

Joel Ramos

Regional Planning Director

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June 2006 – Present (8 years 10 months)Oakland, CA

Serve as a liaison between city governments, community groups, and transit agencies, facilitating deep, meaningful community engagement in various land use and transportation planning processes and policy development efforts.

Seek out, apply for and report on grants from state, regional, and philanthropic sources for various capital projects and planning processes.

Develop and analyze public policy, land use and public transportation proposals.

Evaluate and help develop transportation engineering proposals to resolve community conflicts.

Provide public and written comment on behalf of various constituents to elected officials and planning agencies.

Organize and facilitate effective coalitions, work groups and committees to influence community planning processes.

Serve on various management bodies to provide project management and oversight.

Manage staff, volunteers and interns around community outreach, engagement and planning efforts.

Organize and facilitate public meetings in English and Spanish.

Manage, report on and evaluate grant funded projects.

Manage communications, community outreach and education projects.

Director, Board of Directors

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

June 2011 – Present (3 years 10 months)

Serve as a liaison between city governments, community groups, and transit agencies, facilitating deep, meaningful community engagement in various land use and transportation planning processes and policy development efforts.

Develop and analyze public policy, land use and public transportation proposals.

Evaluate and help develop transportation engineering and design proposals to resolve community conflicts and or address community concerns, leading to improved, safer public transportation and more economically viable, environmentally sustainable and socially just land use.

Provide public and written comment on behalf of various constituents to elected officials and

planning agencies.

Organize and facilitate and participate in effective coalitions, work groups and committees to develop and or analyze public policy.

Evaluate, oversee, and provide insight to the work of the Director of Transportation

Represent the SFMTA Board of Directors at public meetings in English and Spanish.

Policy Advocate

Center on Policy Initiatives

June 2001 – May 2006 (5 years) San Diego, CA

Serve as a liaison between city governments, community groups, and governmental agencies, facilitating deep, meaningful community engagement in various land use planning processes and policy development efforts.

Develop and analyze public policy and redevelopment project proposals.

Conduct community outreach and organizing around public policy proposals.

Provide oral and written comment on behalf of various constituents to elected officials and planning agencies.

Organize and facilitate effective coalitions, work groups and committees to influence community planning processes and public policy development.

Manage day to day office operations.

Manage volunteer and intern staff for community outreach, engagement and planning efforts.

Organize and facilitate community meetings in English and Spanish.

Manage and report on grant funded projects.

Manage communications, community outreach and education projects.

Assistant Planner

Spanish Speaking Unity Council

1998 – 1999 (1 year)Oakland, CA

Serve as a liaison between city governments and community groups, facilitating deep, meaningful community engagement in various land use planning processes.

Develop and analyze land use plan proposals.

Conduct community outreach and organizing around various land use plans.

Provide oral and written comment on behalf of various constituents to elected officials and

planning agencies.

Organize and facilitate effective coalitions, work groups and committees to participate in land use planning projects.

Manage volunteer and intern staff for community outreach, engagement and planning efforts.

Organize and facilitate community meetings in English and Spanish.

Manage and report on grant funded projects.

Seek out, apply for and manage programmatic grants.