

Election: Active Member Place 7



Name: Chris 'Kaz' Wojtewicz

Department: Transportation & Public Works

Length of Service as an Active Contributing Member: 4 years, 8 months

Position: Capital Improvement Program Manager

Relevant Experience/Qualifications:

With over two decades of dedicated public service, my background spans military service as both Enlisted and Commissioned Officer, along with experience at the Legislative Budget Board (LBB) prior to my role with the City. My academic background encompasses studies in public finance, accounting, and investment, which were integral components of both my Bachelor's degree in economics and Master of Public Affairs degree from the LBJ School at UT. During my tenure at the LBB, I was an integral part of the Contracts Oversight & Technology Team, responsible for overseeing major contracts across all state agencies, including ERS & TRS.

Reason for wanting to serve on the Board of Trustees:

As a fifth generation Austinite, I grew up seeing family struggle as they reached retirement, while others were able to more easily get by. Thanks to his Southern Union Gas pension, my grandfather was able to more easily get by once he reached retirement. Following his death, that pension helped my grandmother into old age. In the military, I witnessed a similar story in which some veterans had the security of a pension while others didn't. I want to serve on the Board to insure pension benefits stay secure for all workers as well as obtainable for the next generation.