

Bio: Dr. Jim Barry

Jim Barry earned a doctorate from the Center for Policy Studies, School of Management, State University of New York at Buffalo and a Master's in Urban Studies from Loyola University in Chicago.

Jim has lived in the same mid-town neighborhood, two blocks east of Alvernon, between the Doubletree and 22nd Street, since moving to Tucson in June of 1981. In 1983 and 1984, Jim worked in the district office of Congressman Jim McNulty. From February 1985 to February 2005, Jim worked for Pima County, from 1985 to 1994 for the Department of Transportation/Flood Control District and from 1994 to 2005 as Executive Assistant to the County Administrator. Jim retired from the County in February 2005.

In the Spring of 2006, the City Manager appointed Jim to the Citizens Water Advisory Committee (CWAC). He has been Chair of CWAC since December 2007. The City Manager and County Administrator appointed Jim as Chair of the City/County Water and Wastewater Oversight Committee.