

Alejandra “Alex” Lopez was appointed Assistant City Manager with the City of San Antonio in March 2021. In this capacity she oversees a portfolio of departments that includes the Convention and Sports Facilities, PreK for SA, and Economic Development. She also provides executive leadership support for the City’s Workforce Development Office and played an instrumental role in the design and implementation of the City’s COVID-19 workforce development recovery program and SA: Ready to Work, San Antonio’s voter-approved workforce development sales tax initiative.

During her 15 years with the City, Alex has also served as the Director of Economic Development, interim Chief Equity Officer, and held various roles in other departments supporting capital improvements, intergovernmental relations, and human services. In these roles she led initiatives such as Launch SA and the transition of the City’s SBEDA program, and spearheaded the advancement equity in budgeting, community engagement, and program and service delivery.

Alex earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Master of Arts in Public Administration from St. Mary’s University in San Antonio. She is also a graduate of the Alexander E. Briseño Leadership Development Program, the International City/County Management Association Leadership Development Program and the University of Virginia’s Senior Executive Institute.

Alex is a native of Del Rio, Texas, and she and her husband, Kenneth, have two children currently in college -- Jordan and Gabriela.