



CORE VALUES

EMPATHY

OPTIMISM

INTEGRITY

INNOVATION

ADAPTABILITY

INITIATIVE

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How long have you worked for the city?

Five years.

What do you do?

As the Grants & Neighborhood Services Supervisor, I serve as a simple starting point for residents looking to engage with the city. I also coordinate resident education opportunities, convene our Faith & Community Roundtable and implement the grants the city awards to nonprofits.

Favorite thing about working for the city?

How receptive city staff is to being accessible and responsive to our residents, which helps me to build resident capacity to constructively engage civically.

Favorite Core Value:

Integrity is foundational to all of these; second to that: empathy. Without it, we are likely to judge others by their actions and ourselves by our intentions.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I'm a foodie, so experimenting in the kitchen or finding a great new restaurant... and, I love to travel!



Fast Facts

What did you want to be when you grew up:

A psychologist, an archeologist or a famous novelist.

Dream vacation:

A 245-day Viking Ultimate World Cruise to London!

Favorite app:

Yelp.

Cannot start the morning without:

Giving my cat, Leo, some attention. He insists!

If you won \$1 million:

I would get a slightly bigger house and invest the rest.

