

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 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 and the Economic Development Working Group as well as chairman of the City Manager Steering Committee. He is also a member of the California City Management Foundation.

He has been married to his wife, Colleen, for 36 years and they have three adult children and five grandchildren. Away from work Jeff actively serves in his local church and enjoys classic cars, hiking, photography, sports, and spending time with his grandchildren.