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Jason Alexander Hayter is a Founding Board Member of City Hall Fellows and the Director of Curriculum Development. As the chief designer of the Civic Development Leadership Program, CHF's training component, he is leading and coordinating the creation of the program's educational link between the worlds of practice, research, and thought.

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. Hayter has pursued a career that merges research, practice, and public service within those professions that shape the cities and landscapes we each call home. He holds a Bachelor of Arts with Honors from the University of Texas at Austin, where he majored in history and government, minored in architecture, and completed the Liberal Arts Honors program, a Master of Community and Regional Planning from the University of Oregon, where he completed the thesis *A Planner's Dilemma: The West, the Sense of Place, and the Lessons of Santa Fe*, and is presently a PhD candidate in the Department of City and Regional Planning at the University of California, Berkeley.

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