



American Planning Association

City Planning and Management Division

Officer Elections



CHAIRPERSON

City Planning and Management Division Nominee Margaret Wallace Brown

Margaret Wallace Brown is the Director of the City of Houston's Planning & Development Department. The position oversees the City's land-development regulatory functions and neighborhood planning programs, including historic preservation, as well as the City's GIS office. Director Wallace Brown serves as Secretary of the City's Planning Commission and the Historic Commission.

Beginning as a Program Manager, she has served in the City's Planning Department for thirty-seven years. She began her career as an interiors architect for Interfin Corporation after obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture from the University of Houston.

In addition to AICP, she also holds a Charrette System Certification from the National Charrette Institute, accreditation from the Congress for New Urbanism, and is a Certified Public Manager from Sam Houston State University Continuing Education. In 2022, she was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award of the Hines College of Architecture and Design at the University of Houston.



VICE CHAIRPERSON

City Planning and Management Division Nominee Aaron Henry

Over his 20 years in municipal service, Aaron has always been interested in connecting the everyday challenges city planning faces to the broader themes our communities face – particularly climate change, equity and access issues, and social and demographic change. As a nominee for Vice Chair, Aaron will work hard to ensure that the City Planning and Management Division continues to be a resource for practicing planners looking to help communicate how local governments can benefit from incorporating planning's unique perspective into their organization's policy responses to these issues.

Since 2018 Aaron has been the Director of Land Use and Community Services for the Town of Danvers, Massachusetts, a mature suburb north of Boston. As a member of the Town's Senior Management Team, his responsibilities include not only Planning and Economic Development but also Inspectional Services, Public Health, Senior Services, Veteran Services, and Recreation. Bringing these disciplines under one department has underscored how the built environment interplays with critical community services and how a multi-discipline approach can yield more effective results.



DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
City Planning and Management Division Nominee
Bridgett White

My name is Bridgett White, and I am Director of the City of San Antonio's Planning Department. I have been with the City since 2015. I have a Master of Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture from Washington University in St. Louis. Prior to San Antonio, I worked in Arlington, Texas, and with the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments in Detroit, Michigan.

I am running for Director of Administration of the City Planning and Management Division to not only continue to work with other planning professionals to further the principles of the planning profession but

also to learn from others as we address many issues that both big and small cities face. I also want to work with other City Planning and Management Division members in developing a stronger and more robust Division that collaborates and engages with fellow APA Divisions.



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
City Planning and Management Division Nominee
Josh Clements

Josh Clements, AICP, is the Planning Director of the City of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. Previously, Josh was the Planning Director of Altoona, Wisconsin and Community Development Specialist for UW-Madison. Josh currently serves as the Secretary/Treasurer of the City Planning and Management Division. Now, he is seeking to serve as Director of Finance (Treasurer). In addition, Josh serves on the APA Chapter President's Council Executive Committee as the Liaison to the AICP Commission, and is the immediate Past-President of the APA-WI Chapter. Josh is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and serves on the School Board of the Eau Claire Area School

District. Josh equally enjoys exploring the world's great cities and neighborhoods, parks, and wilderness areas. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/joshuaclements/>