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Westminster City Council Appoints Christine Cordon as City Manager

WESTMINSTER, Calif. - The Westminster City Council has appointed current Interim City Manager Christine Cordon as City Manager.

Cordon, the City's first Vietnamese-American city manager, was appointed unanimously by the City Council during its meeting on May 25. At the June 8 meeting, the City Council approved the employment contract, effective immediately.

"Ms. Cordon has worked hard for our community regardless of what role she has been in," said Mayor Tri Ta. "She understands our community and its challenges, and will serve us well."

In Cordon's time as Interim City Manager, she has hired a new police chief, reinstated in-person community events, introduced a holiday pop-up event concept for residents, strengthened communication efforts, and helped the City adopt its first-ever strategic plan.

"I am honored the City Council has chosen me at such a critical time in Westminster," Cordon said. "Staff and I are working hard to rebuild and reimage this city. While working collaboratively with our stakeholders, we will continue to move this city forward so that Westminster is a place people can be proud to live, work, shop, and invest in. I'm excited for the possibilities."

A native Orange County resident, Cordon has a passion for public service and has over 20 years of experience, six of those years with the City of Westminster. Prior to being appointed Interim City Manager, she served as the City Clerk/Communications Director. Her prior experiences include the County of Orange and the City of Costa Mesa. Cordon holds a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology with a Minor in Organizational Leadership from Chapman University.

An extended profile about Cordon can be found on the City's <u>website</u> as part of "Get to Know Your City Leaders," a series Cordon developed to connect the community to the City's leadership team.