



Quentin Pough is a seasoned public sector leader with nearly two decades of experience in municipal administration, parks and recreation management, and community-focused service delivery. He joined the City of Fort Lauderdale as Assistant City Manager on December 15, 2025, bringing a strong record of leadership, operational excellence and capital project execution. In

this role, Pough will provide strategic oversight of the Capital Projects Department, leading the advancement of the Parks Bond program, key transportation initiatives, and other high-priority projects.

Prior to joining the City of Fort Lauderdale, Pough served from 2014 to 2025 as the Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture for the City of South Miami, where he provided strategic direction and executive oversight for a full-service department responsible for parks management, recreation operations, aquatics, senior services, community programs, special events, and multimillion-dollar capital initiatives. He led long-range planning, fiscal administration, and the development and delivery of high-impact projects aimed at enhancing quality of life and supporting community well-being.

Pough has directed major initiatives from initial concept and feasibility through permitting, procurement, construction, and closeout. His leadership advanced the acquisition and development of several new facilities—including Manor Lane Park, the Murray Park Aquatic Center, Paseo Park, Vice Mayor Robert C. Welsh Jr. Park, and the City's Dog Park—while modernizing infrastructure across the city's entire parks system.

Earlier in his career, Pough held key operational and program administration roles in municipal government. As Community Center Manager for the City of Miami Gardens, he oversaw the opening and management of the Betty T. Ferguson Recreational Complex, leading strategic planning, program development, staffing, and customer service operations. He also served as Project Coordinator for the Virginia Key Beach Park Trust, where he managed facility upgrades and improvements—including restroom and concession facilities, playground structures, and picnic shelters—and directed the restoration of historic assets such as the iconic carousel and miniature train rail system. His work in both agencies reflects a consistent ability to enhance community amenities and expand public access.

Pough holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a concentration in Management from Nova Southeastern University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology with a minor in Business Administration from the University of Florida. He is a Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) and an active member of both the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and the Florida Recreation and Park Association (FRPA).