CITY OF CERRITOS

City Councilmembers



Lynda Provido 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:
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Sophia M. Tse
Councilmember

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

Mayoral Appointments

Internal Ad Hoc Working Groups

Budget/Finance	**Lynda Provido Johnson** **Frank Aurelio Yokoyama**
Personnel	**Lynda Provido Johnson** **Jennifer Hong**
Policy and Procedure	**Lynda Provido Johnson** **Sophia M. Tse**

External Organizations

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

External Organizations (continued)

League of California Cities and L.A. Regional Division (Cerritos Representatives)	**Sophia M. Tse**	**Delegate**
	Jennifer Hong	Alternate
League of California Cities 2026 Annual General Assembly	**Sophia M. Tse**	**Delegate**
	Jennifer Hong	Alternate
L.A. County City Selection Committee (Mayor — Delegate) (Mayor Pro Tem — Alternate)	**Lynda Provido Johnson**	**Delegate**
	Mark E. Pulido	Alternate
L.A. County Sanitation Districts (2, 3, 18 and 19) (Mayor — Delegate)	**Lynda Provido Johnson**	**Delegate**
	Frank Aurelio Yokoyama	Alternate
National League of Cities 2026 Annual Business Meeting	**Jennifer Hong**	**Delegate**
	Frank Aurelio Yokoyama	Alternate
Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board — Policy Board	**Lynda Provido Johnson**	**Delegate**
	Jennifer Hong	Alternate
Southeast Water Coalition Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors	**Frank Aurelio Yokoyama**	**Delegate**
	Sophia M. Tse	Alternate
Southern California Association of Governments General Assembly	**Jennifer Hong**	**Delegate**
	Sophia M. Tse	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 November 13, 2026

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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)

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

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
Vacant	TBD	Tse
Al Barlevy	June 8, 2026	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

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

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
Vacant	TBD	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
Joachim Ro*	July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2028	City Council

*Affirmed 09/28/26 to fulfill the remainder of the unexpired term.