



Shirley Anderson

Shirley Anderson first became interested in the Palomar Airport Advisory Committee in 2015, as a member of the Carlsbad Community. She began attending PAAC meetings regularly and in 2017, served on her first sub-committee of the PAAC, to review the bi-monthly Airport Performance Data Report, which is present at each PAAC meeting. In 2019, Shirley served on a sub-committee of the PAAC to review the McClellan-Palomar Airport “Fly Friendly Program” and the Voluntary Noise Abatement Program (VNAP). Shirley was appointed to the PAAC in September of 2023.

Shirley grew up in an Aviation Family. Her father served in WWII, from 1941 until December 1945, first as a flight instructor of the B-52 and then flight instructor of the B-29 Bomber. In January of 1945, her father was sent to the Mariana Islands as pilot of a B-29 bomber squad. After the war her family settled in Long Beach, where her father became an aeronautical engineer at Douglas Aircraft and then McDonald Douglas.

Shirley received her pilot’s license in 1974, at Long Beach Airport, in a Piper Cherokee. She enjoyed flying all over Southern California. She especially enjoyed those flights to Catalina Island, Palm Springs, Big Bear and Lake Wohlford Airport.

Shirley Anderson resides in Bressi Ranch, Carlsbad, with her husband of 47 years. She is honored to represent the residents of North County, as the appointed Carlsbad Representative to the PAAC.