

Conal McNamara
Director of Community Development

Conal McNamara began with the City of Whittier on September 2, 2014 as the Director of Community Development. He is responsible for managing the City's planning, economic development, and building functions.

McNamara came to Whittier after serving as Assistant Economic and Community Development Director for the City of Azusa, where he managed planning, community improvement, building, code enforcement and business license areas. Prior to that position, he worked for Los Angeles County Department of Public Works as a land development project manager after serving as a land use planning deputy for Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich. McNamara began his professional career as a city planner for the cities of Irvine, San Bernardino, and Santa Clarita.

McNamara holds undergraduate degrees in Political Science and Social Ecology from the University of California, Irvine and a Master's degree in Public Administration from California State University, Northridge. He is certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners and is a member of American Planning Association.

Conal and his wife Rita reside in La Crescenta. They have two adult children.