

Brian Saeki was appointed the City of Whittier's eighth City Manager, effective December 9, 2019. Brian previously served as City Manager for the cities of Covina and San Fernando. His professional involvement includes membership in the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and the California City Management Foundation (CCMF), as well as service on the City Manager's Technical Advisory Committee for the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments and the Independent Cities Association's City Manager's Working Group.

Brian's public sector career spans more than 20 years, including service with the cities of Arcadia, Chino Hills, and Downey and as Assistant City Manager in Rosemead. Notably, Brian's previous experience includes a \$500M infill commercial development of an 80-acre former industrial property; resolving a structural general fund deficit of \$2.5M through revenue enhancement, cost savings and organizational streamlining; as well as substantially improving homeless services, outreach and quality of life in the communities in which he has served.

Brian holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Cal Poly Pomona as well as a Master's in Public Administration from Cal State Northridge. Away from work, Brian enjoys spending time with his daughter and son, playing basketball and coaching little league baseball. He is also an avid sports fan, a runner and golfer.