



# Boards, Commissions and Committees

City of Laredo

## **SOUTH TEXAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

Composition: 5 members nominated by Mayor with Council confirmation. Three (3) members shall be City elected officials and two (2) shall be “non-governmental members representing the general interest groups of “Business” and “Community-based Organizations”.

Created: Consistent with state law.

General Powers and Duties: This Council is a standing regional planning commission that shall "make studies and plans to guide the unified, far-reaching development of a region, eliminate duplication, and promote economy and efficiency in the coordinated development" of Webb, Jim Hogg, Starr, and Zapata counties. (Local Government Code, secretary. 391.001

Mission Statement: The primary missions of the South Texas Development Council are Coordination, Communication, Fund Prioritization and/or Distribution, Furnishing Services and Review of State and Federal Programs

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<b>Appointee</b>	<b>By</b>
Albert Torres	Council Member
Nelly Vielma	Council Member
George J. Altgelt	Council Member

<b>Non-Governmental Members</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> at Large Citizen</b>
Linda Lucila Villarreal	Non-Governmental Member
*Edward Velim	Non-Governmental Member

<b>Alternates</b>	
Nadia De Leon	Community Development
Blandina Gamez	Health Department
Erica Cavazos	Health Department
Angie Cantu	Utilities Department
Ivan Santoyo	Environmental Services Department
Andy Castañeda	Building Service Department
Gilberto Sanchez	Budget Department
Jesus Esparza	Finance Department
Laura Ortiz	Police Department
Patty Treviño	Police Department
Ana Lisa Perez Gonzalez	Library
Veronica Renteria	Parks and Leisure Services

Arminda Guerra  
Nora Govea  
Viviana Villanueva  
Joel Vasquez  
Brenda Martinez

Airport  
Human Resources  
Tax Department  
Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Purchasing