



**PJ Gagajena** serves as the Assistant City Manager for the City of Moorpark, CA. His 20-year local government career includes working for the cities of Los Angeles, New York, Indio, and Torrance. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from UCLA, and received Masters degrees in Public Policy and Urban Planning from Harvard University.

PJ earned the distinction of becoming one of the first Accredited California Economic Developers from the California Association of Local Economic Development (CALED). He is an International Committee Member for the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and serves on the board of the International Network of Asian Public Administrators (I-NAPA). He was the recipient of the 2021 Stewardship Award from the Municipal Management Association of Southern California (MMASC) and currently serves as an Adjunct Professor and Advisory Council Member for the Master of Public Policy and Administration Program at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, CA.

*"I am humbled and honored to join the CALED Board of Directors and look forward to serving our members and increasing the engagement of city management professionals in economic development."*