



Public Parking Commission

The City of Houston Public Parking Commission is the first of its kind in Texas. In addition to serving as a public forum, the Commission's main goal is assist the City in actively addressing parking issues. The Commission also recommends parking-related ordinances and capital improvement projects to City Council, gathers and reviews data relating to the City's present and future parking needs, maintains a comprehensive inventory of the on-street parking supply and recommends to City Council all matters related to the management, development and advancement of the City's parking needs or facilities.

This citizen-led commission consists of nine mayor-appointed regular members and six ex-officio members, all serving without compensation and confirmed by City Council for two-year terms. Meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month in the City Hall Annex Chambers, located downtown at 900 Bagby.

The voting members, all serving without compensation, include:

- **Joyce Camp**, A Texas Medical Center executive
- **Marcus L. Davis**, president and CEO of The Breakfast Klub, Inc.
- **M. Marvin Katz**, a renowned Houston real estate, probate and estate planning attorney
- **Evalyn L. Krudy**, a former member of the Texas Medical Center Transportation Taskforce
- **Joe R. Martin**, president of Martin Productions, Inc.
- **Charles D. Reedstrom**, A Certified Administrator of Public Parking (CAPP)
- **Howard A. Rose**, facility management for the University of St. Thomas
- **Gerard Torres**, senior vice president of public policy for the Greater Houston Partnership

The six non-voting include:

- **Ed Bradley**, Chair, Houston Commission on Disabilities
- **Bob Eury**, Executive Director, Houston Downtown Management District
- **Marlene Gafrick**, Director of the Planning and Development Department for the City of Houston
- **Mike Marcotte**, Director of Public Works and Engineering Department for the City of Houston
- **Dawn Ullrich**, Director of Convention and Entertainment Facilities Department for the City of Houston
- **Barron Wallace**, Partner, Vinson & Elkins, Harris County Commissioner's Court Representative
- **Frank Wilson**, President & CEO, METRO

Parking Commission Member Bios

Joyce Camp

As senior vice president for Texas Medical Center (TMC), Joyce Camp directs institutional and customer services and is responsible for managing the parking operation, mobility and transportation. TMC operates one of the largest parking operations in the country, managing more than 26,000 spaces, including 18 garages and 23 surface lots. Under Camp's direction, TMC has added 7,550 parking spaces to accommodate growth.

Previously, Camp held various positions at Knight-Ridder, Inc., for more than 20 years. She is a graduate of Boston University and holds an M. A. from the University of Denver and further graduate work at the University of California, Berkeley.

Marcus L. Davis

Marcus Davis, president and CEO of tbk Holding, Inc. – parent company of the breakfast klub and the Reggae Hut – has more than 20 years food service experience as the guiding force behind two of Houston's hottest eating establishments. Receiving his early training working with his father's catering business, Davis worked his way through the ranks with Chick-fil-A, Inc., and become a field general manager overseeing quality control for franchises in Florida, Georgia and Texas.

After a three-year tenure as a history teacher at Sharpstown Middle School, Davis returned to his true calling to open the breakfast klub in 2001. A native Houstonian, Davis is a graduate of Kashmere High School and an alumnus of Texas Southern University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.

M. Marvin Katz

Renowned Houston real estate, probate and estate planning attorney Marvin Katz joins the Parking Commission after more than 45 years of practicing law. A

1954 graduate of Texas A&M University, Katz received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law in 1959 and has since been featured in numerous articles in Texas Law Review and Southwestern Law Journal. He also is a frequent lecturer in real estate programs sponsored by the Texas Bar Association, Houston Bar Association, the University of Texas School of Law, Georgetown University School of Law, South Texas School of Law and the City of Houston.

Katz has served on numerous committees and task forces involving City of Houston municipal matters, including chairman for the City of Houston Planning Commission, among others.

Evalyn L. Krudy

Evalyn Krudy serves as principal for Civic Associates, a provider of management and government relations services to nonprofits, neighborhood and community associations. She has helped Houston's neighborhoods to preserve their integrity amid rapid urbanization for more than a decade. She also served as executive director for University Place Association, the model for Houston's Super Neighborhoods.

Krudy has been involved with numerous quality of life initiatives, including Residential Permit Parking, the Mayor's U.S. 59 Taskforce, TMC Transportation Taskforce, Blueprint Houston, the U.S. 59 Scenic District and urban forestation efforts. Krudy is a graduate of Rice University.

Joe R. Martin

Joe R. Martin is the president of Martin Productions Inc. and former chairman of the Downtown Entertainment District Association (DEDA).

Martin has been recognized for his contributions to the real estate, virtual reality, Internet and hospitality industries in numerous national and international media, including *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Billboard* and local radio and television stations.

A Houston native, Martin is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

Charles D. Reedstrom, CAPP

A Certified Administrator of Public Parking (CAPP), Reedstrom serves as strategic revenue systems manager for Carter & Burgess, Inc. He is responsible for projects that include the design and implementation of parking revenue control systems and ground transportation systems for controlling and tracking commercial vehicles through airports. He also provides the design and implementation of facility management systems to improve clients' ability to actively manage their parking facilities.

Reedstrom is a member of the Board of Advisors for the International Parking Institute (IPI) and previously served as director of the Texas Parking Association.

Several of his literary works have been published in various trade publications, including a chapter discussing technology in parking applications in the parking handbook, "Parking 101: A Parking Primer," published by the IPI.

Howard A. Rose

A senior administrator with more than 20 years of experience, Howard Rose is the assistant vice president for facilities of the University of St. Thomas. He oversees the management of the master plan for an urban campus of more than 25 acres.

Rose has directed multi-million-dollar construction projects and emergency preparations for hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

A member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Society for University Planners, he holds a Master of Arts degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Historic Preservation from the University of Houston.

Gerard Torres

Former state representative Gerard Torres serves as the senior vice president in the Public Policy Division for the Greater Houston Partnership. While in the State legislature, Torres served on the House Committee on Energy Resources, Licensing and Administrative Procedures and as vice-chair for the Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

Prior to his legislative work, Torres worked under several elected officials, including the late Congressman Mickey Leland, former Houston City Councilman Ben Reyes, Harris County Commissioner Jim Fonteno and State Senator Mario Gallegos. Torres is a native Houstonian.

Parking Management is a division of the City of Houston Convention and Entertainment Facilities Department. By servicing and maintaining almost 5,800 on-street parking spaces throughout the Greater Houston area, Parking Management initiates sound regulations for all commercial and residential areas enhancing pedestrian safety, ensuring a smooth flow of traffic and allowing emergency vehicles to reach their destinations.

For more information about the City of Houston's Parking Management division, please call 713-837-8158 or visit www.houstonparking.org.