

GROUP MEMBERS

TOM GILMORE

Gilmore Development



Tom Gilmore is a Los Angeles-based developer of residential and commercial properties. Gilmore's residential projects in the historic core of downtown Los Angeles have led to the city's largest resurgence of real estate investment in more than 50 years and sparked the largest in-flow of residents and commercial businesses in the history of Los Angeles.

Gilmore studied architecture at City University of New York, City College. While still a student, Gilmore founded his own architectural firm serving both commercial and residential clients. In 1992, Gilmore relocated to Los Angeles where he founded Gilmore Associates, a real estate development firm committed to renewing the city's long-neglected historic core.

Gilmore Associates redevelopment efforts began in an impoverished area with the highest unemployment and crime rates in the city. Gilmore purchased nearly an entire city block of historic buildings and within a few years converted the abandoned structures to loft-style residences. Now called "The Old Bank District," the area is now home to thousands of residents and hundreds of commercial tenants.

In addition to The Old Bank District, Gilmore Associates purchased the city's first cathedral, St. Vibiana's Cathedral, which was damaged in the Northridge earthquake and scheduled for demolition. Now called simply Vibiana's, the former cathedral is now home to a thriving performance venue, event space, award-winning restaurant and host to weddings of all denominations.

Gilmore now serves on several City and non-profit boards including Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Southern California Institute of Architecture; Founding Member of the Main Museum; Mayoral-Appointee Chairman of Sister Cities of Los Angeles; Executive Committee Member, Los Angeles Tourism and Convention Bureau, Vice Chairman of the Central City Association; and Board Member Los Angeles Parks Foundation. Gilmore previously served as Commission Chair for the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority.