

Joanne Land Bio

Joanne Matysek Land was born and raised in Georgetown – becoming the third generation of her family to be Wilco residents. She attended Southwest Texas State University, now known as Texas State University in San Marcos.

After marrying James Land in 1969, she moved to Round Rock where she began her 32-year career with the City of Round Rock as City Secretary. When she retired she was the first female assistant city manager for Round Rock. She and then city manager, Bob Bennett, received the first ever Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Round Rock Chamber of Commerce. Joanne has been, and still is, involved in several civic groups in Round Rock.

Joanne was first appointed to the Williamson County and Cities Health District in 2014 to fill an unexpired term and was subsequently appointed to fill a full term.

Since being appointed to the WCCHD, the Board has successfully:

- * Been honored as TACCHO's 2017 Local Health Department of the Year (their highest annual award of excellence).
- * Secured community input and buy-in for the 2017-2019 Community Health Improvement Plan from nine working groups with 278 community members from 140 organizations.
- * Hired Derrick Neal as Executive Director.
- * Supported the creation of a Retail Food Collaborative (WCCHD Environmental Health/Member City Code Enforcement staff working together to develop strategies for supporting food service establishments from a health promotion/education, support, enforcement and regulatory standpoint).
- * Approved implementation of a Public Swimming Pool Inspection Plan.
- * Supported WCCHD staff on local response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including operation of a community-based testing site that has administered more than 10,500 free COVID tests to the general public by late November 2020.