

MEETING AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, January 28, 2026

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

Legislative Committee,

Administration & Finance Committee (No Meeting), Operations & Capital Projects

Committee (No Meeting), and Rural and Small Cities Committee (No Meeting)

LOCATION: Staples Street Center – 2ND Floor Boardroom (602 North Staples St., Corpus Christi, TX)

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Lynn Allison, Committee Chair

Gabi Canales Jeremy Coleman Jahvid Motaghi Aaron Muñoz

	TOPIC	SPEAKER	EST.TIME	REFERENCE
1.	Roll Call	M. Montiel	2 min.	----
2.	Safety Briefing	J. Esparza	3 min.	----
3.	Confirm Posting of Meeting's Public Notice in Accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551	L. Allison	1 min.	----
4.	Receipt of Conflict of Interest Affidavits	L. Allison	2 min.	----
5.	Opportunity for Public Comment 3 min. limit – no discussion	L. Allison	3 min.	----
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6.	Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes of May 28, 2025	L. Allison	3 min.	Pages 1-2
7.	Presentation on State Legislative Update	M. Rendón/ Tris Castañeda, Longbow Partners	3 min.	<i>PPT</i>
8.	Discussion and Possible Action to Recommend the Board of Directors Authorize the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or his Designee to Approve A Two-Year Contract for State Legislative Consulting Services with Longbow Partners, LLP, not to Exceed \$169,500	M. Rendón/ Tris Castañeda, Longbow Partners	3 min.	Page 3 <i>PPT</i>
9.	Committee Chair Report	L. Allison	3 min.	----
10.	Adjournment	L. Allison	1 min.	----

Total Estimated Time: 24 min.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE COMMITTEE

Aaron Muñoz, Committee Chair

David Berlanga Gabi Canales Jeremy Coleman Jahvid Motaghi

NO MEETING

OPERATIONS & CAPITAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Eloy Salazar, Committee Chair

Lynn Allison Beatriz Charo Beth Owens

NO MEETING

RURAL AND SMALL CITIES COMMITTEE

Beatriz Charo, Committee Chair

David Berlanga Beth Owens Eloy Salazar

NO MEETING

On **Thursday, January 22, 2026** this Notice was posted by **Marisa Montiel** at the CCRTA Staples Street Center, 602 N. Staples Street, Corpus Christi, Texas; and sent to the Nueces County and the San Patricio County Clerks for posting at their locations.

PUBLIC NOTICE is given that the Board may elect to go into executive session at any time during the meeting in order to discuss matters listed on the agenda, when authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. In the event the Board elects to go into executive session regarding an agenda item, the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act authorizing the executive session will be publicly announced by the presiding officer.

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Mission Statement

To provide our riders with safe, accessible, convenient, and sustainable transportation solutions that unites communities and promotes local economic growth.

Vision Statement

Provide an integrated system of innovative accessible and efficient public transportation services that increase access to opportunities and contribute to a healthy environment for the people in our service area.

**CORPUS CHRISTI REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, May 28, 2025**

Summary of Actions

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Heard Safety Briefing**
3. **Confirmed Posting of Meeting's Public Notice in Accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551**
4. **Receipt of Conflict of Interest Affidavits – None Received**
5. **Opportunity for Public Comment – No Public Comments**
6. **Approved Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes of November 1, 2024**
7. **Heard Update on CCRTA State and Federal Legislative Initiatives**
8. **Heard Committee Chair Report**
9. **Adjournment**

The Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority Board of Directors met at 8:30 a.m. in the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority Staples Street Center facility located at 602 N. Staples Street, 2nd Floor Board Room Corpus Christi, Texas.

Call to Order & Roll Call

Lynn Allison; Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. Marisa Montiel called roll and stated a quorum was present.

Board Members Present

Lynn Allison, Jeremy Coleman, and Aaron Muñoz.

Board Members Absent

Gabi Canales and Amanda Torres.

Staff Present

David Chapa, Angelina Gaitan, John Esparza, Derrick Majchszak, Sharon Montez, Marisa Montiel, Rita Patrick, Gordon Robinson, Miguel Rendón and Robert Saldaña.

Public Present

Kevin Reese, FSG.

Safety Briefing

Mr. Mike Rendón, Deputy CEO, presented the safety briefing to the Board and audience. He provided exit instructions in the event of an emergency. Ms. Montiel would account for all Board Members and he would be the last out to ensure everyone exits safely.

Confirmed Posting of Meeting's Public Notice in Accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551

Ms. Montiel confirmed proper posting of the meeting.

Receipt of Conflict of Interest Affidavits

None received

Opportunity for Public Comment

None received

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Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes of November 1, 2024

DIRECTOR AARON MUNOZ MADE A MOTION RECOMMEND TO APPROVE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 1, 2024. DIRECTOR JEREMY COLEMAN SECONDED THE MOTION. ALLISON, COLEMAN AND MUNOZ VOTING IN FAVOR. ABSENT CANALES AND TORRES.

Update CCRTA State and Federal Legislative Initiatives

Mr. Derrick Majchszak, Chief Executive Officer, provided background stating CCRTA remains actively engaged in advancing strategic priorities at both state and federal levels to improve public transportation in the region. He provided an update on House Bill 137, sponsored by Senator Juan “Chuy” Hinojosa, stating it passed with broad bipartisan support, receiving more than two-thirds of the vote, and is now in its final procedural phase. Key provisions in HB 1371 include the CNG Motor Fuel Exemption Bill, the Fare Approval Committee Bill, and the Terms Limit Bill. For the Federal Level, Board Chair Granado, CEO Majchszak, and Director Coleman recently traveled to Washington, D.C. to advocate for funding for a new maintenance facility meeting. Secretary Allison added that the tracking of the bills has been vital and thanked Mr. John Bell and Tris Castañeda for working quickly regarding Senate Bill 8366. She added that the travel initiatives and meetings were vital, as deadlines could have been missed otherwise. She also mentioned that serving on the Board and Committee is a volunteer effort. Also, a funding request has been put in by Representative Michael Cloud for the New Maintenance Facility. Director Muñoz and Director Coleman thanked the team for their efforts and thanked staff for working quickly.

Heard Committee Chair Report

Committee Chair Charo thanked staff for the detailed information on agenda items.

Adjournment

There being no further review of items, the meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

Submitted by: Marisa Montiel

Subject: Approve A Two-Year Contract for State Legislative Consulting Services with Longbow Partners, LLP

Background

CCRTA contracts for State consulting services to assist with state legislative initiatives, the legislative process, access, and identification of discretionary funding opportunities. CCRTA currently contracts with Longbow Partners, LLP, (Longbow Partners) to provide state legislative consulting services.

Identified Need

Longbow Partners are currently working to help legislation amend and create transportation laws that would benefit the CCRTA. The state legislative services provided by Longbow Partners have been excellent and management would recommend we continue with these services.

The state legislative consulting services contract is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2026. CCRTA would like to begin a new agreement that would replace the current contract. The new agreement would align with the federal legislative consultant contract's dates.

Financial Impact

The two-year agreement costs are as follows:

- State Legislative Consulting Services
 - Annually \$78,750.00 per year to be apportioned in monthly payments of \$6,562.50
 - Total amount of the contract for two years would be \$157,500.00
 - Longbow Partners would have the option to expense the CCRTA for pre-approved business expenses and travel, not to exceed \$500.00 per month, and \$6,000.00 annually, with a maximum of \$12,000.00 for the two-year contract

Board Priority

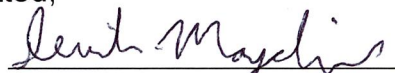
The Board Priority aligns with Transparency.

Recommendation

Staff requests the Legislative Committee to recommend the Board of Directors authorize the Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or designee to approve a contract for State Legislative Consulting Services to Longbow Partners, LLP, for a Two-Year Period Effective April 1, 2026, through March 31, 2028, not to exceed \$169,500.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Final Approval by:


Derrick Majchszak
Chief Executive Officer