Jeffrey W. Collier
City Manager

Jeff became Whittier's seventh City Manager on January 1, 2012, after serving as Assistant City Manager since 2011. He previously served as Whittier's Director of Community Development since 2004. Jeff started his public service career in local government in 1979 and has worked for the cities of Glendora, Claremont, West Covina, and Chino Hills prior to coming to Whittier. Most of his career has been focused in the areas of city planning and redevelopment, building and safety administration, public works administration, budget administration, and city administration.

Jeff has overseen a number of Whittier's recent development projects in the past decade including renovation of the Whittwood Town Center; development of the Whittier Boulevard Specific Plan and the Uptown Whittier Specific Plan; planning efforts for redevelopment of the Fred C. Nelles site; and expansion of the PIH Health Hospital.

Jeff holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban and Regional Planning from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and a Master of Public Administration degree from California State University, Fullerton. Jeff currently serves as a member of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments' City Manager Policy Advisory Committee, the City Managers Steering Committee, and the City Managers Working Group on Economic Development. He is also a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers and the International Accreditation Service's Technical Advisory Council – Building Department Accreditation.

He has been married to his wife, Colleen, for 31 years and they have three adult children and three grandchildren. Away from work Jeff actively serves in his local church and enjoys classic cars, hiking, photography, sports, and most outdoor activities.