

TEN YEARS OF SERVICE
MIKE COLLINS – JANUARY 2001
Director of Planning and Economic Development

Education, Training & Licenses:

Mike is a graduate of Midland High School in Midland, Texas. He received his B.A. in Political Science from Austin College in Sherman and received his Master's Degree in Urban Affairs from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Employment Background & Experience:

Mike worked in Government Relations for four years with the Dallas Area's Rapid Transit. He served as the City Manager for the City of Wylie before joining the City of Euless as Director of Planning & Development in January 2001. In August 2009, he became the Director of Economic Development. Currently he serves as Director of Planning & Economic Development.

Awards, Recognition, Associations, & Personal Data:

While being very active in the community, Mike has been a Trojan Talk Mentor at Trinity High School since 2002. He has also served on the ARTSNET Board of Directors since 2003 (Past President and current Board member). He is a member of the Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation (*which supports, encourages, and motivates eighth grade students to become outstanding scholars, citizens, and athletes and to serve as leaders and role models for their peers*). Not only does Mike enjoy spending time with his family, he also enjoys cooking, sports, reading, and fitness.

