

Andrea Snyder

Andrea Snyder is a city management professional with almost 20 years of public service experience, including 9 years of economic development experience. She currently serves the City of Issaquah as their Deputy City Administrator where she oversees the Public Works and the Community Planning and Development departments (approximately 90 FTEs), in addition to other special projects. She has also served the cities of Burien, Kirkland, and Seattle and worked as a transit planner for King County Metro Transit.



Her recent accomplishments include:

- Integrated the City's first Strategic Plan into the work plan and budget.
- Led downtown revitalization process by partnering with local nonprofits and businesses to create and implement a streetscape plan, park updates, and updates to city code.
- Reduced outsourcing in the Community Planning and Development Dept which saves the City \$150,000 annually; process improvements that increased efficiency of permit review; increased financial literacy among staff for better fiscal management.
- Created the city's first business retention and expansion program with big results including Costco doubling the size of their world headquarters to create 4,500 additional jobs.
- Developed a capital investment strategy with the help of a diverse community task force.

She graduated from the University of Washington with her Master's in Public Administration and has lived in the Pacific Northwest since 2005. Prior to that, she served in the Peace Corps in Niger, West Africa and graduated Pre-Law from the University of Wisconsin--Madison.

She is an active member of the Washington City/County Managers' Association, the International City Managers' Association, and the Big Thinkers in Local Government where she works with city managers and academic professionals from across the country on how to improve regional collaboration and public engagement.

In her spare time, she likes to play hockey and go hiking with her husband and cattle dog.