

City of Laredo



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FAVIO RODRIGUEZ ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

What inspired you to work for the City of Laredo?

I wanted to join the city workforce with a commitment to make positive changes in the community. The different infrastructure challenges demands attention and careful consideration, and I want to enhance the overall quality of life in the community I call home.

What is a “guilty pleasure” that you enjoy whenever you have time for yourself?

Play video games (Dota 2) and keep on learning Japanese.

What’s something surprising that not many people know about you?

Walked El Camino de Santiago (Camino Portugues from Valencia to Santiago de Compostela)

What do you love most about your job?

What captivates me most about my job is the opportunity to design infrastructure solutions. I enjoy approaching challenges from diverse perspectives and create designs that not only address issues but also pave the way for a more efficient and effective future.

What advice would you give to a new City of Laredo employee?

Strive to be a positive impact to the community, always be mindful that our work serves the citizens of Laredo, and rather than expecting answers to be handed to you, be proactive and seek the answers yourself because it will give you learning opportunities.

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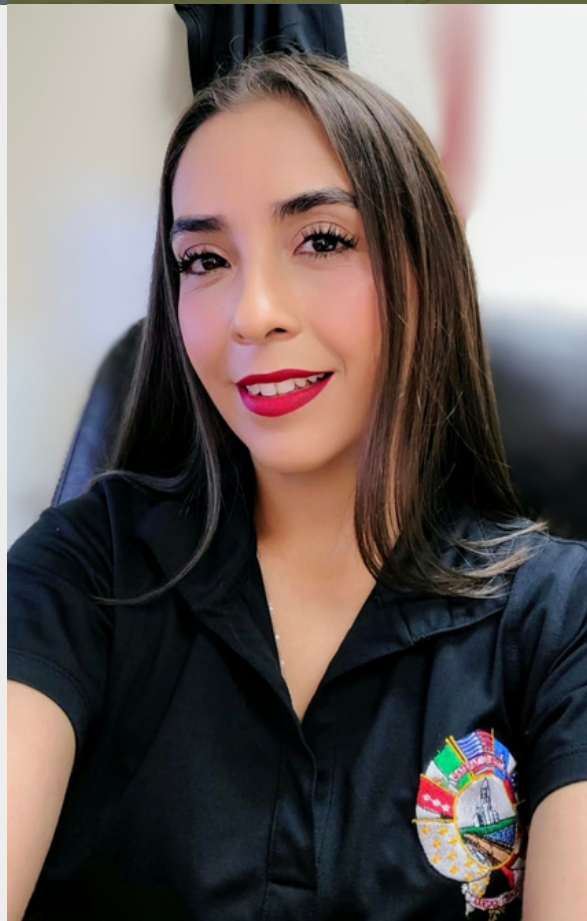
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LILIANA SILVA-HINOJOSA BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Tell us about your career journey and what lead you to work for the City of Laredo?

I chose Architecture as my career path. Joining the City of Laredo as a Building Plans Examiner II has proven to be an excellent opportunity. It has been a rewarding experience! I attained my Building Plans Examiner Certification from the International Code Council in April 2022. I give 100% to do my job to the best of my knowledge every day. My philosophy is to deliver excellent customer service to all, and to strive to be an exemplary Building Plans Examiner.

What is a quote you find yourself referring to often?

The four agreements: “Be impeccable with your word”, “Do not take anything personally”, “Do not make assumptions”, and “Always do your best”.

Tell us about your family

My family is the center of my world! I love spending time with my husband and my family.

What was one of your favorite things to do as a child that you wish you could still do?

Be with the complete family at my grandmother's house every Sunday and for the Holidays.

What's something surprising that not many people know about you?

I'm a Folklorico dancer! Representing Mexico's Traditions and Culture everywhere I go through dance!



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