



***DR. ELIZABETH A. "BETH" SWIFT, Ed.D.
COUNCIL MEMBER***

SERVICE AS MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

First elected November 2, 2010, and took office December 14, 2010

Re-elected November 4, 2014, and took office December 9, 2014

SERVICE AS MAYOR

December 11, 2012 to December 10, 2013

December 13, 2016 to December 12, 2017

SERVICE AS MAYOR PRO TEM

December 13, 2011 to December 11, 2012

December 8, 2015 to December 13, 2016

OCCUPATION/PROFESSION

Retired Adjunct Assistant Professor, Hope International University-College of Education

Former Governing Board Member, Buena Park School District (31 Years)

Retired Teacher - Buena Park High School

EDUCATION

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership (USC)

MA in School Administration (Azusa Pacific University)

BA in Home Economics/History (CSULB)

CURRENT GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

Buena Park Foundation (Cable TV)

Citizens Advisory Committee on Community Development (CAC) Liaison

Interjurisdictional Planning Forum GMA #1 - Alternate

Interjurisdictional Planning Forum GMA #2 - Alternate

Orange County Fire Authority Board Vice Chair - July 24, 2015 to January 26, 2017,

Chair - January 26, 2017 to January 25, 2018, Capital Improvement Program

Committee, Executive Committee, Budget & Finance Committee

Park and Recreation Commission Liaison

PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

ACC-OC Division Public Engagement Committee - Chair
ACC-OC Division - Pension Reform Task Force
Beautification-Environmental Commission Liaison
Employee Suggestion Awards Committee
Fine Arts Commission Liaison
Human Resources MOU Committee
League of California Cities - Employee Relations Policy Committee
League of California Cities (Governance, Transparency & Labor Relations Policy Committee)
League of California Cities (Orange County Division) Board of Directors—4th District Rep.
Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG) Member (League of California Cities-
Orange County Representative)
Planning Commission Liaison
Senior Citizens Commission Liaison
Urban Forest Management Plan Steering Committee

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Former Buena Park Rotary Club Member; Past President
St. Jude Medical Center Community Benefit Committee
Buena Park Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Committee; President/Chair – 2013-2018;
Treasurer presently
Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County, Member
Buena Park Historical Society, Lifetime Member
Christ Community Church, Member
Former PTA Volunteer/Officer for three schools

AWARDS

65th Assembly District "Women of Distinction" 2014
Buena Park Council of PTAs – "Honorary Service Award" 2015
Buena Park Woman's Club "Donna Bagley Women in Leadership Award" 2013
Buena Park 56th District "Woman of the Year" 2012
Buena Park Rotary Club "Rotarian of the Year" 2011
Buena Park High School "Teacher of the Year" 2008-2009
Fullerton Joint Union High School District Teacher of the Year 2008-2009
Orange County School Boards Association "Marion Bergeson Award" Board Member of
the Year 2008
Buena Park Rotary Club "Distinguished Teacher Award" 2008
California State University Fullerton "Honored Teacher Award" 2006
Buena Park Rotary Club "Citizen of the Year" 2006
Rotary International Avenues of Service Citation, 2014

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Lifetime Resident of Buena Park.
Family: Husband - Greg. Four Children - Maggie, Erin, Katie, Anna. Fourteen Grandchildren,
one great grandchild.
Interests: Education, Walking, Sewing, Quilting, Interior Design, Gardening, and Reading.