

Adrienne Joy Gladson is a third generation Californian. She grew up and attended great local public schools. After graduating from California State University, Fullerton, she began a career in public service that would last over three decades. From the Main library in Orange to the Orange Planning Department, Adrienne grew intimately familiar with Orange's rich history and the rules and processes of local government.

Adrienne is deeply involved in the community of Orange, both as a volunteer and as a member and leader on numerous local boards and organizations. Adrienne was appointed by the City Council to the

Orange Design Review Committee in 2007 and the Orange Planning Commission 2011 to 2017. She was selected by her Commission colleagues as Chair, serving from April 2015 to March 2017.

Adrienne's vast experience in city government has taken her beyond Orange - she has worked in city planning in Placentia, Garden Grove, and Brea. She retired from government service in 2015 and today she owns her own small business that specializes in mentoring and training planning commission members and staff. She also serves in the Southern California development arena on entitlement projects, providing land use advice and insights to private developers. Adrienne does not take clients or represent projects in the City of Orange.

Adrienne's is rooting the foundation of her core values which provides her with purpose. It is this anchor and its life changing principals she aspires to model in her daily life as well as what grounds her during those good as well as challenging times of life.

Adrienne's vision for Orange is deeply rooted in keeping Orange safe, clean, business-friendly and a great place to live, work, and raise a family. She believes all those who call Orange their home should be given every opportunity to thrive.

Adrienne's extensive knowledge of city planning, land use, planning and environmental law, entitlement process, historic preservation, and urban design, made her a valuable member of the Planning Commission and prepares her to serve as our Mayor on day one.