

# Fernando Solis

Planning Commissioner

City of Temecula

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## Biography:

Fernando Solis was born and raised in the City of Rosemead where he grew up with his two siblings and mother. He attended Schurr High School in Montebello and graduated in 2005. Fernando considers working for his family's general construction business as the starting point of his career where he learned the basics of the industry.

Soon after, Fernando attended Rio Hondo Community College where he received an associate degree in Architecture. During his time in college, he gravitated towards city planning.

In 2009, Fernando transferred to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and simultaneously interned for the cities of Rosemead, El Monte and Los Angeles. In 2012, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Urban and Regional Planning and a minor in Geographic Information Systems.

As a college senior, Fernando became a planner for the City of El Monte where he worked for 5 years. In El Monte, he got to work on new industrial buildings, large track developments, and commercial and residential developments. In 2016, he accepted a job offer as an Associate Planner for the City of Beverly Hills. His duties included reviewing all the multi-family and commercial architecture throughout the city and being the liaison for the Architectural Commission. Simultaneously, he worked towards getting his master's degree in Public Administration from California State University, Northridge and graduated in 2019.

In 2019, Fernando married his wife Michelle and they decided to relocate to Temecula. This move allowed Fernando to accept a position with the County of Riverside where he worked as a planner. However, during this time, Fernando began receiving requests to work as a consultant for multiple projects throughout California. The continuing demand made him decide to officially open his own design firm in the city he calls home, Temecula.



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## Biography (Continued):

As a Principal Designer and General Contractor, Fernando fully dedicates himself to his company FS Design Group that specializes in designing custom homes, residential remodels, commercial remodeling and consulting all throughout the state. In his spare time, you can find him traveling and documenting his adventures with his wife and family. They especially love the outdoors, discovering new roads on his motorcycle, visiting local businesses and dining in the Temecula Valley.

