



KEVIN ANDERSON

Mayor

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EDUCATION

Florida Gulf Coast University - B.A. Criminal Justice
Fort Myers, Florida

University of Louisville Southern Police Institute
Louisville, Kentucky

Edison Community College - A.A. Criminal Justice
Fort Myers, Florida

Bullard Havens Regional Vocational Technical School
Bridgeport, Connecticut

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mayor, City of Fort Myers, Florida 2020-present

Councilmember, City of Fort Myers, Florida 2018-2020

Sr. Manager Cico's FAS, Inc Fort Myers, Florida 2004-2019

Fort Myers Police Department 1979-2004

United States Army 1976-1979

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Florida League of Mayors
Florida League of Cities
Southwest Florida League of Cities
United Way of Lee, Hendry and Glades Counties
Foundation for Lee Public Schools
Horizon Council of Lee County
Edison Festival of Light
Barbara's Friend's – Golisano Childrens Hospital
Hurricane Ian Recovery Task Force

Kevin B. Anderson was sworn in as the 62nd Mayor of Fort Myers on November 16, 2020, after serving as Ward 4 councilperson for the previous two years. Mayor Anderson retired from Chico's FAS, Inc. in June 2019 after 15 years. Prior to joining Chico's, Anderson had a more than 24-year career with the Fort Myers Police Department, holding the rank of Major at retirement. He was one of the first officers assigned to the School Resource Officer program, established the Habitual Juvenile Offender Unit and introduced the Citizen Police Academy and Citizens on Patrol programs.

Mayor Anderson is a graduate of Edison Community College, Florida Gulf Coast University and the University of Louisville Southern Police Institute. An active community member with a long history of community involvement, Anderson has been a resident of Fort Myers since 1979, serving on numerous boards and coalitions in Southwest Florida. He also served three years in the United States Army.

Anderson was an appointee to the Children's Services Council of Lee County by Governor Chiles, and served on the Board of Directors for the Southwest Florida Safety Council, the Board of Directors for the Coalition for Drug Free Southwest Florida and the Lee County Chapter of the American Red Cross. He was the inaugural chair of the State of Florida Juvenile Justice Standards and Training Commission, and is a past president of the Edison Festival of Light.

While on city council, Anderson was Vice Chair of the Community Redevelopment Agency Board, and was the council liaison to the Citizens Police Review Board, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board, Historic Preservation Commission and the Public Art Committee.

Currently Mayor Anderson serves on the chair of the Community Redevelopment Agency, the advisory board of the Horizon Council, the Board of Directors for Barbara's Friends, the United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades and Okeechobee Counties, Lee Public Schools Foundation as well as serves as a mentor for the Foundation's Take Stock in Children program.

Mayor Anderson serves on the Board of Directors for the Florida League of Mayors, is a member of both the Florida League of Cities and the Southwest Florida Leagues of Cities and is a member of the Hurricane Ian Recovery Task Force.