



Protecting our bays and estuaries

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To: CBBEP Bays Council
From: Kiersten Stanzel, CBBEP Executive Director
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RE: CBBEP Bays Council Nomination of Chair and Vice-chair

The CBBEP Bylaws specify that the Bays Council is to elect a Chair and Vice-chair for terms not to exceed two (2) years. In addition, the Chair, or the Chair's designee, will also serve on the CBBEP Board of Directors. The election of officers is to be held during the annual Bays Council meeting. CBBEP accepted self-nominations for the Chair and Vice-chair positions during a period in July 2023. Below is the list of nominations that were received:

Chair: Dr. Lauren Hutch Williams
Resilient Coast Program Director
The Nature Conservancy, Texas Chapter

Vice-chair: Dr. Mike Wetz
Chair for Coastal Ecosystem Processes
Harte Research Institute at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi