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City of Hemet Appoints Constance “Connie” Howard-Clark as District One Council Member

HEMET, CA — The City of Hemet is pleased to announce the appointment of Constance “Connie” Howard-Clark as the new City Council Member for District One. In a unanimous decision, the City Council appointed Howard-Clark during the Special City Council meeting held on May 8, 2025. Howard-Clark will serve as the representative for District One, due to the relocation of former Mayor Pro Tem Carole Kendrick.

The appointment process involved comprehensive interviews with seven qualified candidates. After thoughtful evaluation and discussion, the City Council selected Connie Howard-Clark as the most suitable representative for District One.

Upon accepting her new role, Howard-Clark expressed heartfelt appreciation for the opportunity to give back to the community she cherishes. “I’m honored and excited to join the Hemet City Council,” she said. “This city is my home—I was raised here, and I care deeply about its future. Together, let’s keep moving upward in a positive direction. Go Hemet!”

Council Member Howard-Clark brings valuable experience in city planning and a strong dedication to community development. As a former member of the Hemet Planning Commission since November 2023, she helped shape the city's long-term goals and contributed to its growth. Her appointment reflects the City’s trust in her to represent District One with integrity and forward-thinking leadership. Council Member Howard-Clark’s term will run through November 2026.

The City extends its sincere gratitude to Carole Kendrick for her dedicated service as a Council Member from 2023 to 2025 and as Mayor Pro Tem in 2025. Former Council Member Kendrick provided steady, thoughtful leadership and played a vital role in shaping policies that have made a lasting, positive impact on the Hemet community.

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