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Barry serves on various public boards and commissions. For fun, he is a barbershop harmony singer and is a regular performer of stand-up comedy at the Comedy Store, inspired by his years of public service.