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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>Thom Kolupski</p>	<p>Hotelier in the Community no vacancy</p>	<p>LeaAnn Petersen (appointed by Council)</p>	<p>Every other month 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 3:00pm</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>Thom Kolupski</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>Natalie Picha</p>	<p>Appointed at the Discretion of the CM</p>	<p>Monthly luncheon Last Thursday of the month 11:30am</p>
<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>	<p>Thom Kolupski</p>	<p>Natalie Picha</p>	<p>Appointed at the Discretion of the CM</p>	<p>General Membership Luncheon Last Wednesday of Every Month 11:30am</p>

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<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>Natalie Picha</p>	<p>Buddy Hammann</p>	<p>Appointed at the Discretion of the CM</p>	<p>Various committees meet throughout the month.</p> <p>Link to Port Region calendar:  <a href="http://www.allianceportregion.com/events-2/">www.allianceportregion.com/events-2/</a></p>
<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>	<p>Joe Machol</p>	<p>Ed Klein</p>	<p>Appointed at the Discretion of the CM</p>	<p>Quarterly Meetings  Wednesdays  6:30pm</p>
<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>Natalie Picha</p>	<p>Joe Machol</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>

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<b>Public Safety Task Force</b> The Task Force provided complete public safety by planning, prevention, responding and recovery, to provide for citizens' health, safety and welfare through the interoperability of the Seabrook Office of Emergency Management, the Seabrook Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD), the Seabrook Police Department, and the Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT).	Laura Davis	N/A	N/A	As called by the Director of the Office of Emergency Management
<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	Jeff Larson	N/A	N/A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month 7:00pm
<b>Veterans' Memorial Task Force</b> The memorial was constructed to honor local veterans who served or are actively serving our Nation. The purpose of the task force is to advise the City Manager on the maintenance, security, procurement of the bricks and granite slabs, along with all other standard procedures involved in caring for the memorial	Joe Machol	Laura Davis	Appointed at the Discretion of the CM	As called by the City Manager

**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.