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 Chief Executive Officer, City Manager, Assistant C...  
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**About**

Kurt has been working in Economic Development since 2003, when Val Toppenberg and Les Bowman (West Sacramento) took a chance on a young business outreach expert working in Transportation. As a leader in economic development in several California cities, Kurt has worked on everything from redeveloping downtowns to industrial development to coastal development to hotels/hospitality to tourism. Kurt worked as Ecor ...see more

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Neal I. Payton, FAIA, FCNU agree – but that’s the long answer 😊

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Kurt Overmeyer commented on a post · 1d

The short answer is – it’s really hard and probably better just to build housing.

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My 1st choice is San Diego, but I love Chicago and don’t understand why it isn’t getting more love. Sure it’s cold in the winter, but the bars and music are great. Same with food and the L. ...show more

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**Experience**

**Chief Executive Officer**  
 Panel Tek ADU · Self-employed  
 Jan 2022 – Present · 8 mos  
 Seaside, CA and Exuma Bahamas  
 We design and distribute kits designed to be used as guest homes, Accessory Dwelling Units, back yard offices as well as emergency deployment units designed to help homeless individuals, first re ...see more

**Land Use, Planning and Real Estate Economics Consultant**  
 Self-employed  
 Aug 2020 – Present · 2 yrs 1 mo  
 Seaside California

**Economic Development Manager**  
 City of Seaside  
 Jul 2016 – Present · 6 yrs 2 mos  
 Seaside CA

**Economic Development Manager**  
 City of Watsonville  
 2008 – Present · 14 yrs 8 mos  
 Watsonville, California  
 - Successfully attracted a 200k sf FedEx facility jumpstarting development in a challenging business park ...see more



### Economic Development Director

City of Seaside, California  
Jul 2018 - Mar 2022 · 3 yrs 9 mos  
Seaside, California

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## Education



### The University of Alabama

MPA, Municipal Government  
1997 - 1999

Master's of Public Administration, Focused on municipal government and economic development.



### Indiana University Bloomington

BA, Political Science, Anthropology  
1989 - 1996

Activities and societies: Gymnastics Team

Political Science and Physical Anthropology  
Gymnastics Team



### Abilene Christian University

NA, Political Science  
1987 - 1989

Activities and societies: Gymnastics Club, Gamma Sigma Phi

Gymnastics Team

## Skills

### Economic Development

Endorsed by Jeffrey A Finkle and 29 others who are highly skilled at this

Endorsed by 11 colleagues at City of Watsonville

99+ endorsements

### Redevelopment

Endorsed by Alex Andrade and 2 others who are highly skilled at this

Endorsed by 10 colleagues at City of Watsonville

99+ endorsements

### Local Government

Endorsed by Mark Lewis and 7 others who are highly skilled at this

Endorsed by 4 colleagues at City of Watsonville

99+ endorsements

Show all 50 skills →

## Recommendations

Received Given

### Nothing to see for now

Recommendations that Kurt receives will appear here.

## Organizations

ICMA, ICSC, CALED, IEDC

Jan 2003 - Present

## Interests

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### Mark Cuban · 3rd

President  
7,531,353 followers



### Dan Ariely · 2nd

I do research in behavioral economics and try to describe it in plain language. These findings have enriched my life, and my hope is that they will do the same for you.  
393,503 followers

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