

Eric Ackerman

Public/Traffic Safety Commissioner

City of Temecula

Biography:

Although Eric was born in the Los Angeles area, his family moved to Temecula when he was two-years old, and Temecula has been his home since then. Eric has had the opportunity to witness and experience Temecula growing from a one stoplight town to the city it is today. He met his wife Kandra in Temecula and have been happily married for fifteen years. Their son and daughter both attend public schools in Temecula and their family attends church at Centerpoint Church in Murrieta. Eric is grateful to raise his family in Temecula where he grew up.

As the son of a firefighter and a nurse, public service is in Eric's blood. His entire professional life has been devoted to public safety, as displayed by having served various communities in Southern California as a firefighter for fifteen years and working for three years in the emergency medical system, prior to that. These experiences have provided a sound foundation in public safety and an understanding of how city governments operate. Responding to citizens in times of need has also helped Eric to recognize that each person has a unique perspective and situation that must be taken into consideration when decisions are made.

In addition to his professional history, Eric pursued higher education. In 2015 he obtained his Bachelor's degree in Psychology through Liberty University and he completed his Master's degree in Public Administration through Arkansas State University in 2019. It is because of these personal, professional, and educational experiences that Eric felt that he could contribute to his hometown as a commissioner on the City of Temecula's Public/Traffic Safety Commission.

Eric does not take lightly his appointment as a commissioner. Eric makes it his responsibility and commitment to evaluate public safety and traffic concerns fairly, objectively, and with safety as the number one priority. He is proud to have this opportunity to give back to the community that raised him and looks forward to serving and representing the citizens in this capacity.

