

2022 Employee of the Year Nominee, Beverly Ibarra

Beverly Ibarra is a Senior Administrative Analyst in the Community Development Department - Transportation Division who has been dedicated to the City for the past 12 years.

Beverly is known for her expertise in budget related responsibilities within the Transportation Division. She oversees the budgets of special funds, cash flows, forecasts, and the Capital Improvement Program for not only her division, but for all the Community Development Department. Her teamwork in aiding other divisions ensures that several projects advance. She has demonstrated innovation in streamlining several administrative processes related to grant administration and reporting of important transportation statistics. Over her time with the City Beverly is known for her strong working relationships that she has curated with regional governmental agencies, like Metro, which truly showcases Beverly's excellent customer service skills. This allows Beverly to manage the Metrolink Station contracts within the City to ensure that the transit stations are being properly maintained. Most recently, Beverly has accomplished a huge achievement for not only our Department, but for the entire City, by working with the community and City Council to update the Development Impact Fee Program (DIFs), which provides millions of dollars per year to fund important infrastructure improvements. The fee program had not been updated since 1992, and several previous project managers in the department had undertaken this effort without success. However, through tenacity and hard work, Beverly was able to complete the fee update, coordinate with multiple departments, conduct public outreach, and present the new fees to the City Council, who approved her recommendation. The DIF update was an important and highly visible City Manager and City Council goal, and Beverly went a step beyond to manage this complex project and see it through to a successful completion. This achievement exemplifies the important qualities that Beverly exhibits in all of her work, and demonstrates that she is worthy to be nominated for Employee of the Year.

Due to Beverly's hard work, the Community Development Department continues to make strides towards City's transportation services and capital improvement projects to improve the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors. Therefore, the Community Development Department would like to shed light on the work that she has done and nominate her for the City's Employee of the Year for being an integral part to the Department, and the Burbank community.