

Laura Detweiler was named the Recreation and Senior Services Director in July of 2008 for the City of Newport Beach. She directs a staff of 30 full time and approximately 100 part-time employees and oversees an annual operating budget of \$8.4 million and \$4 million in revenues.

The Department consists of three divisions: administration, recreation services and senior services. Its staff oversees the use of the City's 73 park, beaches, marine habitats and recreational facilities while coordinating recreational and social opportunities that serve a population ranging from infants to those in their advanced years. For more information on the Department's 2011-12 Performance Plan click [here](#). (Sarah lets attached the Department RAP).

The backbone of the Department's success is the numerous full and part-time staff along with independent contractors and volunteers out in the field serving the community who join us on a daily basis to fulfill our mission to enhance the quality of life for our residents and visitors.

Detweiler has more than 23 years of experience in recreation and community services. She has directed recreation programming for all age groups, managed numerous capital improvement projects ranging from park improvements to facility development and has worked extensively with community organizations, Commissions and Councils. Her career includes working for multiple municipal agencies to include the cities of Agoura Hills, Signal Hill, Long Beach, Cypress and early in her career as the Recreation Coordinator at the OASIS Senior Center in Newport Beach.

Detweiler was previously the Community Services Director for the City of Cypress and holds a Bachelor's degree in Leisure Studies and Recreation and a Master's degree in Organizational Management.

On behalf of the entire Recreation and Senior Services staff "We are committed to providing well rounded recreational and social programs for the Newport Beach community in safe and well maintained facilities, opens spaces and parks and we encourage you to provide us with feedback so we can best serve your leisure needs."

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