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<p><b>Bay Area Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau</b>  The BAHCVB and each city shall work together and coordinate their retrospective marketing activities to avoid duplication of efforts and to increase marketing efficiency. Gives insight on events/special promotions happening in the local area. The center offers lodging, dining, shopping, attractions and recreational information, as well as maps, coupons, discount tickets and souvenirs</p>	<p><b>VACANT</b>  Suggested Mike Giangrosso  <i>This position does not have to be a Council position, it may also be a city staff member</i></p>	<p>Mayor Thom Kolupski  <i>The mayor for each city serves in an ex-officio capacity and is encouraged to come to each board meeting</i></p>	<p>LeaAnn Petersen (appointed by Council)  <i>Additional Council appointed board positions include Community Hotelier (currently Rushi Patel) and Community Tourism Partner (TBD- Suggested Julie Howell with Lakewood Yacht Club)</i></p>	<p>Monthly meetings  2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month  11:00am  Date and time subject to change to accommodate board members</p>
<p><b>Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership</b>  BAHEP has been dedicated to defining the future for the people who live and work in its service area of southeast Texas. Utilizing a collaborative committee structure, BAHEP engages approximately 270 investor companies, business professionals, local governments, and educational institutions to bring about prosperity and a high quality of life. Leadership is a quality that defines the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership. BAHEP is trusted to provide exceptional leadership in advocating for regional economic interests, innovative partnerships, and collaborations</p>	<p>Ed Klein</p>	<p>Joe Machol</p>	<p>Appointed at the Discretion of the CM</p>	<p>Various committees meet throughout the month.  Link to BAHEP calendar:  <a href="http://www.bayareahouston.com/content/calendar/calendar">www.bayareahouston.com/content/calendar/calendar</a></p>
<p><b>Bay Area Houston Transportation Partnership</b>  Enhance regional mobility by advocating for improved infrastructure and air quality, reducing traffic congestion, and cultivating relationships with communities, business leaders, and elected/appointed officials that result in positive transportation solutions</p>	<p>Ed Klein</p>	<p><b>VACANT</b>  (was Natalie Picha)</p>	<p>Appointed at the Discretion of the CM</p>	<p>Monthly luncheon  Last Thursday of the month  11:30am</p>

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<p><b>Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce</b>  The mission of the Chamber is to be Champions for Business Success &amp; Quality of Life in the Clear Lake Area Community by upholding values of accountability, inclusion, transparency, integrity, innovation, and member-focus</p>	Ed Klein	Joe Machol	Appointed at the Discretion of the CM	General Membership Luncheon Last Wednesday of Every Month 11:30am
<p><b>Economic Alliance Port Region</b>  The Economic Alliance Houston Port Region is a regional Economic Development Corporation whose mission is to create a vibrant regional economy. Our goal is to be the most sought-after region in the entire world for potential employers and their employees. We accomplish this by offering top-notch economic development services to site locators, brokers, private industry, and our member cities &amp; communities from inception of a project to groundbreaking</p>	<p><b>VACANT</b>  (was Natalie Picha)</p>	Buddy Hammann	Appointed at the Discretion of the CM	Various committees meet throughout the month.  Link to Port Region calendar: <a href="http://www.allianceportregion.com/events-2/">www.allianceportregion.com/events-2/</a>
<p><b>Galveston Bay Foundation</b>  The Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF) is a non-profit organization established in 1987 to preserve and enhance Galveston Bay as a healthy and productive place for generations to come. The Foundation's strength is that it involves a true cross-section of interests to address issues and concerns related to Galveston Bay. The strong Board of Directors represent sport and commercial fishing groups, government agencies, recreational users, environmental groups, shipping, development, and business interests.</p>	Joe Machol	Ed Klein	Appointed at the Discretion of the CM	Quarterly Meetings Wednesdays 6:30pm

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<p><b>Houston Galveston Area Council (HGAC)</b>  H-GAC is the regional organization through which local governments consider issues and cooperate in solving area wide problems. Through H-GAC, local governments also initiate efforts in anticipating and preventing problems, saving public funds. The 13-county H-GAC service region is growing, becoming more diverse, and constantly changing. In order to address the needs of citizens and businesses, local governments are providing leadership to guide regional development wisely and manage change constructively</p>	<p>VACANT  (was Natalie Picha)</p>	<p>Thom Kolupski</p>	<p>Appointed at the Discretion of the CM</p>	<p>Board of Directors Meetings  3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month</p> <p>Various committees meet throughout the month.</p> <p>Link to HGAC calendar:  <a href="http://www.hgac.com/calendar/default.aspx">www.hgac.com/calendar/default.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>Seabrook Economic Development Corporation</b>  The purpose of the Corporation is the promotion and development of new and expanded industrial and manufacturing enterprises in the City of Seabrook to promote and encourage employment in the public welfare</p>	<p>Jeff Larson</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month  7:00pm</p>

**Harris County Mayors' and Councils' Association (HCMCA)**

The association was established to promote the general welfare of the communities of Harris County, to maintain lines of communication between the various governmental units within Harris County, to create a better understanding between the cities and governmental units of Harris County, and to aid in the improvement of municipal administration in Harris County.