

Jerry Kern

Jerome M. "Jerry" Kern is a native Californian who has lived in Oceanside since 1975. He served three terms on the Oceanside City Council, first elected in 2006, and retiring in December of 2018.

Jerry earned an Associate of Arts degree in English and History from the University of Maryland (European Division), while serving overseas in the United States Air Force. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from San Diego State University, and his Social Science and Business teaching credential from Chapman University. He was one of the founders of the first Carter School in Oceanside. He now serves on the tax oversight committee for the City of Oceanside along with various other boards within the community.

He has served on the Community Engagement Panel since its inception and currently serves as the Secretary to the panel.