

# Nancy A. Lyons Council Member

Nancy A. Lyons was elected to the Diamond Bar City Council in November 2013. She served as Mayor Pro Tem in 2015 and Mayor in 2016.

Prior to joining Council, Mrs. Lyons served two four-year terms on the Walnut Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees, including one term as president. Previous to that, she was an appointed member of the City of Diamond Bar's Parks and Recreation Commission, serving in various capacities including chairperson.

Ms. Lyons currently serves as the City Council's delegate to the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee, Los Angeles County Sanitation District No. 21, San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, and Southern California Association of Governments, and alternate delegate to the Foothill Transit Board, Joint Powers Insurance Authority, and League of California Cities - Los Angeles County Division.

Additionally, Ms. Lyons is delegate to the City Council's Standing Committees on Economic Development, Neighborhood Improvement, Public Safety, City Audit, and City Council Goals/City Manager Evaluation. She also serves as the Council liaison to the Diamond Bar Library and Chamber of Commerce and alternate liaison to the Diamond Bar Senior Citizen Groups.

Since 1999, Ms. Lyons has been teaching college-level mathematics and finance at Azusa Pacific University (APU). She is credited with authoring and implementing a successful service learning project between APU mathematics classes and sixth-grade math students of lower socio-economic backgrounds that is now in its seventh year.

Ms. Lyons holds a Masters of Business Administration from California State University, Fullerton, and a bachelor's degree in

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economics from Pitzer College, Claremont.

Ms. Lyons has an extensive community service resume that includes serving more than 30 years on the American Association of University Women, 20 years on the Friends of the Diamond Bar Library, and 10 years on the Diamond Bar Woman's Club. She is also an active member of Northminster Presbyterian Church, for which she serves as a teacher for its Sunday School and Vacation Bible School programs.

Among the recognition that Ms. Lyons has received is a Diamond Bar Library Volunteer of the Year award in 2008, and a City of Diamond Bar Outstanding Volunteer award in 2007. She was named Educational Foundation Honoree in 1984-1986.

Ms. Lyons has lived in Diamond Bar with her husband, Larry Smith, since 1979. She has been married for 37 years and has two children, Nathan and Alexandra, both of whom are college graduates.



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