



## ***Public Parking Commission***

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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
- **Michelle L. Colvard**, study director for the Center for Research on Women with Disabilities (CROWD) at Baylor College of Medicine
- **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:

- **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 has completed further graduate work at the University of California, Berkeley.

#### **Michelle L. Colvard**

Michelle Colvard serves as chairperson of the Houston Commission for Disabilities, a 12-member commission appointed by the Mayor. The Commission works alongside the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, and is committed to representing the views and the interests of all Houstonians with disabilities. Colvard also serves on the Mayor's Wellness Council. As senior research coordinator at Baylor College of Medicine, she manages the regulatory affairs for various pediatric clinical trials. Colvard previously worked as project director of a research study on health promotion for women with physical disabilities at the Center for Research on Women with Disabilities, Baylor College of Medicine. Colvard earned a Master's degree in Public Health (MPH) from the University of Texas School of Public Health and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Houston.

**Marcus L. Davis**

Marcus L. 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**

A former member of the Texas Medical Center Transportation Taskforce, Evalyn Krudy now serves as principal for Civic Associates, which provides assistance for homeowners groups and nonprofit organizations. Krudy served as executive director for University Place Association and Super Neighborhood Council from 1998 through 2001, and now serves on the Council and Board of these organizations. She was actively involved in the development of the Residential Parking Permit ordinance, which helps curb commuter parking in neighborhoods. Since 1989, she has served as chairman or co-chairman of Trees for Boulevard Oaks. She also served on the executive and bylaws committees for Blueprint Houston and was a cofounder of B. I. R. T. H (Bringing Information and Resources to Houston).

**Joe R. Martin**

Joe R. Martin, president of Martin Productions, Inc., is a Houston native and graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. He spent the 90s developing successful technology start-ups, which include founding CyberSim Systems, Inc. (one of Houston's first Internet service provision companies); co-founding PDQ.net, once the city's largest Internet service company; and award-winning, high-technology office suites, eCitySuites.com. Presently, he owns a downtown restaurant, El Centro, and one of downtown's most popular nightclubs, M Bar. Martin recently served as chairman of the Downtown Entertainment District Association, "DEDA."

**Charles D. Reedstrom**

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, a member of Class XX of Leadership Houston 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 International Parking Institute.

**Howard A. Rose**

Howard Rose has enjoyed a rewarding career in the facility management industry for more than 25 years. As assistant vice president for facilities at University of St. Thomas, he directed the programming, design, construction and contract administration of \$50 million of new building construction, energy management and campus beautification projects. Previously, he served in several capacities at University of Houston, with duties including construction and project management of a \$75 million Capital Renewal and Deferred Maintenance Program, among others. Rose also held several construction management roles throughout Pennsylvania and Texas in the 1980s. He is a member of the International Facilities Managers Association (IFMA), National Trust for Historic Preservation, Association of Physical Plant Administrators (APPA), Society for University Planners (SCUP) and a Board member of the Montrose Boulevard Conservancy.

**Gerard Torres**

Former state representative for District 143 in Harris County, Gerard Torres now serves as senior vice president of public policy for the Greater Houston Partnership. While in the state legislature, he served as a member of the House Committee on Energy Resources, Licensing and Administrative Procedures and as vice-chair on 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. In addition to servicing and maintaining almost 6,000 on-street parking spaces across the Greater Houston area, Parking Management enforces parking regulations for all commercial and residential areas, thereby contributing to pedestrian safety and a smooth flow of traffic. Parking Management also encourages parking awareness and supports public transit initiatives.*

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