

HELICOPTER DAY

The Fullerton Municipal Airport will be hosting the first-ever **Helicopter Day** event on June 3rd.

This event will provide an opportunity to get up close and personal with the aircrafts and offer a chance to speak to the pilots and crew members. In addition, there will be static displays of both private and publicly owned helicopters including some from the California Highway Patrol and Orange County Fire Authority.

There will be helicopter-related vendors, food trucks, and other displays at this family-friendly event.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

NEW BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS



ANDERSEN MAINTENANCE

Handyman

ARMAN AICO SERVICES

Home Office for
Management/IT/Marketing
Services

BROOKLYNZ PIZZA

Fast Food

FENG CHA TEAHOUSE FULLERTON

Boba Milktea Shop

JJ CONSTRUCTION/ JJ REFINISHING CONTRACTOR-SPECIALTY

LOVELY FLORAL DESIGN

Florist/Flower Shop

MASSAGE BY VANESA AVALOS

State Certified Massage Tech

MASTER ALL MERCHANDISE INC

Merchandise Wholesale- Kitchen, Bath, Pet supplies

PLACENTIA RANCH MARKET

Grocery store

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

NEW BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS CONTINUED

ACE Fullerton

Wholesale Packing Supplier

CATHERINE JOY MA LMFT

Psychotherapist-LMFT

SULTANI LLC

Used Car Dealer - Retail

PRETZINGER GOOD HEALTH CHIROPRACTIC INC

Chiropractor

DERGOVAN LLC

Automobile repair services

NBDY INC

Nutraceutical manufacturing

HA NGUYEN

State Certified Massage Tech @ Pink Massage Spa

HEALING CAREGIVERS LLC

Non-medical caregiving- in-home care

HOMEMED ESSENTIALS INC

Online sales of medical supplies

NAHAE BRANDS LLC

Boba Tea Shoppe

KR CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Visa Assistance Services

BAVLEY SMOKE INC

Smoke Shop



BUILDING & SAFETY

- ·The division would like to welcome Priscilla Diaz, our new Permit Technician.
- •The division has updated our enterprise permitting system and is implementing business process enhancements.
- ·We also have been awarded an \$80,000 grant from the CA Energy Commission for solar permit streamlining.
- •The team is diligently working to improve our service delivery and reduce permit turnaround time through these combined efforts.
- ·Our inspectors are now utilizing iPads in the field for live inspection status changes.
- •The online customer service EasyDev portal has been enhanced and expanded, as it is now available for all applicants to view permit status, plan check corrections, schedule permits, and see all the assigned inspections citywide every day.
- ·We are also currently hiring for a Building Inspector I, and are reviewing the candidate pool moving forward.









PLANNING UPDATES

The Planning Department is working with the City's consultants, Townsend Public Affairs, the City Attorney, and Fullerton Heritage to resolve some emerging issues within the zoning ordinance, particularly as it relates to Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs). More specifically, recent legislation at the state level and interpretation of ADU laws by the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has been creating some conflicts between property owners and the City's zoning ordinance. HCD's current ADU guidance is in conflict with current Fullerton zoning so the Planning department anticipates bringing forward amendments to the Planning Commission in the Summer.

·Work on the Housing Element Update continues between the City's two consultants, Rincon Consulting and DUDEK. At this time, DUDEK is collecting feedback from property owners regarding the creation of a Housing Incentive Overlay Zone (HIOZ) via an on-line survey. So far, feedback received has been positive in support of the creation of the HIOZ. DUDEK is also in the process of working on the related Environmental Impact Report (EIR) which will be guided by a Scoping Meeting this summer (date TBD). Relatedly, Rincon is finalizing the housing inventory list, which is a key document required for Housing Element Update (HEU). Additionally, Rincon is making progress on responding to HCD's correction list to the first draft of the HEU.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The city is excited to highlight several of our small businesses for Small Business Month. We are encouraging our community to #ShopSmall, #DineFullerton, and #ShopFullerton.

We are looking forward to providing small business resources this month and show our stellar town through a social media campaign.

CED Staff attended the Recycling Market Development Zone meeting in Sacramento to represent the County and connect with resources at the State level.

- There are several new opportunities to capitalize on the circular economy and advance sustainability in our local industrial sector.
- CalRecycle has <u>\$28 Million</u> in available low-interest loan funding for local manufacturers that qualify and also a wealth of technical assistance for environmental compliance.

Our economic development team seeks to be a resource to our local businesses as they navigate new state mandates to get the resources needed to thrive.

- Upcoming SBDC Seminars:
- 1. <u>June 1st Information Sessions: Opportunities and Training for Small</u>
 Businesses
- 2. <u>June 1st Haciendo Negocios Con el Departamento de Servicios</u> Generales de California
- 3. June 6th Next Generation Retail
- 4. June 7th Financial Fitness
- 5. June 7th Is your Business Ready to Expand Globally?

CODE ENFORCEMENT

On May 11, 2023, the Code Enforcement team abated four illegal cannabis businesses after an OC Superior Court judge issued abatement warrants for failure to comply with an independent Public Nuisance Hearing Officer Order to close. All four illegal businesses had just been abated and raided on May 9, 2023, by the California Cannabis Bureau but reopened the same day. With the assistance of the Building Division, Southern CA Edison, and PD, Code Enforcement Staff executed the court-ordered abatement warrants to close and Red-Tag illegal cannabis businesses operating at 1146 East Valencia Drive, 2005 Raymer Avenue Unit F, 1181 East Elm Avenue, and 279 East Imperial Highway. The Police Department was notified to advise that any person trespassing the Red Tag is subject to arrest. The buildings remain unoccupied and will remain Red Tagged until the property owner can obtain permits to restore the buildings. Code Enforcement staff will follow up to ensure any costs incurred by the City for such abatements will be recovered pursuant to the Fullerton Municipal Code.



CODE ENFORCEMENT STATS

July 1, 2022 - April 18, 2023



Complaints Received



Cases Resolved



Inspections Conducted





CURRENT EVENTS

Fullerton Fire Department welcomes Salgado as its new Assistant Fire Marshal/Fire Plans Examiner. The Assistant Fire Marshal (AFM) is responsible for maintaining the safety of Fullerton business owners and their customers along with the Firefighters who may respond to these locations. This highly technical position works collaboratively with the Community and Economic Development Department and the Public Works Department in processing the life safety aspect of plans for architects, developers, and local business owners and when the Fire Marshal is unavailable, will serve in this leadership capacity.

Fullerton Community Emergency Response Team first training (CERT) completed its recertification CERT class since COVID. Volunteers complete an 18-hour training to volunteer with the program. Training includes an Volunteers are designated Disaster Service prevent and prepare for emergencies ambassadors of preparedness





FIRE DEPARTMENT

PROMOTIONS

As the Fullerton Fire Department continues to rebuild its fire department, we are proud to recognize the promotions of JJ Ebbert, Jason Engler, Kyle Coggins, and Jay Wisniewski to the rank of Fire Captain.

The Fire Captain position is a significant rank in the fire department as they are the first-line supervisor responsible for the overall safety of an engine or truck crew and the emergency services that are provided to the community. They serve as leaders in the fire station and on the fireground, mentors to Firefighters and Engineers interested in expanding their careers, and they set a positive example by which the members strive to emulate.

Pictured is Fullerton Fire Chief Adam Loeser pinning and congratulating our newest Fire Captains-Fire Captain JJ Ebbert, Fire Captain/Paramedic Jason Engler, Fire Captain Kyle Coggins, and Fire Captain/Paramedic Jay Wisniewski!



JJ Ebbert



Jason Engler



Kyle Coggins



Jay Wisniewski

HUMAN RESOURCES

RECRUITMENT SUMMARY

- A recruitment for Administrative Analyst Series was posted on March 22 and closed on April 16. 140
 applications were received of which 65 took the written administrated on May 10.
- A recruitment for **Administrative Assistant I and Administrative Assistant Confidential** was posted on February 15 and closed on March 5. 229 applications were received of which 132 were invited to participate in the written test administered on March 21 and March 24.14 candidates were interviewed on April 12 and an eligible list was established on May 4.
- A recruitment for **Building Inspector I** was posted on March 1 and closed on March 26. 41 applications were received of which 9 were invited to interview on April 18. An eligible was established on April 19.
- A recruitment for **Construction Inspector** was posted on January 26 and closed on March 6.25 applications were received of which 8 were interviewed on April 19. An eligible list was established on April 21.
- A recruitment for Deputy City Clerk was posted on April 17 and closed on May 7. 74 applications were
 received of which 6 will be invited to interviews on a date to be determined.
- A recruitment for **Director of Public Works** was posted on April 3 with an application review date of May 26. To date, 36 applications have been submitted.
- A recruitment for **Environmental Services Coordinator** was posted on January 27 and close on March 12. We received 42 applications of which 5 were invited to interview on April 18. An eligible list was established on April 18 and an appointment is pending.
- A recruitment for **Fiscal Operations Supervisor** was posted on February 10 and closed on March 26. 19 applications were received of which 4 were interviewed on May 15. An eligible list has been established.
- A recruitment for **Human Resources Technician** was posted on May 1 and is scheduled to close on June 4. To date, 143 applications have been received.
- A recruitment for Maintenance Worker/Senior Maintenance Worker I opened on January 11 as a
 continuous recruitment. The first round of the written test was administered on March 9. 35 candidates
 reported to the written test of which 18 passed and were placed on an eligible list. The next test is
 scheduled for May 18. Testing will be scheduled regularly until all vacancies for these positions are
 filled.
- A recruitment for **Parks and Recreation Coordinator** was posted on April 17 and closed of April 30. An eligible list has been established and an appointment is pending.
- In order to supplement an eligible list for **Permit Technician**, a second round of interviews were conducted on May 4 and an eligible list established on May 5.
- A recruitment for **Planning Technician** was posted on March 1 and closed on March 26.47 applications were received of which 9 were invited to interview on April 12. An eligible was established on April 13.
- A recruitment for **Police Dispatcher** was posted on April 1 and closed on April 30.59 applications were received of which 16 reported to a written test administered on May 18. Human Resources has already reposted the flyer and will be conducting continuous testing until all positions are filled.
- A recruitment for **Police Officer Trainee** was posted on March 27 and closed on April 16.A written test was administered on April 27 and the Physical Ability Test will be administered on May 19. A new recruitment has been posted and testing will be conducted on a continuous basis.
- A recruitment for **Police Services Representative** opened on January 4 and closed on January 29. 87 applications have been received. 14 candidates are being interviewed on May 24.

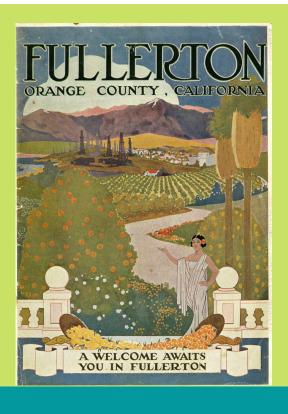


LIBRARY

RECENT EVENTS

On May 4, Jedis of all ages stopped by the Library to celebrate **Star Wars Day!** celebration began with a showing of The Empire Strikes Back. Around 90 people stopped by to watch the movie, partake in a craft or activity, and enjoy tasty treats. Children and their families colored space themed bookmarks, crafted their own paper Grogu doll, and played Star Wars themed bingo to win prizes! The galactic themed food was a big hit, and many were excited about the "blue milk" and "gummy lightsabers." More than 20 older space explorers got to experience the Force firsthand with our Oculus VR Experience. Using the Oculus VR headset and controllers, players got to wield a lightsaber and test their skills in various games. During the festivities, Jedi and Sith masters from Saber Guild Temple Prime arrived to take pictures, show off their lightsabers, and demonstrate the Force. The annual Star Wars Day celebration continues to be a hit for both Library staff and patrons! May the Force Be with You!





Fullerton Public Library is featuring themed collections of historical photographs on its website at fullertonlibrary.org. These collections seek to increase awareness of Fullerton history as well as the resources available at FPL and feature historical photos from the library's Local History collections. Past photographic collections have featured "Women in Fullerton" showcasing famous Fullertonian women and "Fullerton at the Bat" documenting Fullerton's rich baseball history. The latest online collection is "Fullerton in 1923" and photos of many famous landmarks including the Hotel California, the Carnegie library, the Chapman Building, and Fullerton Hospital. The collection may by viewed at fullertontonlibrary.org/fpl1923.



LIBRARY

ON GOING PROJECTS

California State Parks Passes are Ready for Summer! The California State Library Parks Pass provides free vehicle day-use entry into a participating state park unit. With a convenient 14-day loan period, you can even visit more than one park! Open to all adult Fullerton residents with a full-use library card. Stop by the library or visit us online at fullertonlibrary.org/parkspass for more information.





North Orange County Boardgamers Game Day: Join us on the first Saturday of every month in the FPL Conference Center from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for North Orange County Boardgamers Game Day, presented by So Cal Game Connection and the Fullerton Public Library. This is a free event for both experienced and new players, with a raffle for a free game at 12:00 noon.

Summer Reading for Grown-Ups

Why should the kids have all the fun? From June 6 to September 22, you are invited to participate in the Summer Reading experience by writing short reviews for books you have read. Every review you return to the library is a chance to enter our grand prize drawing where you could win a California Explorer Annual Pass! You must be at least 18 years of age to win.

Mobile Wi-Fi hotspots can be checked with an FPL library card. FPL Wi-Fi hotspots allow library patrons to connect their laptops, tablets, and other devices to the internet without using a personal data plan. The hotspots are simple to use and come with instructions in English, Spanish, and Korean. Best of all, these Mobile Wi-Fi Hotspots are absolutely FREE to borrow for up to 7 days with your FPL card!



PARKS AND RECREATION

PARK CAPITAL PROJECTS (CIP)

West Coyote Hills Initial Trails

- Construction of trails is complete
- Ribbon cutting ceremony occurred on May 13, 2023 at 10:00am
- Trail is now open to the public

Emery Park

- Scope of project includes a new playground with an adjacent picnic area and an ADA accessible walkway from Sunny Ridge Drive
- Project is currently in design phase

Juanita Cooke Trail

- Scope of project includes widening Juanita Cooke trail on Morelia
 Avenue between Bastanchury Road and Laguna Road
- Project was approved by council May 4, 2023
- Expected completion date: Summer 2023

PRIVATE RENTALS

The Fullerton Community Center had over **5,882 people** attend private rentals at our facility in May. Some of these events included high school testing, wedding ceremonies and receptions, baby showers, seminars, and private meetings. There are 23 private rentals at the Community Center in June and 18 at the Park Pavilions and buildings.

Park pavilions are available to rent at Adlena, Lemon, and Hillcrest Park Pavilions. Red Cross and Hillcrest Recreation buildings are also available.

- Hillcrest Terrace
- Pricing and additional information are <u>online</u>. Call (714) 738-6575 or email <u>FullertonCenter@cityoffullerton.com</u> for availability and permits.

CITY EVENTS

Downtown Fullerton Market

Thursdays, April 6th - August 31st 4:30 pm - 8:30pm Live music starts at 6:30 pm weekly! Find the band lineup online: www.cityoffullerton.com/cityevents

RECREATIONAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Many classes and programs welcome drop-ins, while others are a series of courses. Visit FullertonEConnect to get started!



PARKS AND RECREATION

YOUTH PROGRAMS

My Little and Me Craft Time are on selected Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 am -11:00 am. Future sessions will include "Wild Watercolors" on May 16 and 20 and "Color and Shape Collage" on May 30 and June 3.

Register today at www.fullertonEconnect.com!

Camp Hillcrest

Registration is underway for Camp Hillcrest, our annual summer day camp for kids at beautiful Hillcrest Park. Activities include outdoor fun, arts and crafts, swimming, and exciting excursions. Camp runs June 12 – August 4. Spots are filling up fast!



ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS AT FCC



Crafternoons are filling up fast! A second session has been added each month to accommodate more seniors interested in fun and creative arts and crafts. Crafternoons are held on 3rd Friday afternoons 2:30—4:30 and fourth Fridays 4:30 - 6:30. This program is offered FREE to Seniors age 60+.

Grocery Distribution in person was a great success! We were able to assist a total of 250 older adults in our community. The program will be held on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM!

Educational Workshops will be held at our Fullerton Community Center. With a variety of Health, Wellness, and Financial Seminars. To register for upcoming workshops or our ongoing older adult programs, visit FullertonEConnect.

<u>Upcoming Workshops:</u>

- ·Senior & Real ID Presentation: June 7th, 12:30pm 2:00pm
- Come and learn how to qualify for a free senior ID card.
- ·Music Appreciation: World Music & Culture: June 9th, 11am 12pm
- ·Discuss & listen to how music influenced our culture and share songs from their cultural backgrounds.

PARKS AND RECREATION

ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS AT FCC CONTINUED

Join us on guided tours of Orange County's most fascinating museums and cultural and historical sites. OCTA provides transportation for all "Museums and More" outings through our Senior Mobility Program partnership.

Upcoming excursions:

Wednesday, June 14 - Fullerton Museum Center Wednesday, July 12 - Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Birthplace



Summer registration opened May 1st! Many classes and programs welcome drop-ins, while others are a series of courses. Visit FullertonEConnect to get started!



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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CURRENT EVENTS

COFFEE WITH A COP

Join us Friday, June 16th from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at Starbucks, 1201 S. Euclid St. Fullerton Police Officers will be there to answer your questions, and chit chat about the town we all love. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to meet your neighborhood officers!

HIRING

Fullerton PD is currently hiring for the positions of Lateral/Academy Trained Police Officer and Police Office Trainee.



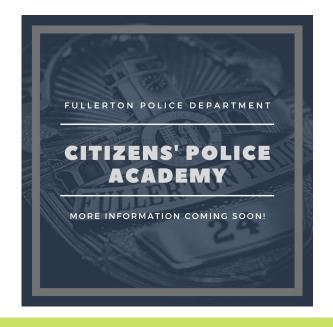


NEW MOTORCYCLES

Not only are our police motors back on the streets enforcing traffic laws, but they're also out on the trails! Fullerton PD recently purchased two BMW GS 1250-P enduro style motorcycles that are capable both on and off-road. Stop and say hi when you see them out on the trails!

CITIZENS' ACADEMY

The Fullerton Police Department will be hosting its next Citizens' Academy in September. FPD Citizens' Academy will provide you opportunity to see, firsthand, the workings of your police department. During this 10-week course, you will be exposed to the aspects of police work in your community. Students will gain an overall knowledge of the Fullerton Police Department, how we are organized, how we serve the community, and whom the people are behind the badge who respond when citizens call for assistance from the police. Keep an eye out on our social media for more information coming soon.



CURRENT EVENTS CONTINUED

FPD couldn't be prouder of Officer Walker! On May 10th, Officer Walker received the Vehicle Theft Officer of the Year Award for FPD in 2022, for the second year in a row. This award was presented by The Orange County Auto Theft Advisory Commission during yesterday's ceremony. Officer Walker received the award for his significant efforts in 2022, leading to the recovery of stolen vehicles and/or the arrests of vehicle theft suspects in Fullerton.





Recently, Forensic Supervisor Letty Ramirez received the National 2023 Leadership Excellence Honorable Mention Award in Lab Management. She was recognized at the Leadership Summit in Maryland. Letty was nominated by her peers for her dedication in expanding FPD's Forensics Unit. In addition to her duties as a working supervisor, Letty has spent countless hours researching, and obtaining, grant funding for additional forensic lab equipment. Additionally, she has shared this information with surrounding agencies in order to help them obtain much needed equipment as well.

NEW HIRE

Fullerton PD extends a well-deserved congratulations to our newest Police Officer, Officer Jordan Dearing. Officer Dearing was sworn in as a Fullerton Police Officer by Chief Dunn. We are excited to welcome him to the FPD Family and wish him nothing but the best as he begins his journey serving our community with pride, respect, and dignity.





INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

UPDATES

The **Public Works/Emergency Operations Center** project is now complete. The network cabling in the office building has been replaced, wireless network access has been added, and the audio/video equipment has been upgraded, enabling full collaboration between departments during an emergency. Staff have been fully trained on all the new equipment. Congratulations to all involved!



PUBLIC WORKS

TREE PLANTING

In August 2020, the Public Works Department was awarded a grant from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL Fire). One of the expected project outcomes is to plant 500 trees with a particular focus on increasing the tree canopy in disadvantaged communities in Fullerton. In the next 12 months, the Public Works Tree Division expects to plant 50 trees per month as part of our strategy to preserve our environment and regenerate our urban forest. A large portion of the funding for these trees will come from the CAL Fire grant. The first round of planting is scheduled to begin in the next couple of weeks.



SIFI UPDATE

SiFi's primary goal is to install as much fiber line as possible, regardless of compliance with issued permit conditions, City standards, public property, or public disposition. SiFi's contractors repeatedly fail to comply with the approved working hours by staying past the cut-off time of 5 pm. In addition, residents have expressed their frustration with SiFi's lack of advanced notification of construction activities. City staff continues to work with SiFi to try to minimize these inconveniences to our residents.

To the right are pictures of field incidents encountered last week when SiFi's contractor cut through an active residential water service and damaged a portion of curb and gutter.





WATER ENGINEERING

Drinking Water Week was May 7-13, 2023; the City Council Proclamation was presented to staff on May 2, 2023.



PUBLIC WORKS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Serrano-Yermo-Via Caliente Area Street Rehabilitation

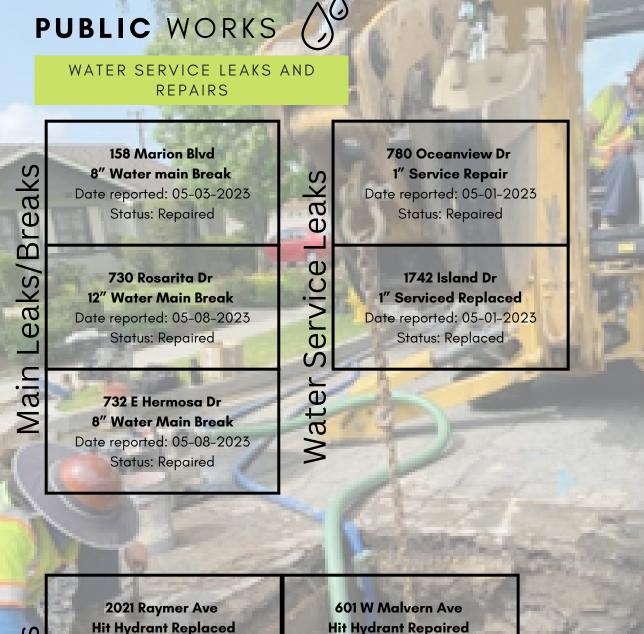
Street rehabilitation is now complete for a residential area in the northwest area of the City. Work involved repair of damaged curb and gutter, cross gutters, and sidewalk; installation of curb ramps; plus grind and overlay of approximately 0.6 miles of streets. The project was slightly delayed due to the recent storms, but it was completed on budget.





TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Recently, there have been inquiries into the relevance of the City's early morning parking restriction ordinance. Residents have been vocal about the need and applicability of the restriction, given the current parking demands and growing population. Traffic Engineering Division and the Police Department Traffic Division are reviewing the conditions of the current ordinance and developing options to possibly modify the existing residential permit program or streamline and simplify the hardship exemption permit process. The options are planned to be presented to the Transportation and Circulation Commission for consideration in August 2023.



Date reported: 05-08-2023

Status: Repaired

Other Water Leaks

Date reported: 05-01-2023

Status: Repaired

601 S Basque Ave
6" Broken Valve Replaced
Date reported: 04-03-2023
Status: Replaced

2366 Applewood Circle
Hit Hydrant-Repaired
Date reported: 05-06-2023
Status: Repaired

CITY HALL DIRECTORY

ADMIN SERVICES	714-738-6549	FIRE DEPARTMENT	714-738-6500
AIRPORT	714-738-6323	HOUSING	714-738-6544
BUSINESS REGISTRATION	714-738-6531	HUMAN RESOURCES	714-738-6361
CITY ATTORNEY	714-446-1400	LIBRARY	714-738-6388
CITY CLERK	714-738-6350	MUSEUM	714-738-3338
CITY COUNCIL	714-738-6311	PARKS AND REC	714-738-6575
CITY MANAGER	714-738-6310	POLICE	714-738-6800
CODE ENFORCEMENT	714-738-6553	PUBLIC INFORMATION	714-738-6317
COMMUNITY DEVEL.	714-738-6541	PUBLIC WORKS-MS	714-738-6897
COMMUNITY CENTER	714-738-6575	PUBLIC WORKS-ENG	714-738-6845







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