

## **Michelle Rivera, AICP, CPM, ICMA-CM**

Michelle Rivera joined the City of McAllen in July 2014 as an Assistant City Manager. In 2025, she was promoted to Deputy City Manager and is also celebrating more than 30 years of municipal service spanning three cities in South Texas. In her capacity, she oversees all the development services departments for McAllen as well as the tax office, city secretary and the McAllen Communications Network.



She holds a Bachelor's of Environmental Planning from Arizona State University, and a Master's of Urban Planning from Texas A&M University. Ms. Rivera is a Certified Planner, Certified Public Manager, and an internationally credentialled manager. She is a member of the American Planning Association, Texas City Managers Association and International City Management Association. She is an alumni of the 2023 class of Texas Women's Leadership Institute. She serves on the TCMA Executive Board representing Region 10 as well as a recognized ICMA Coach.

In her personal life she serves on the Board of the Rio Grande Valley Children's Bereavement Center. She has two daughters – one, a doctor working as a psych pharmacist at the Medical Center in Beaumont. The other is currently working in personal training in Austin. In her spare time, she enjoys yoga, running, gardening, and curling up with a good murder mystery.

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