



## **Karen Dutkowski**

Appointed to the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Board of Trustees in 2023, Karen Dutkowski has dedicated herself to public health and safety across various government agencies and non-profit healthcare organizations for three decades. Her professional journey has been marked by a commitment to serving communities and fostering excellence in emergency medical services.

Throughout her career, Karen has contributed her expertise to notable institutions such as Veterans Administration Hospitals in St. Louis, MO, and Fresno, CA, Intermountain Health Care, Fresno County EMS, Central California Emergency Medical Services, and the Salt Lake City Fire Department.

In 2020, Karen's civic engagement reached new heights when she was appointed to Mesquite City Council Seat 4 to fill a two-year vacancy. During her tenure, she also served on the Southern Nevada Health District board, contributing her insights to crucial public health matters. Beyond her council duties, Karen took the initiative to connect with residents through published newsletters, keeping them informed about active projects, upcoming events, and the inner workings of the city.

Though no longer on the Mesquite City Council, Karen's commitment to her community endures. She actively participates in Mesquite's Master Plan and Capital Improvement Committees and is a passionate advocate for animal welfare volunteering for multiple animal rescue groups. She was a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for a number of years and earned her Bachelors degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.