

LEADERSHIP CORPUS CHRISTI

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Mr. Cecil Burney
Dr. McIver Furman
✓ Dr. Hector Garcia

Gentlemen:

As moderator for the program for the first session of Leadership Corpus Christi 1973-74, I was pleased to learn that our first choices for the panel were able to accept our invitations.

Our part of the program will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 9, in the Crystal Room of the Town Club. We have not been invited for dinner in as much as the discussion and program at mealtime will be an integral part of the preceding two hours during which the group will have been through an exercise in getting to know each other.

The format for our two-hour program will be as follows: Each of you will have a 25-minute segment during which there should be a minimum of 10 minutes allowed for questions following your presentation. Dr. Furman will lead off with a discussion of how some of the early economic, political and social decisions were arrived at in Corpus Christi. Mr. Burney will follow with the decision making process as it has been carried out from the mid-1950's to the present. Dr. Garcia will then discuss the process as it might be at the present and in the future. The mechanics of some specific decisions might be an appropriate vehicle - the Port, seawall, Naval Air Station, the original O & R, the governmental complex, Plaza del Mar, Texas A & I University at Corpus Christi, Harbor Island, to name just a few.

Following Dr. Garcia's segment we shall have a short break and then return for 25 to 30 minutes of discussion by the Leadership Corpus Christi participants in the form of questions to the panelists or to other participants or simply ideas they may wish to share with the group.

I will briefly introduce the program and each panelist. If you have not yet supplied me with a brief biographical sketch, please do so by mailing it to me at 144 Guaranty Bank Plaza. You will be supplied with an agenda and other data prior to the meeting. You may call me at 888-8792.

I am looking forward to a meaningful presentation to this fine new group and greatly appreciate your time and interest in agreeing to participate.

Very truly yours,



Gene Peeples

cc: Mr. George Brown
Mr. Dennis Parrish