

Jimmy Lin Mayor

Jimmy Lin was appointed to the Diamond Bar City Council in January 2015 to fill the seat vacated by former Assembly Member Ling-Ling Chang. This is his first time serving as Mayor.

For the last four years, Mr. Lin has served on the City's Planning Commission and in 2013 held the position of vice chairman. Prior to this, he sat on the City's Traffic and Transportation Commission from 2006 to 2011 and served in the capacity of chairman on two occasions.

Mr. Lin currently serves as the City Council's delegate to the League of California Cities - Los Angeles County Division, and alternate delegate to the California Contract Cities Association, Four Corners Transportation Policy Group, Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, and the Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority.

Additionally, he serves as alternate delegate to the City Council's Standing Committees on Neighborhood Improvement, Public Safety, City Audit, City Council Goals/City Manager Evaluation, Industry East Development Advisory Committee, and the Lighting and Landscape Assessment District. Mr. Lin is also the Council liaison to the Pomona Unified School District and alternate liaison to the Chamber of Commerce and Diamond Bar Community Foundation.

Mr. Lin is very familiar with City government, having served eight years on the City Council of the City of Leawood in Kansas from March 1985 to March 1993. During his tenure on Council, he served as chairman of the public works and public building committees and member of the economic development and finance committees.

Mr. Lin emigrated from Taiwan to the United States in 1970. He lived in Kansas for 31 years before making Diamond Bar his home in 2002. While in Kansas, he firmly established himself as a leading expert in traffic engineering and traffic infrastructure development through his career assignments, professional associations and



volunteer roles.

Shortly after earning a master's degree in civil engineering from Kansas State University in 1973, Mr. Lin joined Bucher, Willis & Ratliff Corporation, a consulting engineering firm. He was made partner in 1983 and was assigned the responsibility of overseeing all of the firm's traffic engineering projects. In 1997, Mr. Lin was appointed chairman of the firm and served in this capacity until his retirement in 2002.

In addition to his extensive experience in the engineering field, Mr. Lin has an equally distinguished record of public service. His community service and professional organization affiliations include being a charter member of the Asian Pacific Americans Association of Municipal Officials - a caucus of the National League of Cities, serving Kansas governor-appointed positions on the State Water Board and the State Gaming Commission, and serving as member and president of the International Chinese Transportation Professionals Association.

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