

The Planning and Development Department thanks the following retirees for their contributions to the City, congratulates them on this milestone occasion, and extends our best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

Roger Hamilton

Roger Hamilton, the Deputy Assistant Director of the Planning and Development Department's Management Services Division, has dedicated his 34-year career in service to the City of Houston. He began his career as a Management Analyst II in the Houston Public Works Department, served as a Financial Analyst III and Management Analyst IV in the Finance and Administration Department, and continuously demonstrated professional growth and value, rising in the ranks of leadership to Accountant Manager, Division Manager and finally Deputy Assistant Director in the Planning and Development Department.

His professional expertise in accounting, financial analysis and reporting, budget preparation and team leadership have greatly benefited the financial operations of three City of Houston Departments and have been instrumental to uphold the City of Houston's expectations and obligations of fiscal responsibility.

Roger's career accomplishments include teaching corporate tax and cost accounting at Houston Community College, serving on a statewide committee to enhance collection and allocation of sales tax revenue, establishing the Department's Special Revenue Fund, and integrating plat application data into the Department's revenue analysis.

Russell L. Calhoun, Jr.

Russell L. Calhoun, Jr., a GIS Analyst in the Planning and Development Department's Geographic Information Systems Services Division, has dedicated his 32-year career in service to the City of Houston. He began his City of Houston career in 1993 as an Engineering Technician III in the Houston Public Works Department. He later joined the Planning and Development Department as a GIS Technician and was promoted to his current role as a GIS Analyst.

Russell has directly contributed to the City's collective ability to accurately locate and analyze data about essential agencies and services including City Council Districts, Management Districts, Super Neighborhoods, Houston Fire and Houston Police stations, churches, schools, libraries and health facilities.

He ensured and advanced workplace safety by serving as a Planning and Development Department fire warden for more than 20 years.

Michael Griffin

Michael Griffin, a GIS Analyst in the Planning and Development Department's Geographic Information Systems Services Division, has dedicated his 29-year career in service to the City of Houston.

He began his City of Houston career in 1996, and through his work as a conscientious and dedicated employee, he has risen to the position of GIS Analyst.

Michael has demonstrated exemplary service and professionalism in the areas of mapping and customer service, providing exceptional attention to detail, and approaching his work with diligence and accountability. He has earned praise from customers and adds significant value to the efficiency and morale of the GIS team.

He is known for his reliability, teamwork, and unwavering commitment to the success of his colleagues and the organization as a whole.

Teresa Host

Teresa Host, a Senior Planner in the City of Houston Planning and Development Department, has dedicated her 19-year career to the City of Houston, we recognize her contributions and celebrate her retirement. She began her City of Houston career in 2006 as a Planner II and has continuously demonstrated her passion and talent for community engagement, land planning, project management, regulatory compliance, and detail-oriented organizational systems; and

Teresa has been an asset to the Department by applying her background in environmental planning and design, as well as more than three decades in the planning profession. She is appreciated for the depth of her Planning and Development Department archival knowledge, versatility, perseverance, and collaborative spirit.

She has contributed to the quality of life for Houstonians by serving as the Super Neighborhood Alliance liaison, providing integral support for regulatory commissions and boards, customer service, community outreach, as well as her committed efforts to establish and maintain critical process documentation and emergency plans.

Teresa has advanced safety, accessibility, and sustainability for employees and Houstonians by serving on the Mayor's Task Force on Accessibility for Americans with Disabilities, the citywide safety committee, and by leading sustainable growing efforts for the City Gardens organization.

Sharon Moses

Sharon Moses, a Division Manager in the Planning and Development Department, has dedicated her 19-year career in service to the City of Houston, we recognize her contributions and celebrate her retirement.

She began her City of Houston career in 2006 as the Agenda Director and Policy Researcher in the District D City Council Office, she continuously demonstrated professional versatility across three City of Houston Departments, serving as a Senior Community Liaison in the Solid Waste Management Department, a Division Manager in the Planning and Development Department over Transportation Planning, Communications, and Development Services, where she was instrumental on deed restriction analysis.

Sharon brought value to the Planning and Development Department by applying her expertise and advanced academic background in law, public administration, and transportation planning and management. She is esteemed by colleagues for her resourcefulness, analytical insight, and enthusiasm to learn and lead with the spirit of collaboration.

She led a diverse array of services and programs that benefit Houstonians including hosting and producing talk shows on the HTV Municipal Channel, organizing citywide Bike to Work Day events, crafting the Complete Streets annual reports, and leading the Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan. She also raised funds for Houston area nonprofit agencies by showcasing her vocal talent in the Combined Municipal Campaign Employee Charity Talent Show.