



CITY OF CERRITOS

## City Councilmembers



**Lynda Provide Johnson**  
Mayor

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



**Mark E. Pulido**  
Mayor Pro Tem

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



**Jennifer Hong**  
Councilmember

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



**Sophia M. Tse**  
Councilmember

Elected: March 4, 2025  
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**Frank Aurelio Yokoyama**  
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2026-2027

## Mayoral Appointments

### Internal Ad Hoc Working Groups

|                      |                                                               |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Budget/Finance       | <b>Lynda Provide Johnson</b><br><b>Frank Aurelio Yokoyama</b> |
| Personnel            | <b>Lynda Provide Johnson</b><br><b>Jennifer Hong</b>          |
| Policy and Procedure | <b>Lynda Provide Johnson</b><br><b>Sophia M. Tse</b>          |

### External Organizations

|                                                                                        |                                                        |                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| CA Contract Cities Association Board of Directors                                      | <b>Lynda Provide Johnson</b><br>Frank Aurelio Yokoyama | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |
| CA Joint Powers Insurance Authority Board of Directors                                 | <b>Lynda Provide Johnson</b><br>Jennifer Hong          | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |
| Gateway Cities Council of Governments Board of Directors                               | <b>Lynda Provide Johnson</b><br>Sophia M. Tse          | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |
| Gateway Cities Council of Governments (91/605/405) Corridor Cities Committee           | <b>Frank Aurelio Yokoyama</b><br>Sophia M. Tse         | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |
| Gateway Cities Council of Governments Southeast Gateway Line Corridor Cities Committee | <b>Frank Aurelio Yokoyama</b><br>Jennifer Hong         | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |
| Independent Cities Association Board of Directors                                      | <b>Lynda Provide Johnson</b><br>Jennifer Hong          | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |

### External Organizations (continued)

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| League of California Cities and L.A. Regional Division (Cerritos Representatives)   | <b>Sophia M. Tse</b><br>Jennifer Hong                  | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |
| League of California Cities 2026 Annual General Assembly                            | <b>Sophia M. Tse</b><br>Jennifer Hong                  | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |
| L.A. County City Selection Committee (Mayor — Delegate) (Mayor Pro Tem — Alternate) | <b>Lynda Provide Johnson</b><br>Mark E. Pulido         | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |
| L.A. County Sanitation Districts (2, 3, 18 and 19) (Mayor — Delegate)               | <b>Lynda Provide Johnson</b><br>Frank Aurelio Yokoyama | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |
| National League of Cities 2026 Annual Business Meeting                              | <b>Jennifer Hong</b><br>Sophia M. Tse                  | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |
| Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board — Policy Board             | <b>Lynda Provide Johnson</b><br>Jennifer Hong          | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |
| Southeast Water Coalition Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors                 | <b>Frank Aurelio Yokoyama</b><br>Sophia M. Tse         | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |
| Southern California Association of Governments General Assembly                     | <b>Jennifer Hong</b><br>Sophia M. Tse                  | <b>Delegate</b><br>Alternate |

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

2025-2027



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## Appointments

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

Updated as of August 24, 2026



## 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         |
| Laura Walton      | August 24, 2026  | Tse            |
| Al Barlevy        | June 8, 2026     | 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           |
| Jason M.V.P. Amansec | August 24, 2026  | 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       |

### 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         |
| John Hartman  | May 11, 2026     | Tse            |
| Pat Patnaik   | June 12, 2025    | Yokoyama       |

### 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. 2025-40)

**Mileage:** IRS rate (Resolution No. 2025-40)

| 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       |

### City Celebrations Committee

*Reviews matters related to activities, logistics, and marketing for City-sponsored community events.*

Ten (10) member advisory body

**Meetings:** Held the fourth Wednesday of January, March, May, June, and August, and the second Wednesday of December, 7 p.m.

**Location:** Community Safety Center Conference Room

**Qualifications:** City Resident

**Monthly Stipend:** \$25 per month (Resolution No. 2025-39)

**Mileage:** IRS rate (Resolution No. 2025-39)

| Member             | Appointment Date | Appointment By |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Joan Pylman        | March 23, 2026   | Hong           |
| Thomas Schwartz    | April 10, 2025   | Hong           |
| Demeven Quirino    | April 13, 2026   | Johnson        |
| Dan E. Nino        | April 21, 2025   | Johnson        |
| Ethan Jones        | June 12, 2025    | Pulido         |
| Matthew Scammahorn | March 9, 2026    | Pulido         |
| Joseph Sahli       | March 27, 2025   | Tse            |
| Maria Figueroa     | June 26, 2025    | Tse            |
| Emil Ali           | March 23, 2026   | Yokoyama       |
| Hyun Kim           | June 26, 2025    | Yokoyama       |

### Senior Services Commission

*Reviews matters related to policies, programs, and services related to senior, accessibility, and disability needs.*

Five (5) member advisory body

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

**Location:** City Council Chamber

**Qualifications:** City Resident, Fifty (50) Years or Older

**Monthly Stipend:** \$100 per month (Resolution No. 2025-38)

**Mileage:** IRS rate (Resolution No. 2025-38)

| Member         | Appointment Date  | Appointment By |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| John Dawson    | March 9, 2026     | Hong           |
| Shiva Bhatt    | March 9, 2026     | Johnson        |
| Gurpal Singh   | March 9, 2026     | Pulido         |
| Cindy Yen Chen | March 9, 2026     | Tse            |
| Al Barlevy     | February 23, 2026 | 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 | 2026-2027 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  |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Michael Morales      | July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2027 | City Council |
| Jason M.V.P. Amansec | July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028 | City Council |