

Jonathan G. Kesler, Brief Bio

Jonathan G. Kesler is an American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) member who joined the staff of the City of Medina as Planning Manager on January 2, 2024. He comes to the City with over seventeen years of experience in the Planning field, including five in senior planner positions.

He earned his Master of Arts degree in Historic Preservation in 1998 and served several years in the museum field before becoming a Planner in New Mexico in 2006. From there, Jonathan came to Washington state in 2015 as Senior Planner – Historic Preservation for the City of Ellensburg. He made the move to Western Washington with a Planning position with the City of Kent in 2019, specializing in Subdivisions, SEPA and Critical Area reviews.

Jonathan is excited to be starting at the City of Medina in this new career opportunity. He looks forward to working with staff and community members, including members of the Planning Commission and the City Council, on all aspects of long-range and current planning.