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Meet the Main Street Manager



Can you briefly describe the responsibilities of your department and how it serves the community?

I feel honored to lead a department that preserves and revitalizes Bay City's historic downtown. We support business owners, guide redevelopment projects, and celebrate our heritage. It's rewarding to serve the community by protecting our history while encouraging growth and opportunity for the future.

What inspired you to pursue a career in public service or city government?

Public service has always felt like a calling. My grandfather and parents served our community, and I was inspired by their dedication and love for our home. Their example, along with my passion for history and helping others, continues to guide my work in Bay City.

What do you enjoy most about working for Bay City?

What I enjoy most is seeing people come together around a shared vision for our city. Watching pride grow as we restore buildings or host events is incredibly rewarding. I feel blessed to be part of work that strengthens Bay City's sense of place and belonging.

What are your goals or vision for your department in the next few years?

Looking ahead, my vision is to continue growing downtown as the heart of Bay City. I want to see more historic buildings restored, more businesses thriving, and more opportunities for residents to connect. It's an honor to help shape a downtown that reflects both history and progress.

What is a project or accomplishment you're particularly proud of in your role?

I'm especially proud of creating new processes that make redevelopment easier while protecting our historic character. Streamlining permits, updating design guidelines, and building stronger partnerships have empowered property owners. Seeing neglected buildings transform into vibrant spaces has been one of the most rewarding parts of my role.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve Bay City and to work alongside so many passionate community members. My goal is always to honor our history while building a bright, welcoming future where residents and visitors alike feel proud to call Bay City home.

Tina Israel
Main Street Manager since 2021.

Previously:

- 2016- 2024 - Lead Tech/District Support Technician/Inventory Specialist for CVS stores in Bay City and Houston

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Being a Good Neighbor Starts at the Curb

Caring for our lawns is part of Bay City pride, and how we handle clippings and brush matters to our neighbors.

Under City Ordinance, Chapter 38 – Environment, Sec. 38-36(f), it is unlawful to throw, sweep, or deposit grass clippings, weeds, leaves, or tree trimmings into streets, gutters, sidewalks, ditches, or rights-of-way. Doing so creates public nuisances, clogs storm drains, increases flooding risks, and causes safety hazards.

Residents are responsible for keeping grass and weeds below 12 inches and for maintaining the area from their property line to the curb clear of debris. If you hire a lawn or landscaping service, they must haul away the waste they generate.

By following the ordinance and looking out for one another, we keep Bay City safe, clean, and welcoming. Thank you for doing your part to be a good neighbor!

For more information, contact the Bay City Public Works at 979-323-1659.



FISCAL YEAR 2025 - 2026

City of Bay City Texas

Proposed Annual Budget

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Join Us in Shaping Bay City's Future: Attend the Budget Public Hearing

Want a say in how Bay City spends your tax dollars? The City Council invites all residents to the Public Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget and Five-Year Capital Improvement Program on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers (1901 5th Street)

This is your chance to review how funds are planned for day-to-day services and long-term projects – from roads and parks to utilities and more.

Budget documents are available on the City's website and at the City Secretary's Office.

By attending, you help make Bay City stronger, more transparent, and more responsive. See you at City Hall!

Coffee, Community, and Cops

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

10 am - 12 pm

Bay City Public Library

Annual Touch-a-Truck

Saturday, September 13
10 – 2 pm

Sensory-Friendly Hour: 10 – 11 am

Sports Complex | 2414 FM 3156

Mayor's Musings: A New Quarterly Feature



Mayor Nelson is launching Mayor's Musings—a quarterly reflection on the principles and personal philosophies that guide us as individuals and as a community. Beyond city business, this column offers thoughtful insights to inspire a stronger Bay City.

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CIVIC CENTER
7PM - 11PM
TEJANO DANCE & LIVE CONCERT

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2025
LE TULLE PARK
4PM - 10PM
DAY OF THE DEAD FESTIVAL DAY