



Development Services Department

**Roderick J. Sanchez, AICP,**

**R**oderick Sanchez was appointed Director of the Development Services Department in March 2007 after serving as Interim – Director for seven months. As the Director, he manages the daily operations of the department and works toward partnering with the development community to build and maintain a safer San Antonio. Under Mr. Sanchez' leadership, the Development Services Department achieved accreditation by the International Accreditation Service (IAS) and is recognized as one of the best Development Services Departments in the nation. His department's activities include: review of master development plans; rights determination applications; platting applications; zoning applications; development engineering plans for streets; landscape and tree preservation plans; sign regulation; building plan review; field inspections; and property maintenance.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Sanchez served as the Assistant Director for Land Development in the Development Services Department. During his tenure as the Assistant Director, he focused on streamlining the zoning and subdivision process as well as implementing the Unified Development Code. His contributions to the department include implementing the case manager concept for both zoning and subdivisions and implementing a GIS zoning mapping system, which can be shared with the public via the Internet.

Mr. Sanchez has served the City of San Antonio for 20 years in numerous capacities. Prior to joining the Development Services Department, he served as the Assistant Director and as the Executive Assistant for the Planning Department. His background also includes service in the City's Budget Office as a Management Analyst and a Budget Analyst.

## Education

- Master of Science, Urban Administration, Trinity University
- Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance, St. Mary's University
- Certificate of Completion, Electrical Construction, St. Philip's College
- Leadership San Antonio Graduate – Class XXX
- Harvard University, JFK School of Government Executive Education – Leadership for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program

## Professional Memberships and Community Involvement

- American Institute of Certified Planners, Certified Planner
- American Planning Association, member
- Building Official Association of Texas
- Certified Building Official
- Certified Electrical Code Official
- Certified Building Code Official
- International Code Council, member
- Licensed Journeyman Electrician
- Juvenile Outreach and Vocational/Educational network (JOVEN) – Board of Directors Vice Chairman, 2000-03
- Leadership San Antonio Steering Committee – Class XXXIII
- St. Mary's Alumni Association, member
- St. Francis of Assisi Parish, member

## Personal

Mr. Sanchez and his wife, Celena, have a daughter and a son. He is a native of San Antonio.