

Claudia Bill-de la Peña  
Councilmember

**OCCUPATION**

Emmy Award-winning Television Newswriter/Journalist, CBS2/KCAL9 (retired 2012)

**EDUCATION**

Masters Degree, Public Policy & Administration, California Lutheran University  
B.A. Degree, Journalism, University of Texas at El Paso  
Arthur F. Burns Fellow, International Center for Journalists - 1992

**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

Mayor, City of Thousand Oaks, December 2004 – 2005, December 2012 – 2013  
Mayor Pro Tem, December 2003-2004, December 2011 – 2012  
Councilmember, City of Thousand Oaks, elected November 2002  
Chair, Thousand Oaks Planning Commission, February – November 2002  
Commissioner, Thousand Oaks Planning Commission, January 2001 – November 2002

**CITY COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS: PAST AND PRESENT**

Ad Hoc City Council Cultural Arts Review Committee  
Ad Hoc City Council Fire Services Review Committee  
Ad Hoc Newbury Park Noise Mitigation Committee  
Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County  
Capital Facilities Committee  
Conejo Coalition for Youth and Families Committee  
Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency (COSCA)  
Intergovernmental Relations Committee (School District/Park District/City)  
League of California Cities Environmental Quality Policy Committee, 2003  
National League of Cities Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee, 2003  
Thousand Oaks Redevelopment Successor Agency Oversight Board  
TOPASS (Thousand Oaks Plan to Assist School Sites) Foundation Board  
Ventura Council of Governments  
Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC)  
Ventura Intercity Service Transit Authority (VISTA) Liaison  
Ventura Regional Sanitation District

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS**

2004 San Fernando Business Journal's "40 Under 40" Award Winner  
(honoring professionals in the region)  
American Association of University Women  
American Heart Association Go Red for Women Campaign Co-Chair 2015  
California Lutheran University Alumni Association  
Conejo Compassion Coalition  
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce - Woman of the Year 2014  
Saint Patrick's Day School Parent Association Vice President  
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Advisory Committee (2003 – 2008)  
Save the Conejo 2000 (2000 – 2001)  
SOAR Member  
Save Open Space  
Writers Guild of America (WGA)