

Lanae Turley-Trejo

Planning Commissioner

City of Temecula

Biography:

After graduating from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, with a degree in Secondary Education and Sports Business Management, Lanae Turley-Trejo and her husband Cachi moved to Temecula in 1987. They raised four boys in Temecula, who graduated from Temecula Valley High School, and have since then all graduated from BYU. They are all married and have families of their own in Spanish Fork, UT; Klamath Falls, OR; Las Vegas, NV; and Belfast, ME.

Lanae was highly involved in the Temecula Valley Unified School District (TVUSD) while her boys were growing up, volunteering in the classroom, serving as PTA president, and Council PTA president for the region and serving as treasurer at RHES, TMS, and TVHS. When their oldest son entered high school, she joined the Citizens Scholarship Foundation (now Dollars for Scholars) board, and served for ten years, and as president for one term.

Lanae states: “Volunteering in our boys’ classrooms was the best way to keep a pulse on what was happening in the schools. When our youngest son started first grade, I started substitute teaching, which also helped me to get to know many teachers and our boys’ friends.” Lanae also volunteered as ‘team mom’ on many baseball, basketball, and soccer teams. Her husband was involved in coaching their boys’ club soccer teams.

Lanae has her own business, LifeFit, and works as a CFT (Certified Fitness Trainer) helping others to live a healthy lifestyle. She also works professionally as an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter at Riverside Community College and in the surrounding communities.





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Lanae became the Public Affairs Director for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and volunteered in that capacity for ten years. Under her leadership several city events were created and are still taking place today: the Nativity Festival, Crystal Apple award (for local HS teachers), Family First award, and Special Games—just to name a few. After stepping down as PA Director for the church, Lanae had a desire to get more involved in city government. She was appointed as planning commissioner in 2014. In 2015 she was one of the applicants for the city council vacancy that became available when Councilman Chuck Washington was elected 23rd district supervisor.

She continues to volunteer at church and in the city.

“I love this city and it is very important for me to be a voice in continuing to keep it safe and family friendly.”

As a citizen and planning commissioner in Temecula, she has a voice and a vision. It doesn't just happen, and Lanae believes in ‘making it happen.’

Planning commission terms:

2014-2017, 2017-2020, 2020-2023 (present co-chair)

Chair in 2015, 2020

Committees and sub-committees:

Quality of Life Master Plan	2021-2022 (rep. planning commission)
Altair Project	2021-
Human Services	2021-
General Plan Update	2021-
Old Town Temecula	2019-
Infill	2018-
Commercial Center	2018-
Short Term Rental Ad-Hoc	2017-
Winchester Hills	2017-
Uptown Temecula Specific Plan	2016-
Linfield Generations Project	2016-

