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Transcript (copy segment transcript here):

[00:16:30] - [00:18:40]

[00:16:30] What is your goal after graduation.

[00:16:32] So I hope to be a community engagement director. OK. I really enjoy the community engagement side of urban planning because I think a lot of people from our community more specifically spent spanish-speaking communities don't understand the role they can play into the planning process when it comes to creating comprehensive plans and neighborhood plans, things like that. And so what I want to do is work on different neighborhood plans and make sure spanish-speaking communities mainly them, but also all the communities that don't really show up to these meetings to have a distrust with governmental work. I want to make sure that our voices are heard. And the planning process. And so I really want to, you know, hold city council city councils first. Now, let's say they wanted this they wanted this place, low income housing or things like that in order to build more development commercial areas. You know, we don't want to displace people. And so, you know, I want to make sure city council is accountable when something like that happens. So letting the people know what's happening in that work to show it. The city council meetings, I mean, also make sure they also show up or somehow get their voices heard during the planning process, because nowadays in the planning process, we take community engagement very seriously. But it's a very re it's a very light. We're gonna show up, send flyers. I hope they come like that. Doesn't really work out well, works out with our communities as we have to go to them and make sure like you can trust us. Like it's not some sort of like just scheme that we want to actually hear what you think about how transportation mobility, different infrastructure starts affecting your life every day. And so I just want to make sure their voices are heard through committee engagement, director role or a planner role to start off with, you know, to understand different city codes, audiences, but also let the people know, like what rules are in place and the areas that they live at.