



NEW MEMBER PROFILES

URBAN MANAGEMENT ASSISTANTS OF NORTH TEXAS



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What led you to this career?

What led me to pursue a career in urban management was my desire to want to help my community and those in need.

What's one thing that surprised you about working in local government?

I have not worked in local government just yet, but I have worked a session in the Texas Legislature. From there, one thing that did surprise me was the fact that local governments really do have much more of an impact on people's lives.

So far, what's your proudest accomplishment in 2019?

My proudest accomplishment this year is that I am sticking to my New Year's resolution of hitting the gym daily.

What are you currently watching on Netflix?

I am currently watching a show called Gotham on Netflix. Focused on the origin story of Bruce Wayne and how he eventually becomes Batman, the show is quite entertaining.

What energizes you outside of work?

Going to the gym really energizes me, other than that, I try to stay indoors these days because of the heat.

What's one thing most people don't know about you?

What most people don't know about me is that I used to be a big band geek back in high school. The trumpet was my instrument.

Who would play you in a movie about your life?

Michael Pena would be my actor of choice. A funny Hispanic guy, that's how I would like to be portrayed.

If you could be any animal, which would you be and why?

If I could be an animal I would like to be a hawk. Fierce and yet so graceful as it soars through the skies.

If you could snap your fingers and become an expert in something, what would it be?

If I could become an expert at anything with a snap of my fingers, I would become a an expert at cooking. I love cooking, but I'm no Gordon Ramsey.

What question should we have asked? What's the answer?

You should have asked what would be my superpower. I would choose temporal displacement. Basically, opening portals and instantly teleporting to anywhere throughout the world. Imagine the amount of time and gas you'd save!