



CITY OF CERRITOS

# City Councilmembers



## Naresh Solanki Mayor

Term:  
March 3, 2020–March 4, 2025



## Chuong Vo Mayor Pro Tem

Term:  
March 3, 2020–March 4, 2025



## Bruce W. Barrows Councilmember

Term:  
March 3, 2020–March 4, 2025  
*\* Appointed May 28, 2020 to fill  
the unexpired term of former  
Councilmember Jim Edwards*



## Lynda P. Johnson Councilmember

Term:  
April 12, 2022–March 2, 2027



## Frank Aurelio Yokoyama Councilmember

Term:  
April 12, 2022–March 2, 2027

# 2024–2025 Mayoral Appointments

## Internal Ad Hoc Working Groups

ABC Unified	Chuong Vo Lynda P. Johnson
Arts Program	Lynda P. Johnson
Auto Mall	Naresh Solanki
Budget/Finance	Naresh Solanki Bruce W. Barrows
Business/Industry	Naresh Solanki
Cerritos Community College District	Chuong Vo
Chamber of Commerce	Chuong Vo
City Charter Review	Bruce W. Barrows
Community Garden	Chuong Vo Bruce W. Barrows
Disaster Preparedness/ Emergency Management	Naresh Solanki Chuong Vo
Legislative	Lynda P. Johnson
Library	Bruce W. Barrows
L.A. County Public Health Dept.	Lynda P. Johnson
MIS/Technology	Chuong Vo Bruce W. Barrows
Parks and Recreation	Chuong Vo
Personnel	Naresh Solanki Bruce W. Barrows
Policy and Procedure	Chuong Vo Bruce W. Barrows
Protocol Manual	Bruce W. Barrows Chuong Vo
Public Safety	Chuong Vo Naresh Solanki
Senior Services/ Senior Center	Lynda P. Johnson
Southeast Gateway Line Project	Naresh Solanki Bruce W. Barrows

## External Organizations\*

CA Contract Cities Association	Lynda P. Johnson Chuong Vo	Delegate Alternate
CA Joint Powers Insurance Authority	Chuong Vo Lynda P. Johnson	Delegate Alternate
Gateway Cities Council of Governments	Naresh Solanki Bruce W. Barrows	Delegate Alternate
Gateway Cities Council of Governments (91/605/405) Corridor Cities Committee	Naresh Solanki Bruce W. Barrows	Delegate Alternate
Gateway Cities Council of Governments Southeast Gateway Line Corridor Cities Committee	Naresh Solanki Bruce W. Barrows	Delegate Alternate
Independent Cities Association	Lynda P. Johnson Naresh Solanki	Delegate Alternate
League of California Cities and L.A. Regional Div. Rep.	Lynda P. Johnson Chuong Vo	Delegate Alternate
League of California Cities 2024 Annual General Assembly	Naresh Solanki Chuong Vo	Delegate Alternate
L.A.Co. City Selection Committee (Mayor—Delegate) (Mayor Pro Tem—Alternate)	Naresh Solanki Chuong Vo	Delegate Alternate
L.A. Co. Sanitation Districts (2, 3, 18 & 19) (Mayor—Delegate)	Naresh Solanki Bruce W. Barrows Chuong Vo Lynda P. Johnson Frank A. Yokoyama	Delegate 1st Alternate 2nd Alternate 3rd Alternate 4th Alternate
National League of Cities 2024 Annual Business Meeting	Frank A. Yokoyama	Delegate
Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board—Policy Board	Naresh Solanki Lynda P. Johnson	Delegate Alternate
Southeast Water Coalition Joint Powers Authority	Chuong Vo Naresh Solanki	Delegate Alternate
Southern California Assoc. of Governments	Lynda P. Johnson Chuong Vo	Delegate Alternate

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

# 2022–2025



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

Updated as of January 16, 2025



2022-2025

# Advisory Board Appointments

Terms end March 31, 2025 (Ordinance No. 1047)

## Fine Arts and Historical Commission

Reviews matters pertaining to the Art in Public Places Program and matters of a historical nature

Five (5) member advisory body

**Qualifications:** City Resident (Resolution No. 2001-44)

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

**Monthly Stipend:** \$100 (Resolution No. 2001-44)

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

Member	Appointment Date	Appointed By
<b>Kelly Colwell</b>	July 14, 2022	<b>Barrows</b>
<b>C.J. Villaluna Ratliff</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Johnson</b>
<b>Parimal Shah</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Solanki</b>
<b>Matthew S. Kauble</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Vo</b>
<b>Michelle H. Guerrero</b>	June 23, 2022	<b>Yokoyama</b>

## Parks and Recreation Commission

Reviews matters pertaining to public parks and recreation programs and related projects

Five (5) member advisory body

**Qualifications:** City Resident (Ordinance No. 643)

**Meetings:** First Thursday/monthly, 7 p.m. (dark January and April)

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

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

Member	Appointment Date	Appointed By
<b>David Albright</b>	September 12, 2024	<b>Barrows</b>
<b>Ileana Prado</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Johnson</b>
<b>Pino Pathak</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Solanki</b>
<b>Steve W. Lin</b>	June 27, 2024	<b>Vo</b>
<b>Ashok "Pat" Patnaik</b>	June 23, 2022	<b>Yokoyama</b>

## Planning Commission

Reviews matters related to planning, land-use, and development

Five (5) member advisory body

**Qualifications:** City Resident (Ordinance No. 701)

**Meetings:** First Wednesday/monthly, 7 p.m.

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

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

Member	Appointment Date	Appointed By
<b>Gene Burd</b>	August 10, 2023	<b>Barrows</b>
<b>Deepak "DJ" Jhaveri</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Johnson</b>
<b>Bhavin Gandhi</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Solanki</b>
<b>Carla Gilhuys</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Vo</b>
<b>Gloria Perlas Pulido</b>	June 23, 2022	<b>Yokoyama</b>

## Property Preservation Commission

Reviews matters pertaining to commercial and residential code violations, parkway trees, and oversees the annual City Wide Pride and Community Expo events

Five (5) member advisory body

**Qualifications:** City Resident (Council Protocol Manual); Persons Qualified to Opine on Matters Pertaining to Substandard Buildings and Property (Ordinance No. 753)

**Meetings:** Last Tuesday/monthly, 7 p.m. (dark December)

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

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

Member	Appointment Date	Appointed By
<b>Lew Gentiluomo</b>	October 26, 2023	<b>Barrows</b>
<b>Jignesh Chokshi</b>	June 23, 2022	<b>Johnson</b>
<b>Latha Vasani</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Solanki</b>
<b>Jeannie Jung</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Vo</b>
<b>Celia Spitzer</b>	June 23, 2022	<b>Yokoyama</b>

## Community Safety Committee

Reviews matters pertaining to citywide community safety

Ten (10) member advisory body

**Qualifications:** City Resident (Council Protocol Manual)

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

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

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

Member	Appointment Date	Appointed By
<b>VACANT</b>	TBD	<b>Barrows</b>
<b>Martin Flax</b>	June 23, 2022	<b>Barrows</b>
<b>Gordon Hom</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Johnson</b>
<b>Leila Nam</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Johnson</b>
<b>Pinal Doshi</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Solanki</b>
<b>Eric Westphal</b>	August 10, 2023	<b>Solanki</b>
<b>Habib Ali</b>	October 12, 2023	<b>Vo</b>
<b>Mel Cortez</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Vo</b>
<b>Sebastian Gonzalez</b>	June 23, 2022	<b>Yokoyama</b>
<b>Karen Wilson</b>	June 23, 2022	<b>Yokoyama</b>

## Let Freedom Ring Committee

Assists in planning and presentation of the City's Annual July 4th Celebration and Festival of Friendship

Ten (10) member advisory body

**Qualifications:** City Resident (Council Protocol Manual)

**Meetings:** As-called, 7 p.m.

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

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

Member	Appointment Date	Appointed By
<b>Monica Ballentine</b>	June 23, 2022	<b>Barrows</b>
<b>Candy Yee</b>	June 23, 2022	<b>Barrows</b>
<b>Rosa Peters</b>	March 28, 2024	<b>Johnson</b>
<b>Dan E. Nino</b>	May 26, 2022	<b>Johnson</b>
<b>Daisy Mina Lagasca</b>	September 14, 2023	<b>Solanki</b>
<b>Leah Nass</b>	September 14, 2023	<b>Solanki</b>
<b>Sean Wang</b>	April 27, 2023	<b>Vo</b>
<b>Melissa Snyder</b>	May 12, 2022	<b>Vo</b>
<b>Hyun Kim</b>	June 23, 2022	<b>Yokoyama</b>
<b>Al Barlevy</b>	September 14, 2023	<b>Yokoyama</b>

## City Council Appointments of Residents to External Boards

### Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board

**Term:** Two (2) year term

**Qualifications:** Private Sector, City of Cerritos

Member	Term	Affirmed By
<b>Sanjay Trivedi</b>	July 1, 2023–June 30, 2025	<b>City Council</b>
<b>Jawahar Shah</b>	July 1, 2024–June 30, 2026	<b>City Council</b>

### Greater Los Angeles Vector Control Board

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

**Qualifications:** Resident/Voter, City of Cerritos

Member	Term	Appointed By
<b>Mark Bollman</b>	Jan. 1, 2024–Jan. 3, 2028	<b>City Council</b>

### Bellflower Unified School District Citizens' Task Force Committee

**Term:** One (1) year term

**Qualifications:** Resident/Voter, City of Cerritos

Member	Term	Appointed By
<b>Alan Snyder</b>	2024–2025 Academic Year	<b>City Council</b>