

Denyse Wilson

Race, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Commissioner

City of Temecula

Biography:

Denyse Wilson has been a licensed Realtor for over 15 years. She started selling real estate in the Rancho Cucamonga area before moving to Temecula in 2008 with her husband, Steve, and son Jordan. Denyse is a native of Chicago, Illinois and has lived in California for 25 years.

She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Management and is currently serving as Chief Financial Officer and Board of Director for Southwest Riverside County Association of Realtors. Denyse is an active member in real estate holding positions at the local, state, and national levels. She is also very active in her community. Denyse currently serves as Commissioner for the City of Temecula's Race, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion committee. She currently serves as Vice-President on the governing board at Rancho Community Church in Temecula. In addition, she serves as Vice-President of Social for Temecula Valley Hospital Foundation.

Denyse has been nominated for several service awards such as the Joan Sparkman Unity Award and recently Temecula's Citizen of the Year for 2020.

Denyse is serving her seventh year on the Executive Leadership Team for the American Heart Association. She has chaired the Annual Heart and Stroke walk for Riverside County in 2017 and again in 2021. In 2017, Denyse and a colleague started *Rock Your Red*, an event to empower women and men through education on heart and stroke diseases. Nine years ago, Denyse underwent open heart surgery for a congenital heart disease. As a result of her traumatic experience, she can share with women the warning signs of heart disease. Denyse's passion is to spread awareness for a healthy heart and to reduce cardiovascular disease deaths. Denyse's reason "why" in life is her family.

