

NEW APPOINTEE BIOGRAPHY AND LISTING OF QUALIFICATIONS

Jess Talamontes, Nominee for San Fernando Valley Service Council



Jess Talamontes was elected to Burbank City Council 2009, served as Centennial Mayor during the City's Centennial Celebration in 2011 and was named Vice Mayor in 2015. He was re-elected in 2013 and is currently serving his second four year term. Prior to serving as an elected official, Vice Mayor Talamontes had a 32-year career as a Burbank Firefighter working on the frontlines in public safety. Mr. Talamontes has also been involved in a number of boards and commissions, including: League of California Cities, San Fernando Valley Council of Governments, Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), Burbank City Federal Credit Union. While serving on Council, he also remains an active community member, dedicating his time to youth programs and civic outreach. A Burbank resident since 1962, Jess is a graduate of John Burroughs High School. He earned his B.S. in Fire Protection Administration and Technology from California State University at Los Angeles.