus Martinez	Cm. Nelly Vielma
<b>VACANT</b>	Cm. Charlie San Miguel
Madalina G. De Leon	Cm. George J. Altgelt
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**CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Rebecca Sepulveda	Mayor Pete Saenz
Raymond Camina	Cm. Rudy Gonzalez
Marissa Ramirez	Cm. Vidal Rodriguez
Richelle Garcia	Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.
Judtih G. Gutierrez	Cm. Alberto Torres
Bethany Luna	Cm. Nelly Vielma
Monica Salazar	Cm. Charlie San Miguel
Alejandro Villarreal IV	Cm. George Altgelt
Janie Martinez	Cm. Roberto Balli

**DRUG and ALCOHOL COMMISSION**

Jesse Hernandez	Mayor Pete Saenz
<b>VACANT</b>	Cm. Rudy Gonzalez
<b>VACANT</b>	Cm. Vidal Rodriguez
<b>VACANT</b>	Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.
Estela Quintanilla	Cm. Alberto Torres
<b>VACANT</b>	Cm. Nelly Vielma
David Americo Moncada	Cm. Charlie San Miguel
Paul Thomson	Cm. George J. Altgelt
<b>VACANT</b>	Cm. Roberto Balli

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Fred Dickey	Mayor Pete Saenz
Mayra Hernandez	Cm. Rudy Gonzalez
Ricardo Jaime	Cm. Vidal Rodriguez
John Villarreal	Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.
Jesus "Chuy" Dominguez	Cm. Alberto Torres
Guadalupe Ramirez	Cm. Nelly Vielma
Ed Ramirez	Cm. Charlie San Miguel
Alaster Love	Cm. George J. Altgelt
Joe Maldonado	Cm. Roberto Balli

**ETHICS COMMISSION**

Sigifredo Perez III  
**VACANT**  
Nathan Chu  
Mirta Piña  
Sabas Zapata III  
Randy Blair  
Manuel J. Sanchez, Jr.  
Glen Jackson  
Elsa Galvan

Mayor Pete Saenz  
Cm. Rudy Gonzalez  
Cm. Vidal Rodriguez  
Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.  
Cm. Alberto Torres  
Cm. Nelly Vielma  
Cm. Charlie San Miguel  
Cm. George J. Altgelt  
Cm. Roberto Balli

**FACILITY NAMING & RECOGNITION COMMISSION**

Matias De Llano III  
Alfredo Agredano  
**VACANT**  
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Hector J. "Tito" Garcia  
Alfredo Gutierrez  
**VACANT**  
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Minerva Villarreal

Mayor Pete Saenz  
Cm. Rudy Gonzalez  
Cm. Vidal Rodriguez  
Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.  
Cm. Alberto Torres  
Cm. Nelly Vielma  
Cm. Charlie San Miguel  
Cm. George J. Altgelt  
Cm. Roberto Balli

**FINE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION**

Yolanda Gutierrez Garcia  
**VACANT**  
Linda Laura Garcia  
**VACANT**  
Dr. Martha E. Villarreal  
Gabriel C. Castillo  
**VACANT**  
Gale Aker Rodriguez  
Gabriela Mendoza Garcia

Mayor Pete Saenz  
Cm. Rudy Gonzalez  
Cm. Vidal Rodriguez  
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Cm. Alberto Torres  
Cm. Nelly Vielma  
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**HISTORIC DISTRICT/LANDMARK BOARD**

Virginia (Vicki) Garcia  
Justin Hundsnurscher  
Ed Quiroga  
Melissa M. Amici Haynes  
Christina Davila Villarreal  
Maria Fonseca  
Juan Antonio Herrera, Jr.  
Marc A. Gonzalez  
Michelle Romani

Mayor Pete Saenz  
Cm. Rudy Gonzalez  
Cm. Vidal Rodriguez  
Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.  
Cm. Alberto Torres  
Cm. Nelly Vielma  
Cm. Charlie San Miguel  
Cm. George J. Altgelt  
Cm. Roberto Balli

**LAREDO COMMISSION FOR WOMEN**

Ana Laura Botello	Mayor Pete Saenz
Dolores Boswell	Mayor Pete Saenz
Sylvia Leal	Cm. Rudy Gonzalez
<b>VACANT</b>	Cm. Rudy Gonzalez
Claudia Medellin	Cm. Vidal Rodriguez
<b>VACANT</b>	Cm. Vidal Rodriguez
Patricia Garcia	Cm. Alejandro Perez Jr.
Linda Ramirez	Cm. Alejandro Perez Jr.
Sylvia Palumbo	Cm. Alberto Torres
Esther K. Firova	Cm. Alberto Torres
Sandra Rocha Taylor	Cm. Nelly Vielma
Berenice Silva	Cm. Nelly Vielma
Diana Rodriguez	Cm. Charlie San Miguel
<b>VACANT</b>	Cm. Charlie San Miguel
Elia Guevara	Cm. George J. Altgelt
Priscilla Castillo	Cm. George J. Altgelt
Alice Herrera	Cm. Roberto Balli
Frances Wawroski	Cm. Roberto Balli

**LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Sandra Cavazos	Mayor Pete Saenz
Angie Salinas	Cm. Rudy Gonzalez
<b>VACANT</b>	Cm. Vidal Rodriguez
Ardith Epstein	Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.
Carmelita Alaniz	Cm. Alberto Torres
Jose Osvando	Cm. Nelly Vielma
Mely Paez	Cm. Charlie San Miguel
Rosa Maria De Llano	Cm. George J. Altgelt
Roberto Ortiz	Cm. Roberto Balli

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

Efrain Sanchez	Mayor Pete Saenz
Patty San Miguel	Cm. Rudy Gonzalez
<b>VACANT</b>	Cm. Vidal Rodriguez
Alma Martinez	Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.
Ana I. Saenz	Cm. Alberto Torres
Albert Perez	Cm. Nelly Vielma
Jerry Perez	Cm. Charlie San Miguel
Scott Roberts	Cm. George J. Altgelt
Jose Salvador Tellez	Cm. Roberto Balli
Christina Jimenez Lara	Employee-elected member
<b>VACANT</b>	City Employee Appointee

**PARA TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Gullermo Castro	Mayor Pete Saenz
Fabelina Guerra	Cm. Rudy Gonzalez
Isela Martinez	Cm. Vidal Rodriguez
Juan Jose Avila	Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.
Rosie Centeno-Hinojosa	Cm. Alberto Torres
Jessica Ontiveros	Cm. Nelly Vielma
<b>VACANT</b>	Cm. Charlie San Miguel
Richard Geissler	Cm. George J. Altgelt
Mike Kazen	Cm. Roberto Balli

**PARKS & RECREATION BOARD**

Juan Gabriel (Gibby) Vela Cuellar	Mayor Pete Saenz
Roberto Garza Jr.	Cm. Rudy Gonzalez
Luciano Flores	Cm. Vidal Rodriguez
Rafael Romo	Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.
Jose M. "Chema" Guevara	Cm. Alberto Torres
Monica Molano	Cm. Nelly Vielma
Jerry Sepulveda	Cm. Charlie San Miguel
Mario Romo	Cm. George J. Altgelt
Esther Degollado	Cm. Roberto Balli

**PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

Erasmio Villarreal	Mayor Pete Saenz
Jorge Dominguez	Cm. Rudy Gonzalez
Daniel Lopez, Jr.	Cm. Vidal Rodriguez
Vicki Cantu	Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.
Johnny Narvaez	Cm. Alberto Torres
Guillermo Raul Ugalde, Jr.	Cm. Nelly Vielma
Javier Compean	Cm. Charlie San Miguel
Carlos E. Flores	Cm. George J. Altgelt
Jose Salvador Tellez, II	Cm. Roberto Balli

**TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ONE - TIRZ 1**

Henry Sauvignet	Mayor Pete Saenz
Ben Puig	Mayor Pete Saenz
Elizabeth Romano Sames	Mayor Pete Saenz
Patricia Goldberg	Cm. Roberto Balli
Horacio De Leon	Assistant City Manager
Rosario Cabello	Finance Director
Nathan Bratton	Planning & Zoning Director

**TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD AD HOC COMMITTEE**

Antonio Medina	Mayor Pete Saenz
Benny Salinas	Cm. Rudy Gonzalez
Daniel Wyers	Cm. Vidal Rodriguez
Armand Vanlor	Cm. Alejandro Perez, Jr.
Juan Salinas	Cm. Alberto Torres
Cesar L. Cantu	Cm. Nelly Vielma
Jesus Ruiz	Cm. Charlie San Miguel
Edward L. Ochoa	Cm. George J. Altgelt
<b>VACANT</b>	Cm. Roberto Balli

**THIRD PARTY FUNDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

John Puig  
Maria Arzuaga de Olivarez

**VACANT**

Enrique "Kike" Lobo  
Esmeralda R. "Mellie" Hereford  
Roberta Jean Ceballos

**VACANT**

Valeria Vega  
Karen Elizondo

Mayor Pete Saenz  
Cm. Rudy Gonzalez  
Cm. Vidal Rodriguez  
Cm. Alejandro Perez Jr.  
Cm. Alberto Torres  
Cm. Nelly Vielma  
Cm. Charlie San Miguel  
Cm. George J. Altgelt  
Cm. Roberto Balli

**TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**VACANT**

Alejandro Campero  
Adrian Dominguez  
Carlos Garcia  
Mercurio Martinez

**VACANT**

Jose Luis "Boni" Benavides Jr.  
Dave Akers

**VACANT**

\* Rafael Tawil

**VACANT**

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Cm. Vidal Rodriguez  
Cm. Alejandro Perez Jr.  
Cm. Alberto Torres  
Cm. Nelly Vielma  
Cm. Charlie San Miguel  
Cm. George J. Altgelt  
Cm. Roberto Balli  
Voting member  
Alternate

# MAYOR APPOINTMENT COMMITTEES

## BUILDING STANDARDS BOARD

Alan Jackson, Jr.	Mayor Pete Saenz
Chris Haynes	Mayor Pete Saenz
Albert Lowry	Mayor Pete Saenz
Rolando Perez	Mayor Pete Saenz
Reynaldo Ortiz (Alternate)	Mayor Pete Saenz
Luis De La Garza	Mayor Pete Saenz

## CITY-COUNTY GOVERNMENT ISSUES COMMITTEE

*Vacant*

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Deputy City Manager Cynthia Collazo  
Finance Director Rosario Cabello  
City Attorney Kristina Hale

## COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY ADVISORY BOARD

Cm. Alberto Torres

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*Vacant*

## LAREDO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

**VACANT**

Chair

**VACANT**

Vice-Chair

Arturo Garcia Community Development - Director

**VACANT**

Melissa Ortiz Laredo Housing Authority

Javier Santos Fernando Salinas Trust

Nora E. Murillo United I.S.D.

Leticia Reyes Laredo I.S.D.

Rosanne Palacios Mercy Ministries of Laredo

Rogelio Treviño South Texas Work Force

Elmo Lopez, Jr. Gateway Community Health

## LAREDO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Jose Ceballos

Anita L. Guerra

Gina Magallanes

Sergio Garza

Marisela Rodriguez

## LAREDO HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

Jorge Gonzalez

Jose O. Zuniga - President

Eva Montoya - Vice President

Oscar Lopez - Secretary

Juan Gonzalez - Treasurer

**PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE**

Daniel Castillon  
Dr. Georgeanne Ramon-Reuthinger  
Rebecca Morales  
Jaime Garza  
Adriana Haro  
Martha San Miguel  
Janette Ramos  
Diana Sanchez  
Cecilia Gutierrez  
Roberto Delgado

**SOUTH TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Cm. Alberto Torres  
Cm. George Altgelt  
Cm. Alex Perez  
Gilbert Garcia  
Blas Castañeda  
Alternates:

Timothy Franciscus-Timm, Airport  
Ana Rodriguez, Bridge  
Nadia Gonzalez, Community Development Department  
Arturo Garcia, Community Development Department  
Rosario Morales, Health Department  
Angelica Cantu, Utilities Department  
John Porter, Environmental Services Department  
Alejandro Labrada, City Engineering  
Gilberto Sanchez, Finance Department  
Jesus Esparza, Finance Department  
Jose "Jay" Villarreal, Police Department  
Homero Vasquez-Garcia, Library  
Anita Stanley, Parks and Leisure Services Department  
Karla Robles, Utilities Department  
Elizabeth Martinez, Tax Department

**VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Cm. Nelly Vielma  
Cm. Alberto Torres  
**VACANT**  
Col. Gilberto S. Trevino  
Dr. Hector Farias  
Rodolfo Flores  
Carlos Chavez  
James Rendon  
Mauro Sandoval  
Cesar Montemayor or Bobby Flores  
Cande Rodriguez or Ignacio Sanchez, Jr.  
Ralph Cantu  
Jose Luis Muñoz  
Hector Garza



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Rosario Cabello  
Nathan Bratton

Mayor Pete Saenz  
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Mayor Pete Saenz  
Cm. Roberto Balli  
Asst. City Manager  
Finance Director  
Planning & Zoning Director

## **Other Committees**

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Cm. Rudy Gonzalez  
Cm. Nelly Vielma  
Cm. Charlie San Miguel  
Cm. George J. Altgelt

### **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

Cm. Alejandro Perez Jr.  
Cm. Alberto Torres  
Cm. Vidal Rodriguez  
Cm. Roberto Balli

### **FIREFIGHTERS' & POLICE OFFICERS' CIVIL SERVICE**

Orlando "Orli" Navarro  
Nick Villarreal, III  
Alfonso H. "Boyer" Ornelas, Jr.

### **LAREDO'S HOMELESS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE**

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**VACANT**

Arturo Garcia, Community Development  
Elizabeth Alonzo, Neighborworks  
Melissa Ortiz, Laredo Housing Authority  
Javier Santos, Fernando Salinas Trust  
Nora E. Murillo, United Independent School District  
Leticia Reyes, Laredo Independent School District  
Rosanne Palacios, Mercy Ministries of Laredo  
Rogelio Treviño, South Texas Work Force  
Elmo Lopez, Jr., Gateway Community Health

### **LAREDO PUBLIC FACILITY CORPORATION**

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Juan Narvaez	Vice-President
Horacio De Leon	Executive Director
Heberto L. Ramirez	Secretary
Rosario Cabello	Treasurer

**METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

City of Laredo	Mayor Pete Saenz, LUTS Chairperson
City of Laredo	Cm. Nelly Vielma, District V
City of Laredo	Cm. Charlie San Miguel, District VI
City of Laredo	Cm. Roberto Balli, District VIII
TxDOT	Pete Alvarez, P.E. - District Engineer
TxDOT	Melissa Montemayor, District Administrator
Webb County	County Judge Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County	John Galo, Commissioner, Pct. 3
Webb County	Jaime Canales, Commissioner, Pct. 4
** Ex-Officio **	Honorable Judith Zaffirini, State Senator, District 21
** Ex-Officio **	Honorable Richard Raymond, State Representative, District 42
** Ex-Officio **	Honorable Tracy O. King, State Representative, District 80

**OLD MERCY HOSPITAL BLDG. AD-HOC COMMITTEE**

Frank Saldaña	Mayor Pete Saenz
Margarita Ariza	Cm. Alejandro Perez
Louis P. Lavaude	Cm. Alberto Torres, Jr.
Cristobal Rodriguez	Cm. Roberto Balli
Jennifer Roby	Citizen
Mr. Carranco	Bldg. Owner

**REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Ruben Soto, Jr.	Governor Rick Perry
Jose Murillo	Cm. Gonzalez and Cm. Rangel
<b>Vacant</b>	Cm. Vielma and Cm. San Miguel
Arturo Dominguez	Cm. Balli and District VII (vacant)
Alfonso "Poncho" Mendiola	Cm. Perez and Cm. Torres
Douglas Howland	Cm. Vela and Cm. San Miguel

**KEEP LAREDO BEAUTIFUL BOARD**

**Vacant**  
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Javier De Anda  
Guillermo Benavides  
David Treviño  
Annie Rendon  
Alfonso Herrera  
**Vacant**  
Lizeth Cardenas  
Michael Conner