



EastPoint Director

Mike Etienne, Ph.D.

Mike Etienne, Ph.D. joined the City of San Antonio in 2010. He currently serves as Director of the EastPoint/Promise Zone neighborhood revitalization initiative, a 22-square mile area on the east side of San Antonio. He is responsible for managing all City activities and coordinating implementation of over \$100 million in Federal and City investments to improve quality of life and have a collective impact on city's east side. He is also the executive liaison to the San Antonio MLK, Jr. Commission, which hosts the annual celebration and March commemorating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Before this appointment, he served as Assistant Director for San Antonio's Transportation and Capital Improvements department where he managed the City's real estate functions and the \$225 million Edwards Aquifer water protection program.

Mike has more than 20 years of diverse local government experience in the states of Virginia and Texas, specializing in urban redevelopment and real estate. Prior to moving to San Antonio, he served as Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Community and Economic Development for the City of Richmond, Virginia; Director of Urban Initiatives for the Urban Land Institute; Director of Housing & Neighborhood Services for the City of Roanoke, Virginia; and Planning and Redevelopment Manager for the Richmond Redevelopment & Housing Authority.

Education

- B.A. Political Science, James Madison University
- Master of Urban and Regional Planning, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Ph.D. Public Policy and Administration, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program Graduate, Harvard University - John F. Kennedy School of Government

Professional Memberships and Community Involvement

International City/County Management Association; ULI - the Urban Land Institute; National Forum for Black Public Administrators; and Urban Management Assistants of South Texas

Honors

Outstanding Employee of the Year Award, City of Richmond, Virginia – 1995; Leadership Metro Richmond, class of 2001; Fannie Mae Foundation Housing Fellow at Harvard University, 2004; Pi Alpha Alpha National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration; United States Marine Corps Reserves, Veteran of Desert Storm/Desert Shield

Personal

Dr. Etienne is married and has one son. In his free time he enjoys teaching at UTSA, spending time with his family and playing soccer.