

The Westside Urban Forum Presents "A Conversation with Supervisor Lindsay Horvath

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Panelists

Lindsay Horvath

President & CEO of the Hollywood Partnership Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath was elected to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on November 8, 2022 and assumed office on December 5, 2022, after serving as a City Councilmember and the longest consecutively-serving Mayor for the City of West Hollywood. On December 5th, 2023 Supervisor Horvath became chair of the Board.

Supervisor Horvath's career has been defined by tackling the hardest problems, building diverse coalitions, and delivering results for our community. Supervisor Horvath's commitment to serving others was shaped by her family and faith, which instilled in her a strong work ethic and made her a tireless advocate in addressing the complex problems facing Angelenos throughout LA County.

Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath made history as the youngest woman to ever be elected to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. She is the first millennial, and currently the only renter to serve on the Board, bringing a much-needed perspective to LA County leadership.

Supervisor Horvath has a long history of civic and social justice advocacy. She has spearheaded policies to make West Hollywood an "Age-Friendly Community" to better serve residents of all ages. She also led the City to become the first in the nation to impose financial sanctions on Arizona for its discriminatory, antimmigration SB-1070 law. Supervisor Horvath created the first-ever West Hollywood Community Response Team to Domestic Violence.

She has worked on a broad range of transportation and mobility issues, from her service as a Transportation Commissioner to championing Metro rail projects in the District. She initiated the West Hollywood Bicycle Task



Force, and through her leadership, West Hollywood was named "The Most Walkable" city in the entire state.

Supervisor Horvath is widely known for her leadership on women's issues and served as a Global Coordinator for One Billion Rising, a global campaign of the V-Day movement to end violence against women and girls. She was the founding President of the Hollywood Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) and previously served as President of National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) – LA Westside.

She is also a champion for LGBTQ+ rights, having served as a Board member of the Victory Fund and a founding Board member of the NOH8 Campaign. In 2009, she represented the City of West Hollywood in the National Equality March in Washington DC. She has also advocated for LGBTQ+ older adults through her work on the Board of Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders (SAGE).

Supervisor Horvath served on the West Hollywood City Council for nine years, appointed in 2009, elected in 2015, and re-elected in 2019. In addition to her work as a Councilwoman and Mayor, Supervisor Horvath previously served in a number of roles, including: President of the California Contract Cities Association (CCCA); Board Member for CalCities (formerly the League of California Cities); Board Member for the National League of Cities (NLC); President of Women in Municipal Government (WIMG) for the National League of Cities; Chair of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board & Oversight Committee; and Executive Committee Member and Legislative & Regulatory Chair for Clean Power Alliance of Southern California.

Supervisor Horvath received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Notre Dame and a Certificate in Nonprofit Management & Fundraising from UCLA Extension. She resides in West Hollywood with her dog, Winston.





Moderator

John D'Amico

UCLA Capital Programs - Principal Project Manager, 2001 - present Former member of the West Hollywood City Council, 2011 - 2022

John D'Amico is a former Councilmember and twotime Mayor of the City Of West Hollywood and former colleague of supervisor Lindsey Horvath having served together for eight years in West Hollywood.

John is a Principal Project Manager at UCLA Capital Programs. For the past 23 years John has managed more than 1 billion dollars of off-campus projects in Culver City, Santa Monica, Westwood, and mid-city Los Angeles.

Projects have included the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center, the Rape Treatment Center, the Margo, Levin Graduate Studios, the Ostin Music Center, the recently completed Nimoy theater, and the ongoing UCLA neuropsychiatric replacement hospital, among others.

John graduated from CalArts with a masters in aesthetics and politics and prior to that from the University of Houston with a masters in architecture and urban planning.

