



CITY OF CERRITOS

City Councilmembers



Frank Aurelio Yokoyama
Mayor

Elected: April 12, 2022
Term:
April 27, 2022 - April 14, 2027



Lynda P. Johnson
Mayor Pro Tem

Elected: April 12, 2022
Term:
April 27, 2022 - April 14, 2027



Jennifer Hong
Councilmember

Elected: March 4, 2025
Term:
March 26, 2025 - April 11, 2029



Mark E. Pulido
Councilmember

Elected: March 4, 2025
Term:
March 26, 2025 - April 11, 2029



Sophia M. Tse
Councilmember

Elected: March 4, 2025
Term:
March 26, 2025 - April 11, 2029

2025-2026

Mayoral Appointments

Internal Ad Hoc Working Groups

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| ABC Unified School District | Sophia M. Tse Frank Aurelio Yokoyama |
| Arts Program | Jennifer Hong Lynda P. Johnson |
| Auto Mall | Sophia M. Tse Jennifer Hong |
| Bellflower Unified School District | Frank Aurelio Yokoyama Mark E. Pulido |
| Budget/Finance | Mark E. Pulido Jennifer Hong |
| Business/Industry | Jennifer Hong Sophia M. Tse |
| Cerritos Community College District | Mark E. Pulido Sophia M. Tse |
| Chamber of Commerce | Jennifer Hong Lynda P. Johnson |
| City Charter Review | Mark E. Pulido Lynda P. Johnson |
| Community Workforce Agreement | Frank Aurelio Yokoyama Jennifer Hong |
| Disaster Preparedness/ Emergency Response | Sophia M. Tse Mark E. Pulido |
| Friends of the 1st CEB (Combat Engineer Battalion) | Sophia M. Tse Jennifer Hong |
| Legislative | Mark E. Pulido Lynda P. Johnson |
| Library | Sophia M. Tse Lynda P. Johnson |
| L.A. County Public Health Department | Sophia M. Tse Jennifer Hong |
| MIS/Technology | Jennifer Hong Sophia M. Tse |
| Parks and Recreation | Jennifer Hong Sophia M. Tse |
| Personnel | Lynda P. Johnson Mark E. Pulido |
| Policy and Procedure | Lynda P. Johnson Mark E. Pulido |
| Public Safety | Jennifer Hong Sophia M. Tse |
| Senior Services/Senior Center | Sophia M. Tse Jennifer Hong |
| Sister Cities | Lynda P. Johnson Mark E. Pulido |
| Southeast Gateway Line Project | Jennifer Hong Mark E. Pulido |

*Authorized Mayor's urgency appointments will be reported verbally at City Council meetings under Item 11B.

External Organizations*

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| CA Contract Cities Association Board of Directors | Lynda P. Johnson Sophia M. Tse | Delegate Alternate |
| CA Joint Powers Insurance Authority Board of Directors | Lynda P. Johnson Sophia M. Tse | Delegate Alternate |
| Gateway Cities Council of Governments Board of Directors | Frank Aurelio Yokoyama Mark E. Pulido | Delegate Alternate |
| Gateway Cities Council of Governments (91/605/405) Corridor Cities Committee | Frank Aurelio Yokoyama Sophia M. Tse | Delegate Alternate |
| Gateway Cities Council of Governments Southeast Gateway Line Corridor Cities Committee | Frank Aurelio Yokoyama Mark E. Pulido | Delegate Alternate |
| Independent Cities Association Board of Directors | Lynda P. Johnson Jennifer Hong | Delegate Alternate |
| League of California Cities and L.A. Regional Division (Cerritos Representatives) | Lynda P. Johnson Mark E. Pulido | Delegate Alternate |
| League of California Cities 2025 Annual General Assembly | Sophia M. Tse Mark E. Pulido | Delegate Alternate |
| L.A. County City Selection Committee (Mayor — Delegate) (Mayor Pro Tem —Alternate) | Frank Aurelio Yokoyama Lynda P. Johnson | Delegate Alternate |
| L.A. County Sanitation Districts (2, 3, 18 and 19) (Mayor — Delegate) | Frank Aurelio Yokoyama Lynda P. Johnson Mark E. Pulido Jennifer Hong Sophia M. Tse | Delegate 1st Alternate 2nd Alternate 3rd Alternate 4th Alternate |
| National League of Cities 2025 Annual Business Meeting | Frank Aurelio Yokoyama Mark E. Pulido | Delegate Alternate |
| Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board — Policy Board | Lynda P. Johnson Jennifer Hong | Delegate Alternate |
| Southeast Water Coalition Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors | Frank Aurelio Yokoyama Jennifer Hong | Delegate Alternate |
| Southern California Association of Governments General Assembly | Frank Aurelio Yokoyama Jennifer Hong | Delegate Alternate |

2025-2027



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Appointments

Including the
California Maddy Act
Local Appointments List
GC §54972(a)

Updated as of September 8, 2025



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Community Safety Committee

Reviews matters pertaining to citywide community safety.

Ten (10) member advisory body

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday/odd-numbered months, 7 p.m.

Location: City Council Chamber

Qualifications: City Resident

Monthly Stipend: \$25 per month (Resolution No. 97-43)

Mileage: IRS rate (Minute order 10/25/2007)

| Member | Appointment Date | Appointment By |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Mike Ballentine | March 27, 2025 | Hong |
| Jonathan Tan | March 27, 2025 | Hong |
| Gordon Hom | April 21, 2025 | Johnson |
| Leila Nam | April 21, 2025 | Johnson |
| Roumel DeLeon | March 27, 2025 | Pulido |
| Mike Rosario | March 27, 2025 | Pulido |
| Daniel Kim | March 27, 2025 | Tse |
| Sarju Vora | March 27, 2025 | Tse |
| Sebastian Gonzalez | June 12, 2025 | Yokoyama |
| Karen Wilson | June 12, 2025 | Yokoyama |

Let Freedom Ring Committee

Reviews matters related to the annual Autumn Moon Festival, Festival of Friendship, Halloween, and July 4th Celebration events.

Ten (10) member advisory body

Meetings: Held as called, 7 p.m.

Location: Community Safety Center Conference Room

Qualifications: City Resident

Monthly Stipend: \$25 per month (Resolution No. 97-43)

Mileage: IRS rate (Minute order 10/25/2007)

| Member | Appointment Date | Appointment By |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Ben Chou | April 21, 2025 | Hong |
| Thomas Schwartz | April 10, 2025 | Hong |
| Shiva Bhatt | June 26, 2025 | Johnson |
| Dan E. Nino | April 21, 2025 | Johnson |
| Ethan Jones | June 12, 2025 | Pulido |
| Gurpal Singh | April 10, 2025 | Pulido |
| Joseph Sahli | March 27, 2025 | Tse |
| Maria Figueroa | June 26, 2025 | Tse |
| Al Barlevy | June 12, 2025 | Yokoyama |
| Hyun Kim | June 26, 2025 | Yokoyama |

2025-2027

Advisory Board Appointments

Appointments include the California Maddy Act Local Appointments List (CA Gov. Code § 54972(a))

Terms end April 30, 2027 (Ordinance No. 1048)

Economic Development Commission

Reviews matters related to economic development opportunities and resources.

Five (5) member advisory body

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday/month, 7 p.m.

Location: City Council Chamber

Qualifications: City Resident or Cerritos Business Owner

Monthly Stipend: \$100 per month (Resolution No. 2025-11)

Mileage: IRS rate (Resolution No. 2025-11)

| Member | Appointment Date | Appointment By |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Grace Hu | August 14, 2025 | Hong |
| Alfred Reyes, Jr. | June 12, 2025 | Johnson |
| Aris Tagle | August 28, 2025 | Pulido |
| Kenneth Chiang | June 26, 2025 | Tse |
| Brian Hews | September 8, 2025 | Yokoyama |

Parks and Recreation Commission

Reviews the City's parks and recreation facilities and programs and projects.

Five (5) member advisory body

Meetings: 1st Thursday/month (excluding January and April), 7 p.m.

Location: City Council Chamber

Qualifications: City Resident

Monthly Stipend: \$100 per month (Resolution No. 95-24)

Auto Allowance: \$50 per month (Minute order 10/25/2007)

| Member | Appointment Date | Appointment By |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Jose Iglesias | April 10, 2025 | Hong |
| Ileana Prado | April 21, 2025 | Johnson |
| Cathy DeLeon | March 27, 2025 | Pulido |
| Alex Camargo | March 27, 2025 | Tse |
| Pat Patnaik | June 12, 2025 | Yokoyama |

Planning Commission

Reviews matters related to planning, transportation, and land-use.

Five (5) member advisory body

Meetings: 1st Wednesday/month, 7 p.m.

Location: City Council Chamber

Qualifications: City Resident

Monthly Stipend: \$300 per month (Resolution No. 95-24)

Auto Allowance: : \$50 per month (Minute order 10/25/2007)

| Member | Appointment Date | Appointment By |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Benjamin Ao | March 27, 2025 | Hong |
| Deepak "DJ" Jhaveri | May 7, 2025 | Johnson |
| Jose "Armin" Reyes | March 27, 2025 | Pulido |
| Kirit Chauhan | March 27, 2025 | Tse |
| Riaz Surti | June 26, 2025 | Yokoyama |

Property Preservation Commission

Reviews matters related to commercial and residential property maintenance.

Five (5) member advisory body

Meetings: Last Tuesday/month (excluding December), 7 p.m.

Location: City Council Chamber

Qualifications: City Resident

Monthly Stipend: \$100 per month (Resolution No. 95-24)

Auto Allowance: \$50 per month (Minute order 10/25/2007)

| Member | Appointment Date | Appointment By |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Eric Westphal | April 10, 2025 | Hong |
| Jignesh Chokshi | April 21, 2025 | Johnson |
| Brian Ferrer | March 27, 2025 | Pulido |
| Frances Ann Robles | March 27, 2025 | Tse |
| Celia Spitzer | June 12, 2025 | Yokoyama |



Resident Appointments to External Boards

Bellflower Unified School District Citizens' Task Force Committee

Qualifications: Resident/Voter, City of Cerritos

Term: One (1) year term

| Member | Term | Appointed By |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Gerard Greenidge | 2025-2026 Academic Year | City Council |

Greater Los Angeles Vector Control Board of Trustees

Qualifications: Resident/Voter, City of Cerritos

Term: Two (2) or four (4) year term appointment

| Member | Term | Appointed By |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Mark Bollman | January 1, 2024 - January 3, 2028 | City Council |

Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board, Board of Directors

Qualifications: Private sector, City of Cerritos

Term: Two (2) year term

| Member | Term | Affirmed By |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Demeven Quirino | July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2027 | City Council |
| Jawahar Shah | July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026 | City Council |