



Andy Squire
Economic Development Specialist

Andy joined the City of Tucson in 1997 as Aide to Council Member Fred Ronstadt and later served as an Aide to Council Member Shirley Scott before being asked to join the City Manager's Office as Gem Show Liaison in 2012. This project management role allowed him to make great use of his passion for customer service, working with a phenomenal cross disciplinary team of city staff, to ensure that Tucson would remain the home of the world's largest gem and mineral show of its kind and led to the successful privatization of the Tucson Convention Center management.

Andy now serves as a member of the Tucson City Manager's Office of Economic Initiatives (EI) team. The EI team is focused on all aspects of economic development including; small business assistance, startup, workforce development, international trade, downtown redevelopment, business retention, and working with our regional and state partners on business attraction and expansion projects occurring within the corporate limits of Tucson or in adjacent annexable areas where annexation allows the city to provide enhanced services or job creating project utilization of city incentives. Within the team Andy specializes in small business assistance, business retention and expansion, and special project management including his continuing role as Gem Show Liaison.