



JOHN WHITMIRE
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF HOUSTON
TEXAS

April 3, 2024

The Honorable City Council
Houston, Texas

Dear Council Members:

Pursuant to Subchapter K, Chapter 451 of the Texas Transportation Code, I am submitting the following names for appointment or reappointment, subject to Council confirmation, as the City of Houston appointees to the Board of the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County:

Christopher C. "Chad" McMillan, appointment to Position One, for a term to expire April 7, 2026;
Kathy K. Han, appointment to Position Three, for a term to expire April 7, 2026;
Terry Leon Preston, appointment to Position Four, for a term to expire April 7, 2026; and
Terry Morales, reappointment to Position Five, for a term to expire April 7, 2026.

The résumés of the nominees are attached for your review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Whitmire".

John Whitmire
Mayor

JW:SO:jsk

Attachments

cc: Thomas Jasien, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Metropolitan Transit Authority of
Harris County

Christopher C. "Chad" McMillan brings over 35 years of experience in advocating for individuals with disabilities. After surviving a car accident at age 18 where his spine was shattered, Mr. McMillan has devoted himself to championing inclusivity initiatives and fostering opportunities for disabled citizens to thrive in the Houston area and beyond.

As a student at the University of Houston and later a staff member at the Language and Culture Center of the University of Houston, Mr. McMillan led disabled student advisory groups and served on a wide range of supervisory committees. He employed his personal expertise to not only advocate for himself and others with disabilities on campus, but to also promote a widespread understanding of and empathy for the challenges that these citizens face in their everyday environments.

Mr. McMillan played a pivotal role in bringing a Disabled Speakers Series to the University of Houston, featuring notable figures such as Ted Kennedy, Jr., John Hockenberry, and Yoshiko Dart. This groundbreaking Series showcased diverse perspectives and sought to inspire its audiences to break down the barriers and stigmas surrounding disabilities. Another project that remains close to his heart and continues to serve communities globally, Mr. McMillan organized the country's largest "Disabled for a Day" experience, in Houston. This enterprise provides participants with opportunities to use a wheelchair, to test devices for the hard of hearing and the visually impaired, and to join in various other experiences in order to educate themselves on the real challenges our disabled community members face daily.

Mr. McMillan's personal experience, combined with his unwavering commitment to equity and a strong belief in limitless possibilities - which he credits to his late mother, Kay Maxwell - uniquely equips him to prioritize positive experiences for our disabled customers.

A lover of the outdoors, Mr. McMillan enjoys road trips with his wife, Tsukasa. He is also an avid photographer, a hobby he has enjoyed for over thirty years by capturing images of street and urban art in and around Houston. In Mr. McMillan's words, "It is a gallery on the streets, the ultimate democratization. It is for everyone."

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KATHY K. HAN
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Houston, Texas 77056

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EDUCATION

South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas.
Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 1996.
Licensed by the State of Texas, November 1996.

University of Saigon, Vietnam.
B.A. in Liberal Arts, 1973.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

April 1998 – Present

Municipal Courts, City of Houston

Judge

- Hear traffic and other class C misdemeanor cases.
- Also hear environmental cases, including citations issued by the City Health and Fire Departments, citations from the Sign Administration and citations from the Neighborhood Protection Teams.

Dec. 1996 – March 1998

Kathy Han & Associates, Five Post Oak Park, Suite 2450, Houston.

Attorney at Law

- General practice. Represented clients in a variety of cases: contract, personal injuries, immigration, and civil litigations.

1994 – Nov. 1996

Thomas W. McCulloch & Associates, Eleven Greenway Plaza, Houston

Law clerk

- Performed legal research, prepared memorandum of law, prepared petitions, motions, interrogatories, settlement brochures, followed up on progress of cases.

1992 – 1994

Vietnamese & Multi-lingual Translation, Houston.

Manager/Owner

Directed and oversaw the general operation of the agency. Responsible for marketing and public relations. Supervised interpreters.

1987 – July 1992

McCulloch, Ellis & Payne, Houston.

Director of Administration/Legal Assistant

- Managed and oversaw the general operation of the law office. Supervised support staff.
- Assisted lawyers in a variety of tasks: research, data collections, client follow-up, case management, and a variety of other duties.

- 1981 – 1987 **Vietnamese & Multi-lingual Translation, Houston.**
 Manager/Owner
 - Provided interpreters of different languages to courts, hospitals, and other establishments. In charge of marketing and public relations to promote the translation agency. Served as Vietnamese language interpreter and translator.
- 1978 – 1981 **Truman City College of Chicago, Illinois.**
 Program Coordinator/Counselor
 - Head of the program. Developed, implemented, and coordinated the employment program for Asian immigrants.
- 1976 – 1978 **Governor’s Office, Chicago, Illinois.**
 Program Specialist
 - Assisted the program director in the operation of the Asian Assistance Office which provided information, and various other services to the refugees and immigrants.
- 1972 – 1975 **High School Teacher, Saigon, Vietnam**
 - Taught English to the high school students and to the adults.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2003 - Present Hostess of various television and radio talk show programs to promote understanding and compliance of the law.
- 2005 - Present Have engaged in various voluntary services to promote higher education for high school students through Color of Justice Program organized by South Texas College of Law. In addition, I have also visited elementary and junior high schools to motivate and encourage students to seek higher education.
- 2003 – 2006 Advisory member for the Harris County’s Clerk Office in its effort to comply with section 203 Voting Rights Act by having the Vietnamese language on the eSlate.
- 1998 – 2000 Board of Advisory, Chinese Community Center.
- 1996 – 1998 Board member and co-founder of the Vietnamese-Asian Chamber of Commerce.
- 1998 – 2000 Co-founder and co-chair of the Board of Sponsoring Parents for the Asian American Youth Organization.

- 1991 – 1997 Co-chair – The Asian Scholarship Fund at Rice University.
(Every year, until now, selected students entering Rice University have been recipients of this scholarship.)
- 1992 – 1993 Co-chair – The Asian Scholarship Fund for South Texas College of Law.
- 1992 – 1993 Co-chair – The Asian Scholarship Fund for Texas Southern University.
- 1992 – 1994 Assisted the Asian American Bar Association in various programs (e.g., speech contest, conferences).
- 1984 – 1991 Active member of the Vietnamese Community Association in Houston & the Vicinity. Involved in various community activities and functions. Served as a liaison between the Vietnamese community and the Houston Police Department to promote community trust and cooperation.

PERSONAL

Married, three children, speak fluent English, Vietnamese, and fair Spanish.

REFERENCES

Senator John Whitmire, District 15, The Senate of The State of Texas.
The Honorable Tim Taft, retired Justice, First Court of Appeals, Texas.
Mr. Phuc Duong & Mrs. Thuy Vu, President and CEO of Radio Saigon-Houston, KREH 900 AM.
Dr. & Mrs. Ban Vu, Presidents of VAN-TV 55.2. Houston, Texas.

More references will be provided upon request.

TERRY LEON PRESTON

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A Vision of shepherding individuals to Christ, engaging the community in missionary work and community outreach within Houston, Harris County, Texas, and devising strategies to sustain long-term operations goals. Expertise in spiritual counseling, spiritual education, and mentorship. Proven success in advancing church goals and increasing community engagement in congregation.

EXPERIENCE

NOVEMBER 2008 – CURRENT 2024

SENIOR PASTOR, YALE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH HOUSTON, TEXAS

Articulate, passionate, structured, progressive and energetic Senior Pastor with upwards of 30 years of relevant experience and related education. Awesome articulate speaker who possesses a keen ability to preach, engage, and energize a Church audience, while carrying out pastoral care responsibilities and highly proficient in developing and leading comprehensive totally inclusive ministry programs based on the Church's key values and mission statement. Proactive leader, effective in providing leadership and direction to ministry leaders, church staff, students and volunteers, inspires and supports members to function at their highest level. Personable and motivational communicator with strong behavioral management techniques, able to develop an exceptional rapport with members of the church community.

Core Competencies

Organizational Leadership • Community Outreach & Relations • Program Development
• Fundraising • Networking • Event Planning & Management • Administration

November 2014 – Current 2024

**CHAPLAIN, HARRIS COUNTY PRECINCT ONE CONSTABLES OFFICE, CONSTABLE
ALAN ROSEN, HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Law Enforcement Chaplain.

EDUCATION

**ATTENDED 1990, HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M
UNIVERSITY & C. H. MASON SYSTEM OF BIBLE COLLEGES**

TALENTS

- Attentive Listener
- Disciplined
- Creative
- Outgoing
- Focused

SKILLS

Active member of a variety of organizations. Texas Notary Public, Texas Process Service, Licensed & Ordained Chaplain of Crisis Chaplaincy of Texas, USA, Licensed Superintendent of GNOJ Church of God In Christ, Notary Public, Longshoreman ILA Local#24, Livery Transportation Consultant 25 years of experience.

**Biographical Data
For
Terry Morales**

Terry Morales is Sr. Vice President of Amegy Bank in the Corporate Banking Division. She has built a new niche for the bank in the Quick Service Restaurant Industry, which today includes some of the top businesses and concepts in the U.S. Morales also focuses on large public and private companies whose revenues exceed \$200 Million. Morales is involved in various internal group activities such as the Amegy PAC, the Diversity & Inclusion Steering Committee, and the Amegy Women's Initiative Diverse Markets Committee.

Morales began her banking career in the early '80's as a lending secretary. She worked her way up to various management roles in JPMorgan Chase's Retail Division, which included managing multi-site branches and Small Business Team Lead.

Morales has a BBA in Finance from the University of Houston and is a graduate of the JP Morgan Chase (Small Business Sponsored) Credit Training Program in New York City. In addition, she is a graduate of Leadership Houston, the Center for Houston's Future, and is a Senior Fellow of the American Leadership Forum Class XXXIV. Morales is a native Houstonian, and grew up in Houston's East End.

Other affiliations and recognitions include:

- Co-Chair – AAMA's 2018 Illumine Gala
- Co-Chair – Amegy's 2018 United Way Campaign
- Board Member – Harris County Child Protective Services
- Board Member – Houston Cinema Arts Society
- Board Member – American Leadership Forum
- Advisory Board Member – Latin Women's Initiative
- Mayor Sylvester Turner's "Comprehensive Financial Reform" Transition Team – January 2017
- Co-Chair - University of Houston's 2017 Table Talk Luncheon
- Past Board Member and President – University of Houston Friends of Women Studies
- Past Board Member and Treasurer – Land Assemblage Redevelopment Authority
- Past Board Member – Harris County Finance Corporation
- Past Board Member – Inprint
- Past Board Member – Houston BARC Foundation
- Past Board Member – Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Past Board Member – Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce
- Past Board Member – City of Houston Hispanic Advisory Board
- "Houston's 50 Most Influential Women of 2014" by Houston Woman Magazine.
- National Hispanic Corporate Achievers Award in 2002.

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