



Agenda Item: Employee Spotlight – Stuart Smith

Background: Stuart joined the Park Board in February 2020 as Senior Accountant and was promoted to Controller in July 2020.

Stuart has a BBA in Accounting from the University of Houston. He spent two years as a Deputy County Auditor for Galveston County and thirty years as a Controller/EVP Finance and Treasurer in the marine services and construction industries. Stuart was born in and lives in Galveston, where he enjoys spending time with his wife, family and friends.

Highlights of Stuart’s accomplishments since he joined the Park Board include:

- Learned a complex and detailed accounting system in a short period of time
- Helped onboard the new CFO
- Was instrumental in managing the audit process that produced a clean audit opinion with no findings
- Assisted with setting up an online payment system for the CTA program
- Worked extra and odd hours to ensure staff was paid during the recent ice storm

Stuart’s manager, Bryson Frazier, shares “I could go on. Stuart is an integral and indispensable part of the accounting team. My job would be invariable harder if it weren’t for Stuart.”