

# The Cerritos News

## Cerritos City Council approves 2018–2019 fiscal year budget

The Cerritos City Council/Successor Agency approved a \$127 million combined financial program for fiscal year 2018-2019 on June 28, 2018 with a total City funds surplus position of \$1.4 million. The budget emphasizes public safety; maintenance of trees, facilities and infrastructure; and quality community services and programs. The new fiscal year began on July 1, 2018 and concludes on June 30, 2019.

### Capital Improvements

Approximately \$13.5 million has been allocated toward capital improvement projects. Among the capital improvement projects are sidewalk, curb and gutter rehabilitation; arterial street slurry seal; traffic signal modifications, rehabilitation of residential streets; and various other projects focused on the health, safety and welfare of residents and the reinvestment in facilities and infrastructure throughout the community.

### Legislative and Administrative

Legislative and administrative operating expenses outlined in the budget total \$2.4 million. This reflects the entire amount required to fund the ongoing operations of the City Council, City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk.

### Community Development

The Community Development Department, which includes advance planning, building and safety, current planning and geographic information systems, was allocated \$6 million for its operations.

### Public Works

Approximately \$19 million has been designated for the Public Works Department, which includes engineering, traffic circulation management, parks maintenance, sewer maintenance, facility maintenance, landscaping, trash collection, recycling and custodial services.

### Department of Water and Power

The Department of Water and Power includes the City's water division and the electric utility. The department's approximately \$15 million budget will cover items necessary for the operation of the Magnolia Power Plant, Cerritos Electric Utility and water operations, including utility maintenance, power expenses, operational charges and administrative fees.

## “Mamma Mia!” musical presented at CCPA in August

The Broadway blockbuster “Mamma Mia!” will be presented at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) in August by the award-winning 3-D Theatricals.

Show times are 8 p.m. on Friday, August 17 and 24; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 18 and 25; 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 19 and 26; and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 23.

The feel-good family-friendly show features hits from the iconic band ABBA, including “Dancing Queen”; “Take a Chance on Me”; “Money, Money, Money”; “Lay All Your Love on Me”; “The Winner Takes It All”; “Knowing Me, Knowing You”; “Super Trouper”; and “Thank You for the Music.”

A celebration of mothers and daughters, old friends and new family found, “Mamma Mia!” profiles the life of independent Donna, who owns a small hotel on

### Community and Safety Services

The Department of Community and Safety Services has been allocated approximately \$26.6 million for community participation, recreation services, law enforcement and code enforcement. The Community and Safety Services budget includes funds that will allow the City to continue offering quality community programming at the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, in addition to cultural programming, excursion opportunities, sports and fitness programs and recreation classes. Approximately \$16.5 million is budgeted for the ongoing priority of law enforcement and safety services.

### Administrative Services

The Department of Administrative Services will receive approximately \$16 million for its operations, which include communications, finance, human resources, management information systems, support services, water billing and the Cerritos Library. The department's budget includes costs to maintain the City's water billing system, provide internal support to other departments and continue to provide valuable amenities and services at the Cerritos Library.

### Theater Department

The Theater Department will receive \$8 million for the operation of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA). The Theater Department budget encompasses theater administration; business management; marketing and management of the CCPA performances; operations and security; special event services; and ticket office personnel.

The City's overall financial position remains strong with considerable assets and a reserve, as evidenced by a report released earlier this year by Senator John Moorlach, which ranked the City of Cerritos No. 20 out of 482 California cities for financial soundness.

Copies of the approved City of Cerritos 2018-2019 Combined Financial Program will be available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk or at the Cerritos Library in mid-August. Questions about the budget should be directed to the Department of Administrative Services at (562) 860-0311. ■

an idyllic Greek island. Donna is preparing to marry off her spirited daughter, Sophie, whom she has raised alone. For Sophie's wedding, Donna has invited her two lifelong best girlfriends – no-nonsense Rosie and wealthy divorcée Tanya – from her one-time backing band, Donna and the Dynamos. But Sophie, determined to find the identity of her father to walk her down the aisle, has secretly invited guests of her own – three men from Donna's past.

Over the course of 24 chaotic, magical hours, new love blooms and old romances are rekindled on this lush island full of possibilities.

Tickets for “Mamma Mia!” start at \$40. To order tickets, go to [cerritoscenter.com](http://cerritoscenter.com) and select your own seats, or call the CCPA Ticket Office at (562) 916-8500. ■

## City facilities observe Labor Day

Cerritos City Hall, the City Clerk's Office, the Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park, Cerritos Library, the Community Gymnasiums and the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts Ticket Office will be closed on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.

On Monday, September 3, Cerritos Park East, Heritage Park and Liberty Park are open from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course is open from 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Cerritos Sports Complex will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. and the Cerritos Olympic Swim and Fitness Center is open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. for adult lap swim and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. for recreational swim.

There will be no street sweeping and trash pick-up on Labor Day. Schedules will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week through Saturday. The COW and Dial-A-Ride transit services will not operate on Labor Day. ■

## Cerritos Sculpture Garden safety and etiquette reminder

In 2006, the City of Cerritos dedicated the Cerritos Sculpture Garden as a 50th anniversary gift to the community. Since then, the garden has become a popular City site for taking photos and quiet reflection.

Because the Sculpture Garden features a collection of valuable public artwork, the City would like to remind residents and visitors that the venue is an outdoor art collection and should not be utilized as a playground. Climbing or standing on the art pieces and displays is prohibited as this can be hazardous to patrons and also cause damage to the sculptures.

Respecting these guidelines ensures that the Sculpture Garden remains an open and inviting place to embrace art, nature and peaceful contemplation for many years to come. The art collection is a valuable City asset and any damage to it requires professional restoration to repair, which can result in unanticipated funding. ■

## Contract awarded for Citywide sidewalk, curb and gutter repairs

The Cerritos City Council recently awarded an annual contract for sidewalk, curb and gutter repairs to C.J. Concrete Construction, Inc. of Santa Fe Springs.

The contract includes sidewalk, curb and gutter repair and replacement; construction of wheelchair ramps; curb address repainting; replacing colored curbs and gutters; tree-root pruning; and miscellaneous concrete improvements as needed throughout Cerritos. ■

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# Calendar of Events

- July 20 • **Filipino Seniors of Cerritos**, 1 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Contact Mayette Centeno at (562) 860-6802.
- July 21 • **Cerritos Certified Farmers' Market**, 8 a.m.-noon, northwest parking lot of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. Also on July 28, August 4, 11, 18 and 25.  
• **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 7 a.m.-noon, Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on July 22, 28, 29, August 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.
- July 22 • **Summer Reading Program** ends
- July 23 • **Cerritos Gadabouts**, 9 a.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 13, 20 and 27. Contact Eileen Mills at (714) 809-6143.
- July 24 • **Iron-Wood Women's Golf Club** plays, 7:30 a.m., Cerritos Iron-Wood Nine Golf Course. Also on July 31, August 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Sharon Hamel at (562) 598-6165.  
• **Cerritos Chinese-American Senior Citizens Association**, 2-5 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 31, August 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Cindy Yen Chen at (562) 762-6750.  
• **Classic Estates Toastmaster Club**, 6 p.m., Century 21 Classic Estates, 13217 South Street, Cerritos. Also on July 31, August 7, 14, 21 and 28. The public is invited to attend. Contact Soledad Almarinez at (562) 865-2922 for more information.  
• **The "Original" Happy Seniors of Cerritos**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on July 31, August 7, 14, 21 and 28. Contact Victoria Ilano at (562) 862-2842.  
• **Volunteer attorneys** provide free basic legal advice and referrals for Cerritos residents, 7-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 14 and 28. Call (562) 865-8101 for an appointment.
- July 25 • **Cerritos Cheerful Chatters Toastmasters Club**, noon, SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, 3rd Floor, Cerritos. Visitors welcome. Also on August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Larry Lee at (562) 402-9336.  
• **Cerritos Tennis Club**, 6-10 p.m., Cerritos High School tennis courts, members only. Also on August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Allen at (562) 926-9551.  
• **Toastmasters International Club 3828: Eclectic Dialectics**, 7:30 p.m., The Grove at Cerritos, 11000 New Falcon Way, Cerritos. Also on August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Contact Jimmy Chan at (562) 565-7676 or Dan Nino at (562) 508-8099.
- July 26 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.  
• **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 a.m., Off Street Café, 11020 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos. Also on August 2, 9 and 23. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.  
• **Cerritos (Mid-City) Korean-American Senior Citizens Association**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact John Hwang at (562) 419-5445.  
• **Cerritos Indo-American Seniors**, 5-8 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Jashbhai Patel at (562) 382-7611.  
• **Cerritos Senior Dance Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 9 and 23. Contact Juanita Cantano at (562) 926-2912.  
• **Formosa Senior Association**, 6:30-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Paul Wei at (562) 397-5797.
- July 28 • **Friends of the 1st CEB**, 10 a.m.-noon, Liberty Park. Also on August 8, 6-8 p.m. and August 25, 10 a.m.-noon. Contact Dorothy Owen at (562) 926-1092.
- July 31 • **Property Preservation Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers. Also on August 28.  
• **Da' Hawaii Senior Club**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 9, 1:30-4:30 p.m. and August 28, 6-9 p.m. Contact Carole Roxas at (562) 884-2890.
- August 1 • **Planning Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- August 2 • **Parks and Recreation Commission** meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.  
• **Fil-AM Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Also on August 16. Contact Flor Carlos at (562) 846-7281.
- August 6 • **Rotary Club of Cerritos**, noon, Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10769 South Street, Cerritos. Also on August 20. Contact Sharun Carlson at (562) 404-1993.
- August 7 • **Soulful Seniors of Cerritos**, 6-9 p.m., Cerritos Senior Center at Pat Nixon Park. Contact Louida Shaw at (562) 412-7448.
- August 8 • **Cerritos Rod & Gun Club**, 7 p.m., Heritage Park. Contact Mike Van Scoy at (562) 926-4392.
- August 9 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.  
• **Bellflower Unified School District Board** meeting, 7:30 p.m., 16703 S. Clark Avenue, Bellflower.
- August 12 • **'Ahahui 'O Lili'uokalani Hawaiian Civic Club of Southern California**, 10 a.m., John Jensen residence. Contact John Jensen at (562) 926-2286 for more information.
- August 14 • **Economic Development Commission** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.
- August 15 • **Veterans Workshop Seminars**, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., SELACO Workforce Investment Board, 10900 E. 183rd Street, #392 (3rd Floor), Cerritos. Also on August 28 at the Employment Development Department, 12715 S. Pioneer Blvd., Norwalk. For more information, please call (562) 929-9107.
- August 16 • **Cerritos Optimist Club**, 7 p.m., Café n' Stuff, 9306 E. Firestone Blvd., Downey. Contact Gary McHatton at (562) 883-5821.  
• **Philippine Society of Southeast Los Angeles**, 7 p.m., Liberty Park. Contact Nimfa Castro at (562) 822-3633.
- August 18 • **Recreation Services Youth Flag Football** registration, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sports Complex. Also on August 22, 4-8 p.m. and August 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- August 20 • **Hubert Humphrey Democratic Club**, 7 p.m., Mimi's Cafe, 12727 Towne Center Drive, Cerritos. Contact Elaine Duvali at (562) 924-3583 or hhhdemocrats@gmail.com.
- August 21 • **ABC Unified School District Board** meeting, 7 p.m., 16700 Norwalk Blvd., Cerritos.
- August 22 • **Let Freedom Ring Committee** meeting, 7 p.m., Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center.
- August 23 • **City Council** meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers.

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# City Council Recap

City Council/Successor Agency meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at City Hall. For details, call the City Clerk's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at (562) 916-1248.

## May 24, 2018

- Councilmember Jim Edwards was excused from the meeting.
- Continued the Mayor's annual City Council Committee assignments to the next meeting.
- Received and filed the City of Cerritos 2017 Consumer Confidence Report.
- Directed the City Clerk to commence the biennial review of the City's Conflict of Interest Codes pursuant to the Political Reform Act of 1974 by notifying each City agency (City, Successor Agency and Financing Authority) to begin reviewing each of their codes; and
- Report back to the City Council with a notice of anticipated changes no later than the September 27, 2018 City Council/Successor Agency meeting; and
- Present any proposed changes to the codes for review and adoption no later than the December 13, 2018 City Council/Successor Agency meeting.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-8 finding that the Cerritos-owned real property located at 12880 Moore Street in Cerritos (APN No. 7010-016-902) is not required for City purposes and is appropriate to offer for lease for commercial/business purposes; and
- Approved and authorized the City Manager or his designee to execute the lease agreement between the City of Cerritos and T.V.L. Global Logistics Corp. for the use of the City-owned property at 12880 Moore Street in Cerritos (APN NO. 7010-016-902) in such form as the City Manager shall deem appropriate; and
- Found and determined that the lease is a project that is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 of the State of California CEQA Guidelines and that none of the exceptions to categorical exemptions set forth in the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 apply to this project, and directed the City Clerk to file the Notice of CEQA exemption.
- Adjourned in memory of Cerritos resident Herb Bryan, pre-war veteran of the United States Army, former employee of the San Pedro Shipyard and former employee of the ABC Unified School District.

## June 4, 2018

- Reviewed and discussed the Preliminary Combined Financial Program for the City of Cerritos and the Successor Agency to the Cerritos Redevelopment Agency for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.
- Directed staff to reinstate City Councilmember benefits (Cost Center/Account No. 111-52400) and include those costs in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 budget when presented to the City Council for adoption.

## Free document shredding offered on August 11

The City of Cerritos is offering a Community Shredding Event from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, August 11. The event will be held in the parking lot of the Cerritos Senior Center located at 12340 South Street.

Community members may bring up to two banker-sized (12" wide, 15" long and 9.5" deep) boxes of paper documents to be shredded at no charge. Documents will be shredded on-site at the program. This is a secure way to dispose of paperwork that contains private information.

No business, organization or nonprofit records will be accepted. Only personal paperwork will be shredded.

Help will be provided to those who need assistance unloading boxes. For more information about the Community Shredding Event, call the Cerritos Senior Center at (562) 916-8550. ■