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COUNTY OF NUECES

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION NOV 14 2012

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

A RESUME **MUST** ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION, BUT IT DOES NOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS PLACED ON THE AGENDA.

For what Board or Commission are you applying?

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name	<i>Karen Howden</i>		
Home Address	<i>51637 Lexington Rd Corpus Christi 78412</i>		
Phone	<i>361-986-1268</i>	Work Phone	<i>—</i>
Email Address			
Residence in Nueces County	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Precinct 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precinct 4
Current Employer	<i>Retired teacher</i>		
Dates of Employment	FROM <i>1978</i>	TO	<i>2009</i>
Previous Employer	<i>Flour Bluff ISD</i>		
Dates of Employment	FROM	TO	
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND			
High School & Location	<i>King HS</i>	Year of Graduation	<i>1974</i>
College & Location	<i>CSU</i>	Year of Graduation	<i>1978</i>
CERTIFICATIONS			
Type of Certification	<i>Bachelor of Science</i>	Expiration Date	<i>—</i>
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PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS/POSITIONS HELD (INCLUDE PRESENT APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE)			
Name of Organization	<i>Nueces County Historical Comm</i>	Dates of Service	<i>2005 - present</i>
Name of Organization	<i>Landmark Commission</i>	Dates of Service	<i>2010 - present</i>
Name of Organization	<i>Texas Outdoor Ed. Assoc.</i>	Dates of Service	<i>1998 - present</i>
COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION INFORMATION			
Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission.			
<i>• Interesting in bringing the history of our community to the citizens of our community.</i>			
Have you served on any board, commission or committee in Nueces County?			
<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES			
If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service.			
<i>Nueces County Historical Commission 2005 - present Corpus Christi Landmark Commission 2010 - present</i>			

Do you or an immediate family member* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)

NO YES

If you answered yes, please explain below.

Do you or any immediate family member* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?

NO YES

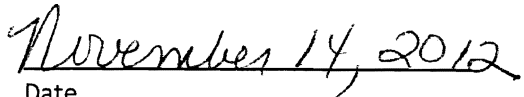
If you answered yes, please explain below.

THREE (3) PROFESSIONAL AND/OR PERSONAL REFERENCES

Name	Anita Eisenhauer	Daytime Phone	
Occupation	father - NCHC chair	Phone	361-816-3850
Name	Shirley Thornton	Daytime Phone	
Occupation	Flour Bluff ISD school board member	Phone	361-937-1363
Name	Joyce Moore	Daytime Phone	
Occupation	independent business	Phone	361-774-2740

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be **considered for appointment** to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also should I be **appointed** to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, **but are not limited to:** a direct or indirect financial interest by myself or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.


Signature


Date

***Immediate family member definition: wife, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent**

UPON COMPLETION, THE FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED BY EMAIL TO THE COUNTY JUDGE BY CLICKING THE EMAIL BUTTON AT THE TOP OF THIS FORM (loyd.neal@co.nueces.tx.us). YOU MAY ALSO ATTACH YOUR RESUMÉ BEFORE SENDING THE EMAIL. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU MAY PRINT THE COMPLETED FORM, ATTACH RESUMÉ AND MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

901 Leopard Street, Suite 303
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

November 9, 2012

Karen Howden
5637 Lexington Road
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

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Dear Judge Neal,

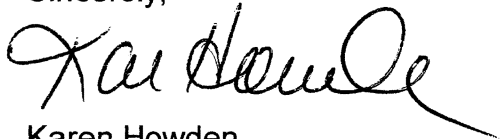
I am requesting reappointment to the Nueces County Historical Commission. I have served on this Commission since 2005 and volunteer an average of 15 hours per month.

As a member of the Nueces County Historical Commission, I have submitted and had approved a Historical Marker for Flour Bluff ISD. I am also the organizer / coordinator of *Voices of South Texas – Old Bayview Cemetery Comes Alive*. I am also a member of the Corpus Christi Landmark Commission.

As a retired American History teacher from Flour Bluff ISD, I bring the ability to educate the public on our community's history. I am also an officer with the Texas Outdoor Education Association and a volunteer at the Texas State Aquarium. I'm currently working as a consultant with the Education Service Center Region 2 Social Studies department.

Thank you for your consideration in this appointment.

Sincerely,



Karen Howden
361-986-1268