

Aaron Laurel was appointed City Manager for the City of West Sacramento in July 2018 and also serves as the CEO of the Port of West Sacramento. Aaron has nearly two decades of experience in local government, including almost 15 years with the City of West Sacramento. Prior to becoming City Manager, Aaron served as West Sacramento's Director of Economic Development and Housing, focusing on investments in infrastructure, real estate, and affordable housing. He is also the Chair of the Board of Directors for the California Association for Local Economic Development. Aaron received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley and a Master of Urban Planning from San Jose State University. He resides in West Sacramento with his wife and two sons.

