

Election: Active Member Place 7



Name: Ben Ellinor

Department: Building Services

Length of Service as an Active Contributing Member: 11 years, 10 months

Position: Chief Administrative Officer

Relevant Experience/Qualifications:

I have 16 years of professional financial experience, including 12 years of financial management with the City of Austin Budget Office, Public Works, Capital Delivery Services, and Building Services Departments. Currently, I am the Chief Administrative Officer for the Building Services Department, where I oversee the financial management, safety, process improvement, and business analytics functions. I earned a bachelor's degree in Economics from Davidson College, a Master of Public Affairs from the LBJ School at the University of Texas at Austin, and I am currently pursuing a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) certification.

Reason for wanting to serve on the Board of Trustees:

Our COAERS pension plan is an invaluable component of City employment. The plan's oversight should be entrusted to individuals with both the expertise and unwavering commitment to safeguarding its long-term sustainability for past, present, and future generations. I have been fortunate to work for 12 years alongside so many dedicated public servants who tirelessly provide the critical services that enrich Austin's quality of life. I welcome the opportunity to apply my significant financial management experience, collaborative leadership style, and passion for public service towards ensuring a secure financial future for the COAERS pension plan and all its members.