Jeffrey W. Collier City Manager

Jeff became Whittier's seventh City Manager on January 1, 2012, after serving as Whittier's Community Development Director since 2005. Jeff has worked since 1982 in planning, public services, and city management positions in Glendora, West Covina, and Chino Hills, where he was Community Development Director.

Jeff has headed most of Whittier's recent development projects—the Whittwood Mall renovation agreements with the developer; Whittier Boulevard Specific Plan and recent revision; Uptown Specific Plan revision and implementation; historic building survey; and Nelles acquisition and planning efforts.

Jeff holds a BS degree in urban and regional planning from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and a master's degree in public administration from California State University, Fullerton. He is a member of the American Planning Association and the International Conference of Shopping Centers.

Nancy Mendez Assistant City Manager

Nancy has worked for the City of Whittier since 1980 and has served as Assistant City Manager since 2002, following stints in Recreation, Transit, and as a part-time consultant. Her favorite projects from the 1980s were constructing the Fitness Center at the Community Center during the "new" aerobics dance craze, starting the Holiday Craft Fair, planning the first summer concert series at Central Park, and helping to open the Senior Center on Walnut. More recent projects have been the Whittier Greenway Trail development, new Police building oversight, grant writing, and assisting with the Whittwood Branch Library expansion.

Nancy holds a BA degree in Physical Education and Recreation Administration from Biola University in La Mirada. She is a member of Women Leading Government and the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors.