

Professional Bio

Jeff Kolin has served as City Manager in three California Cities, Beverly Hills from 2010 to 2015, Santa Rosa from 2000 to 2009 and Pittsburg from 1996 to 2000. Jeff's 38 year public service career has included eight California cities, one California County and one California recreation and park district. Jeff retired from his public service career in 2015.

Jeff is a President of Sage Hill Partners, Inc. a California corporation established in 2016 to provide business and local government consulting services.

His career included the development and completion of numerous complex capital projects, including the Geysers Waste Water Pipeline and Reuse Project in Santa Rosa, the Prince Memorial Greenway and Santa Rosa Creek Restoration in Santa Rosa, design and construction of the Pittsburg Civic Center and creation of the Pittsburg Power Company, one of the only Municipal Gas and Electric Utilities created in the State of California in the last 50 years.

Jeff was recognized by the California City Managers Foundation in 2014 for his Outstanding Service to the Profession. He served as President of the League of California Cities City Managers Department in 2008 and as a member of the League of California Cities Board of Directors from 2009 -2011. Jeff has been a credentialed City Manager through the International City County Managers Association since 2003. Jeff has been a strong supporter of professional City Management and the Council Manager form of government. He served on the Board of the California City Mangers Foundation from 2005 to 2015 and as the Foundations Vice President from 2013 to 2015.

Jeff currently serves as the Chair of the Providence St. Joseph Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees and as a member of the hospital Community Health Investment Committee.

Jeff has Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Sociology from Long Beach State University.

Jeff is married to his wife of 32 years, Patty Kolin. They have two daughter Cherie Farrell and Elyse Kolin. Cherie and her husband Matt live in Danville, CA with their two children, Wes age 3 1/2 and Sienna age 1. Elyse and her husband Tom Wanielista live in NYC, NY and are hoping to relocate to the Bay Area later this year.

Jeff and Patty lost their home in the 2017 fires and are closing in on a move in date this August. They are looking forward to returning to their Fountaingrove neighborhood and hosting a club social when in person gatherings are allowed.