



City of
Corpus
Christi

9:00 AM
Turner
Council
Chairs

May 31, 1989

Dear Dr. Hector,

The U.S.S. City of Corpus Christi, the nuclear submarine named for our city deserves our continued support and attention. With Homeport ships due to arrive in port in the next two years it will become more important than ever that we continue to assure the submarine crew that we support them, too!

To further that effort I am creating the Mayor's Commission on the U.S.S. City of Corpus Christi. The Commission shall be a thirty member working organization. I plan to establish working committees to handle such diverse assignments as a traveling exhibit on our city; an Adopt a Sailor program; an entertainment committee for the ship's visits locally, etc.

Jack R. Blackmon, former Mayor of Corpus Christi and a retired Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve, Judge Advocate's Corps, has agreed to serve as the official Commission Chairman. I'd like to appoint you as a Commission Member.

If you are willing to serve as a Commission member, please call my office to confirm your appointment. Let my office know how you want your name to appear on the Commission's official letterhead. If you have a military designation, let that be known.

Rumor has it that the submarine will visit Corpus Christi within the next several weeks. The Commission shall be expected to be available to welcome the ship to port.

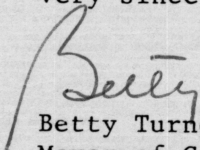
The first meeting of the Commission, and the press conference to announce its creation is scheduled for Tuesday morning, June 6th, 9:00 a.m. at City Hall. Please plan to attend.

Contact my office as soon as possible to RSVP and answer questions. Remember, I need to know:

1. If you will serve
2. How to list your name
3. Military title, if applicable
4. Your availability for the press conference

Thank you very much.

Very sincerely,


Betty Turner
Mayor of Corpus Christi