



Courtney H. Barker, AICP

Biography

Courtney Barker is currently the City Manager for the City of Satellite Beach. She grew up in Satellite Beach and graduated from Satellite High School.

Courtney has a Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning, Florida State University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, University of Florida, 1996. She holds certifications in American Institute of Certified Planners, Florida Association of Code Enforcement, Level 1, Leadership Brevard Class of 2007, and Emergency Management: E-Team Software for Brevard County EOC, IS-195 Basic Incident Command, IS-700 A NIMS Introduction and IS-300 Intermediate Incident Command System.

Courtney started out her urban planning career while working on her Master's Degree as a Planning Evaluation Specialist for the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Community Planning in Tallahassee. She then gained more experience as an intern for the City of New Smyrna Beach. She held the position of Planner, Comprehensive Planning Division for the City of Jacksonville Planning & Development Department in 2000.

Courtney has also worked for the private sector, including APD, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida as Planner/Project Manager (2000 to 2004). In this position she worked on neighborhood planning and affordable housing developments.

While employed by the City of Titusville, Courtney was the Executive Director of the Planning & Growth Management overseeing all activities of the Planning, Code Enforcement, Economic Development and Neighborhood Services divisions, the Community Redevelopment Agency and related boards (2007–2013), Planning Director for the City of Titusville Planning Department (2006-2007), Chief Planner (2005-2006), & Redevelopment Specialist (2004-2005) which included the management of the City's Downtown Community Redevelopment Agency.

Courtney has held several appointments throughout her career, including: Deputy Operations/Planning Section Chief, Emergency Management Operations, City of Titusville 2007-2013, Technical Advisory Committee Member, Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization 2010-present; Brevard County Schools Capital Outlay Committee Member, Chair (current); Tourism Development Council Beach Committee 2014-present; Ad Valorem Tax Abatement Committee 2018-current; and the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), 2018-present.

She has volunteered on the Planning & Zoning Board for the City of Satellite Beach (2007-2008), the Florida Redevelopment Association Board (2012 to 2018) and as Board Member (Treasurer) for the Atlantic Coast Section of Florida American Planning Association (2010 to 2013).

She is a member of the Florida City County Managers Association, and Institute of City/County Management Association, American Planning Association, American Institute of Certified Planners, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Leadership Brevard, and the Florida Redevelopment Association.

Courtney is married to Sam Barker, a surfboard shaper, and has three children.