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Welcome Gregg McClain

Gregg McClain joined the City of El Segundo as Planning Manager in June 2016. He comes to El Segundo from the City of Hawthorne where he served as Planning Director for 7 years. Amongst Gregg's accomplishments with the City of Hawthorne, he helped secure competitive grants to help Hawthorne map out its vision for the future which included the adoption of the

Downtown Hawthorne Specific Plan and a plan to transform the industrial area near Crenshaw and El Segundo Boulevards.



Born and raised in the Midwest, Gregg graduated from the University of Iowa with a double major in anthropology and Japanese. When the Midwest experienced economic decline in the mid-1980s, Gregg moved to Southern California where he obtained a master's degree in geography from UCLA. It was during his time at UCLA that Gregg discovered that geography majors were



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sometimes hired as city planners. Since graduating from UCLA, Gregg has served as a planner with the City of Monterey Park for 5 years and with the City of Hawthorne for over 10 years, in addition to working in the private sector for several years.

Gregg prides himself in his customer service acumen and hopes to play a role in making land use decisions that keep El Segundo strong and healthy in an ever-changing world. He sees El Segundo as being in a unique position to continue to grow while still remaining a magical place for families.

As Planning Manager for the City of El Segundo, Gregg's primary responsibility is to keep projects on track while also assisting with budget requests, staff supervision, land use policy decisions, and goal setting for the Planning Division.