



CORE VALUES

EMPATHY

OPTIMISM

INTEGRITY

INNOVATION

ADAPTABILITY

INITIATIVE

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How long have you worked for the city:

Six months.

Where did you work before this position:

I was a planning intern for the city of Tempe and a graduate student at ASU.

What do you do:

I provide information and guidance to customers with planning and zoning related inquiries and review planning and building safety permits. I am currently being trained in various tasks, including managing planning projects and completing commercial and residential plan reviews.

Favorite thing about working for the city:

My amazing colleagues and the support I have to succeed as a professional and as a person.

Favorite core value:

Adaptability. It may be hard to let go or learn something new, but being open to change and embracing it can be transformational and rewarding.



Fast Facts

What do you like to do for fun:

I like to spend time outdoors, exploring Arizona's beautiful landscapes.

Dream vacation:

I would love to travel all over the world, starting with Hawaii and Colombia and Greece.

Favorite quote:

"Be careful how you live - not as unwise, but as wise, taking advantage of every opportunity, because the days are evil." - Ephesians 5:15-16

If you won \$10 million:

I would buy a nice house that my whole family can vacation in, a white and orange 1956 Corvette and travel.

