

# John H. Telesio

Planning Commissioner

City of Temecula

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## Biography:

John was born and raised in California and graduated from Fallbrook High School. He has been married to his wife Cindy for 40 years. John and Cindy have happily lived in same home for 40 years and raised their family in Temecula. To his two daughters, three grandsons, and one granddaughter, he is known as “Papa John”—like the pizza.

John earned his Bachelor’s degree from the California State University of Los Angeles. He went on to earn his Master of Science from the University of Southern California and his Master of Public Administration from the California State University of San Bernardino. John is a retired USAF Officer with 21 years of service, including a combat tour in Vietnam that resulted in a 100% combat-related disability which he proudly bears. John is a life member at the Red River Valley Fighter Pilot Association.

John served for 5 years as a Legislative Assistant for two Riverside County Supervisors. He also served as a member and Chair of both the Public/Traffic Safety Commission and Planning Commission for a combined term of 21+ years of service during which he only missed a total of five meetings.

