

## **Loretta C. Scott**

Loretta is currently serving her second term as a at-large member of the Rochester Council and her first term as City Council President.

Loretta has extensive experience in the public, not-for profit and private sectors. She served with the City of Rochester for 30 years in a number of progressively responsible positions. She retired as Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Human Services in 2005. As Commissioner she was responsible for the administration and operation of a major City department with a budget in excess of \$21 million and a staff of nearly 400 full and part-time employees.

Loretta has been active in the community for many years and is well known for her efforts to ensure access to service and opportunities for the economically disadvantaged, especially children. Loretta has participated as a founding member of cutting edge initiatives such as the African American Leadership Development Program, the Greater Rochester After School Alliance, and the New Futures (academic development) Initiative. She also was actively involved in the development of the Early Childhood Education Initiative which leveraged significant investments into early education services for children. Loretta is the past chair of the boards of directors for Action for a Better Community, Inc., and Anthony L. Jordan Health Center. Additional past and present board service also includes the United Way Services Corporation, the Rochester Black Business Association and Alternatives for Battered Women.

Loretta is also a small business owner and operates a commercial janitorial service company.

Loretta holds a B.S. Degree from SUNY Empire State College.