

**Yolanda Martinez**  
**Director of Human Resources & Risk Management**

Yolanda Martinez was appointed as Director of Human Resources & Risk Management in May of 2022. As Director of Human Resources & Risk Management, Yolanda is responsible for the City's labor relations and personnel matters, employee safety, general liability and workers' compensation programs, payroll and health insurance programs for City employees, City property insurance, wildlife management, and emergency operations.

Yolanda began her Whittier career in 2002 and worked as the Risk Management Program Administrator in 2011. She received a promotion to Human Resources Manager in 2016 and promoted to Human Resources/Risk Manager in 2019.

Yolanda holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Operations Management from California State University, Long Beach and a Graduate degree in Public Administration from Anna Maria College.