

# East Region At-Large Representative



**Jed Aplaca, CPRP**  
Director  
City of Pasadena

## Education and Training

B.S. -Conservation Biology -BYU-Provo, UT  
M.S. -Biology -Texas State University-San Marcos  
NRPA Green School

## Work Experience

Pasadena Parks and Recreation -Director  
Houston Parks and Recreation -Natural Resources Manager,  
Superintendent, Horticulturist, Gardener

## Professional Organizations and Awards

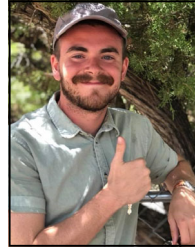
TRAPS East Region - POPS chair

## Contributions to TRAPS

Planning of 2020 Maintenance Rodeo and 2021 Virtual Workshop

## Goals

Create more involvement and comradery throughout the Region. Help create partnerships where we can learn and benefit from each other as members of TRAPS. Build trust and help other enhance their professional careers.



**Josh Rodrigue , CPRP, CPO**  
Recreation and Events Coordinator  
City of Jersey Village

## Education and Training

BA in Sport Management from Schreiner University,  
Kerrville, TX 2016  
Certified Parks and Recreation Professional – January  
2021

Certified Pool Operator – January 2018

## Work Experience

Recreation and Events Coordinator – Jersey Village, TX Parks & Recreation,  
November 2018 - Present  
Parks and Recreation Specialist – Kerrville, TX Parks & Recreation,  
November 2017 – November 2018  
Sports and Recreation Coordinator – The Salvation Army Kerrville Kroc  
Center – January 2015 – November 2017

## Professional Organizations and Awards

TRAPS– Future and Young Professionals Branch East Region Representative

## Contributions to TRAPS

My position listed above

TRAPS East Region Award Committee for 2021 regional workshop

## Goals

I want to continue bringing awareness of our profession to students who are not studying in traditional Recreation Management programs.

I would like to start an initiative for parks & recreation agencies to partner with libraries and other literary agencies, either local or in Harris County. I've had a great relationship with Harris County Public Library and would love to include them in our professional scope and reach moving forward. They offer so much educationally and offer a different way of seeing our communities that I think can complement what we do as professionals.