



Gregory A. Barfield

Gregory A. Barfield is the assistant city manager for the City of Fresno. He previously worked at Fresno City College in the Student Affairs Office and Disabled Student Programs & Services Department.

In addition to being an amazing supporter of State Center Community College District, he is passionate about providing access to members of the community so they can have the opportunity to pursue their education. Outside of his career, he is an outstanding role model who continues to mentor students of color, specifically our young black men. He participates in and helps lead many African American cultural and leadership events in the community. For example, he serves on the MLK Committee and helps plan and organize the annual March and Celebration in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mr. Barfield played an instrumental role in helping Clovis Community College (CCC) get public transportation to the main campus. Prior to the new route, the bus line ended several miles from the campus at River Park Shopping Center. Greg helped students with transportation needs by providing a van that was used as a shuttle to/from River Park to the main CCC campus.

Greg joined the City of Fresno in 2005 and during the past 15 years has shown expertise across all areas of government. Prior to his current position, he served as director of transportation, managing an annual budget of more than \$165 million and providing direct oversight to more than 500 employees of the City's transportation departments, including Fresno Area Express and Fresno Yosemite International Airport, as well as, the Parking division and the City's COVID-19 response team. He also worked with the operators of the city owned Convention Center, Chukchansi Baseball Stadium and its Major League Baseball Low A team, Animal Control contracted services and the new animal shelter. Greg was responsible for increasing the value and benefit of key public facilities, programs and services that were provided to residents. As the homeless prevention and policy manager, he developed and built, with the assistance of local developers and the Fresno Housing Authority, over 100 permanent units of housing and provided housing for over 3,500 persons through a rapid re-housing program. He also served as Chief of Staff for two former Fresno City Councilmembers. Over the years, he has been a part of numerous activities to support West Fresno and has been very involved in local politics to help support the underserved populations.

Greg earned his bachelor of arts in social work at California State University, Fresno and his master of arts in leadership and organizational studies from Fresno Pacific University.