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Harlingen City Commission Names New City Manager

Harlingen, Texas—During a special meeting on October 11 the Harlingen City Commission voted unanimously to appoint Gabriel Gonzalez as Harlingen’s new City Manager. The vote comes just one week after parting ways with Dan Serna.

Gonzalez most recently served as the City’s Assistant City Manager for Internal Services overseeing numerous departments. He has been part of the city’s administration for 21 years. He has 35 years of government experience having served as City Manager in San Benito from 1998 to 2001 and as the Community Development Director from 1992 to 1997. Before that, he worked for the City of Brownsville in the Community Development Department from 1988 to 1992 and as the Economic Development Specialist from 1986 to 1988.

Gonzalez holds a Bachelor of Economics from the University of Texas at Austin and is a Certified Public Manager.

As Harlingen City Manager he will oversee more than 600 employees, 18 departments, and the City’s overall budget.

His first day as City Manager is today, October 12, 2021. The City of Harlingen welcomes Gabriel “Gabe” Gonzalez.



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