

Carol Herrera Council Member

Carol Herrera began a new chapter in her career of public service when she was first elected to the Diamond Bar City Council in November 1995.

Ms. Herrera served as mayor in 2014, 2010, 2006, 2003 and 1998. She acted in the capacity of mayor pro tem in 2009, 2003 and 1997.

Serving her sixth term on Council, Ms. Herrera has the distinction of having the longest tenure of service and being the first Latina mayor in Diamond Bar history.

Currently, Ms. Herrera is elected president of the Four-Corners Transportation Policy Committee. She also serves as the chairperson to the Foothill Transit Board, chair of the Four-Corners Transportation Policy Group, and chair of the Tres Hermanos Conservation Authority. She also serves as the Council's alternate delegate to the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments.

A long-time advocate for local, regional and national transportation solutions, Ms. Herrera is currently working with the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) and serves on its board of directors and leadership committee.

Additionally, Ms. Herrera is the delegate to the City Council's Standing Committees on the Industry East Development Advisory Committee, Lighting and Landscape Assessment District (LLAD), and Sphere of Influence/Annexation, and serves as alternate delegate on the Economic Development committee. She is also the City Council liaison to the Walnut Valley Unified School District.



Prior to being elected to the Diamond Bar City Council, Ms. Herrera served four terms on the Walnut Valley Unified School District Board.

Ms. Herrera earned her associate's degree from Mt. San Antonio College, and has lived in Diamond Bar since 1966. In 1988, she was recognized as "Woman of the Year" by the State's 60th Assembly District.

She and her husband, Art, a retired commander with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, have been married for 50 years and together raised three children.

When she is not tending to her duties as member of the City Council and other civic and political organizations, Ms. Herrera enjoys spending time with her family, which now includes nine grandchildren.

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