



Council Member Elaine P. Litster

Council Member Elaine P. Litster was appointed to the City Council on February 11, 2019.

Council Member Litster is the co-owner of SAFEChecks, founded in 1996. SAFEChecks is a manufacturer of high secure check stock, specializing in check fraud solutions for municipalities, corporations, and individuals. She authored and received a five-year California Competes tax credit administered by the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, based upon demonstrated commitment to increased full-time job creation.

Council Member Litster currently serves as Chairman of the Board of the American Harp Society (AHS), a 50-year-old international association of over 3,000 harpists. Her volunteer work with this organization has included twice serving on the Board of Directors, serving as Secretary of the American Harp Society Foundation, chairing the Executive Secretary Search Committee, serving as National Competition Group Coordinator, serving on the Financial Advisory Committee, and serving as president of the Los Angeles Chapter of the AHS, wherein she was awarded the National Chapter of the Year. She is the principal harpist for the Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra.

Council Member Litster has served as an executive board member of the Simi Valley Neighborhood Council District #3. She served on Simi Valley Unified School District's Surplus Property Committee, and served as PTA president for Justin Elementary. She serves as the performance coordinator for the non-denominational event, Simi Community Christmas sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Council Member Litster has a Master's degree in Urban Planning with an emphasis in Social Policy Analysis from UCLA. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Brigham Young University.

Council Member Litster and her husband Greg and their five children moved to Simi Valley over a decade ago seeking a safe, secure, nurturing environment. Her children have graduated from Simi Valley High and Royal High Schools, and the Simi Valley Cosmetology School. Three sons have earned eagles with community projects including building a platform for the Ossuary at the El Rancho Simi Pioneer Cemetery, conducting a warm clothing drive for the Samaritan Center, and re-stripping the children's playground at (formerly) Justin Elementary.