



# 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

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

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

### External Organizations\*

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

## 2025-2027



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## Appointments

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

Updated as of February 9, 2026



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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
VACANT	TBD	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
Jason Matthew Amansec	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026	City Council