**Councilmember Michelle Metschel**

Councilmember Michelle Metschel was elected to the El Cajon City Council in November 2020.

Councilmember Metschel is a long time El Cajon resident who has lived in El Cajon since 1979. She and her husband have one child and three grandchildren. She is a graduate of Grossmont College with a Liberal Arts degree majoring in Journalism.

Councilmember Metschel currently works for General Atomics as a Department Administrator for the Energy Group on the ITER project.

She has volunteered at the El Cajon Animal Shelter and has been involved with homeless outreach. She is an active member of the El Cajon Community Clean-Up Group, and is a former member and chair of the Board of Trustees at the El Cajon First United Methodist Church. Serving on the City Council will allow her to bring her vast experience and expertise to the community and city she loves so much.

One of Councilmember Metschel’s goals is to take full advantage of the goodness of non-profits, faith-based organizations, and community activists to address our homeless situation. With her leading and the community working together, the underserved in El Cajon can be helped with housing, employment, and mental health evaluations.