

Janelle Sellick: Executive Director

Janelle Sellick, M.S. is an experienced non-profit professional with a background in program management and curriculum development. She earned her BS degree in Therapeutic Recreation from CSU Chico, and a MS Degree from CSU Sacramento in Recreation Administration. She has over 15 years of program development experience in mental health and early memory loss services for the aging population and wrote an award-winning series of early memory loss books called “Strengthen Your Mind” published through Health Professions Press. She has presented numerous local, state, and national workshops on the subject of cognitive impairment and social connection with older adults. She has worked in the nonprofit sector for over 20 years as both board member and staff.

Janelle has served on the City’s Parks and Community Services Commission for over six years as Chair, Vice Chair and Commissioner. Previously she served as President of the California Parks and Recreation Society, Therapeutic Section Board of Directors. She has held many leadership positions in the community serving on the Site Council of American Canyon Middle School, and President and board member of several other local non-profit organizations.

In 2015 she founded the American Canyon Community and Parks Foundation and served as its President and now Executive Director. She is a skilled and innovative leader who excels in program development, policy implementation, strategic planning, and connecting with the community. She is passionate about using the outdoors as a tool for improving community health and education.