

Regan M. Candelario

Bio

Regan Candelario is a long time Bay Area person who grew up in the East Bay city of Hayward. Regan is the seventh in his family with siblings, cousins, nieces and nephews living all over the Bay Area. His parents were both born in West Oakland and attended Oakland schools before moving to become some of the first families to live in Hayward. Regan went to school at St. Bedes for eight years and graduated from Moreau High School, both in Hayward. After a few years working his way through Chabot College in Hayward, Regan completed his undergraduate studies with a Bachelor in Arts from the California State University at Long Beach.

Regan then began a career in local government through an internship program with the Orange County City of Santa Ana. The internship set the stage for an upwardly mobile career with the City of Santa Ana including the completion of a Masters in Public Administration along the way from the Graduate Center for Public Policy and Analysis, also at California State University at Long Beach. Santa Ana assignments included Redevelopment, Downtown Development, Community Outreach, Housing Development, Program Implementation, and Project Management.

After 17 years in Santa Ana, Regan and his family—a wife of 26+ years, Shelley Dineen Candelario, and three children, Aidan 24, Avery 22, and Alina Rose 16--relocated to the Central Coast and made their home in San Luis Obispo, with Regan working in the private sector for a Redevelopment and Real Estate firm, and subsequently, for the City of Guadalupe. The most recent four years Regan served as the City Manager for the City of Fortuna up in the “NoNoCal” county of Humboldt. Regan started as the seventh City Manager for the City of Novato on October 24, 2016.

Regan is active with all sports, fandom, and coaching when possible and loves to cook.