



THOMAS J. WOOD | CITY MANAGER | CITY OF ANAHEIM

Thomas J. Wood was appointed City Manager of the City of Anaheim on July 21, 2009 in a unanimous approval by the City Council members. Wood, who has an extensive background in public policy administration, management and operations, is the chief administrator for Orange County's oldest city, which covers 50 square miles with nearly 349,000 residents and 3,200 City employees. He is responsible for implementation of the Anaheim Mayor and City Council's policies, the oversight of the City's \$1.3 billion budget and monitoring the City's five-year \$523 million capital improvement plan. Wood served as Anaheim's Assistant City Manager nine years prior to the City Manager position, and as the City's Deputy City Manager for the previous ten years.

During his tenure with the City of Anaheim, Wood has been responsible for overall City operations, and has led complex negotiations with the most notable being the revitalization of one of the City's economic cores; the Anaheim Resort, including the expansion of the Disneyland Resort. Wood has also implemented several of Anaheim's technology initiatives including Anaheim's 311 service, Anaheim Anytime - the City's virtual 24/7 customer service center, and Anaheim Alert - the City's community notification system.

Wood has more than 30 years of municipal management experience which has focused on land use, infrastructure, economic development, crisis management, and organizational development issues which have resulted in the renewal of neighborhoods, balanced budgets and coordinated public safety efforts. In addition to his service to the city of Anaheim, Wood has served as Director of Public Works and Transportation for the city of Pasadena and has held various management positions with the city of Long Beach related to neighborhood/housing development, budget and risk management and public services.

Wood's involvement in the Anaheim/Orange County community is extensive as he currently serves on the boards of the Anaheim Family YMCA, Anaheim/OC Visitor and Convention Bureau, Downtown Property Owners and MetroNet. In addition, he chairs the City's Executive Safety Committee and the Orange County City Manager's Waste Management Committee, and serves on the City/County Management Committee.

Wood holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Whittier College and a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California. Wood has also served as Adjunct Faculty with the School of Public Policy and Administration at California State University, Long Beach. The City Manager is one of four positions that report directly to the Anaheim City Council in accordance with the City's charter.