

Wildomar incorporated in 2008 to begin local control and to end the need to drive to Riverside County meetings to address city issues. Early local meetings were filled with people sharing dreams of keeping Wildomar family-friendly, re-opening parks, and addressing issues such as land use, police, fire and public safety. I got involved and was appointed Planning Commissioner, serving for eight years.

Road maintenance is an ongoing concern today. Both private and public roads are in similar disrepair. The road maintenance budget is stretched, yet money is allocated for councilmember's health insurance, retirement, and other benefits.

The use of a "consent calendar" allows the council to vote on multiple agenda items without discussion. On April 10, 2024 the council approved thirteen items in one vote including their opposition to "The Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act." This act would have amended the California Constitution to define all state and local levies, charges, and fees as *taxes*. All state tax increases passed by two-thirds legislative vote *would have an additional requirement to be passed by a majority of California voters*. This hasty process benefits Governor Newsom rather than the citizens of Wildomar.

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