

Jordan Ghawi

Advisory Board

Jordan is an emergency healthcare and disaster response leader with a passion for civic engagement, working to make Texas communities more resilient. He currently serves as the director of strategic initiatives at the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC), the regional emergency healthcare system. He oversaw the creation of the state's disaster medical response team's Infectious Disease Response Unit (IDRU) and was instrumental in the state's response during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Jordan was previously the division chief of operations for a local fire/EMS agency.

Outside of his role at STRAC, Jordan is deeply engaged in community advocacy and volunteers in various capacities to advance health equity, civic engagement, and affordable housing. He is a board member of the San Antonio Housing Trust, a director at Texas Lyceum, and serves on Mayor Nirenberg's Removing Barriers to Affordable Housing task force. He was selected as part of Leadership San Antonio's tricentennial class in 2019 (LSA 300) and was named "Man of the Year" by the San Antonio Business Journal in 2022. Jordan is also an active volunteer firefighter/paramedic in Bexar County. Jordan holds a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Health Sciences, a Master of Public Administration, and is completing a Master of Business Administration.

Share Your Walk:

1. **What do you love about the park?** I love the park's rich history.
2. **What is your goal with supporting BPC on behalf of the park?** To expand the park's reach as a destination for all.
3. **Do you have a childhood memory in the park?** Riding the zoo train as a child.