



Mike Lee

As City Manager for the City of Moreno Valley, Mike Lee is responsible for the efficient management of all City Business and operations. Moreno Valley is the second largest city in Riverside County and twenty-first in the State of California, which makes managing the inner working of this agency and community a significant responsibility. Mike leads a workforce of more than 400 under the watchful eye of the City Council and the City's constituency of nearly 215,000. He oversees eight dynamic departments that span all aspects of the City's infrastructure, including finance, fire, media, personnel, police, recreation, economic development, development services and public works.

Much of Mike's career in local government has been focused on economic development. He has garnered a noteworthy reputation, a proven track record of transforming the economies of local cities in Southern California. Mike is regarded as one of the most respected economic development professionals in local government.

Mike has experienced countless successes in his career including a long list of accomplishments that began when he started his public sector career in Pomona, CA. In 1999, he joined the City of West Covina where he served as Assistant City Manager and Community Development Commission Director.

Mike joined the City of Moreno Valley in 2015 as the Community & Economic Development Director. Under his direct leadership, nearly 30,000 new jobs have been generated as a result of the City's economic development efforts. In addition, Mike brought Fortune 500 and International companies such as Aldi Foods, Deckers Outdoor, Solaris Paper, Karma Automotive and Fisher and Paykel into the City.

Mike's projects won several prestigious recognitions including three Helen Putnam awards, the Phoenix award, several CALED awards and an International City Manager Association award. Mike recently received a Leadership in Public Service award from the Inland Empire Economic Partnership.

Mike is a distinguished graduate of Cal Poly Pomona with a Bachelor's in Urban and Regional Planning and a Master's of Public Administration from the University of La Verne. He and his wife, Brenda, have two sons: Ryan and Alex.