Pamela Galera

Pamela Galera is the Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services in the City of Riverside. With 30 years of experience, Pamela has assisted in creating strong communities to meet the needs of growing, aging, and changing populations. Pamela is a licensed Landscape Architect and received her undergraduate degree from Cal Poly Pomona and a Master's in Public Administration from Cal State Fullerton. Pamela began her career in the private sector and was employed by the Orange County Transportation Authority, City of Orange, and most recently served as the City of Anaheim's Parks Manager.

In Anaheim, Pamela spearheaded the OC Riverwalk that will leverage Billions of private investment dollars by damming the Santa Ana River in front of Angel Stadium and OC Vibe to create recreational and ground water recharging lakes. Pamela is now working on 'putting the river back in riverside' with economic development opportunities that will create an urban interface with a network of natural habitats, art installations, parks, bike paths and trails in Riverside.