

## Lauren Welty, Commissioner

Lauren Welty is a Land Use Developer, with almost 10 years of experience deciphering local code, environmental regulation, and entitlement processing. Prior to delving into the acquisition and entitlement realm, Lauren attended California State University San Marcos with a focus in Special Education and Early Childhood Development. Despite embracing a career geared towards the construction industry, her love for empowering young minds has not wavered.



As a mom of six, involvement within their lives is of the utmost priority. Serving on the Ramona Unified School District Elementary School Site Council, and as a Ramona Unified School District Area Committee representative, providing opportunities for youth within her community by way of LCAP (Local Control and Accountability Plan) budget allocations, local family engagement policy, and ELOP (Extended Learning Opportunities Program) is an effort that lends room for local families to thrive within their own backyard for years to come.

Additionally, Lauren's love for youth sports has led her to coach youth baseball and youth soccer for the past five years, actively representing the Ramona Parks and Recreation Association for three years, and currently serving as Ramona Soccer League President.

When not on a soccer field or camping in the desert, Lauren serves her community as the Vice-Chair of the Ramona Community Planning Group – a local advisory board that helps pave the way for residents of Ramona to develop according to the towns General Plan and adopted Form Based Code.

Bridging the gap between planning for the success of the future generations while allowing room for currently under-represented community members to bloom is a passion of Lauren's that is vital to the fruition of legislative achievement.



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As a part of the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, ensuring avenues are paved for girls and women alike throughout San Diego County, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status is not only attainable, but a necessity.

"Real change, enduring change, happens one step at a time." -RBG