

CITY ADOPTS BALANCED BUDGET



The City Council has adopted a balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2022-23. This year's budget reflects the return of regular programs, services, and events following more than two years of adjustments due to Covid impacts. The approved budget supports the City's ongoing commitment to providing services that enhance the quality of life in La Mirada through public safety, family-friendly recreation programs, capital improvement projects, and economic development.

General Fund revenues are projected at \$49.54 million and expenditures are set at \$43.78 million, without transfers. A General Fund budget surplus is expected in the amount of \$5.76 million.

Public Safety is the largest budget item at \$11.71 million. Public Safety continues to be the City's top priority and focuses on general law enforcement services, traffic safety, emergency preparedness efforts, Neighborhood Watch and other public safety volunteer programs.

The Public Works Department will receive \$8.64 million. This department focuses on maintaining the City's streets, sidewalks, landscaped medians, parks, athletic fields, public buildings and managing planned capital improvements.

The Community Services and Theatre Departments appropriate \$7 million and \$9.33 million, respectively. A significant portion of these costs are offset by ticket revenue and recreation fees.

The remaining \$7.1 million is spent on City Administration, Administrative Services, and Community Development.

A total of \$22.96 million is allocated for capital improvements including street improvements, replacement of a main bridge at Creek Park, and traffic signal upgrades, to name a few. Funding is also provided for the initial phase of comprehensive energy conservation and infrastructure renewal projects at City facilities.

To read the full budget report for the Fiscal Year 2022-23, visit the City's website at cityoflamirada.org. For additional information, contact City Hall at (562) 943-0131.

CITY RECEIVES FINANCIAL REPORTING AWARD

Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of La Mirada for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive spirit of full disclosure to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report. This is the 33rd consecutive year the City has received this distinction.

The GFOA states, "the Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management."

"We are honored to once again receive this positive recognition from the GFOA," says City Manager Jeff Boynton. "Financial stewardship and transparency are important for providing good government, and this award reflects the City's continued efforts in these areas."

To review the City's annual comprehensive financial report and budget documents, visit cityoflamirada.org.

Dunkel Bros.

MACHINERY MOVING

An MEI Company

DUNKEL BROTHERS HONORED FOR PROPERTY UPKEEP

The City's Spring Beautification awards program recognized property owners for their efforts to enhance and maintain the beauty of La Mirada. Dunkel Brothers, located at 14555 Alondra Boulevard, was recognized as the Most Outstanding winner in the Business Category. Since 1975, Dunkel Brothers has maintained a reputation for safety, integrity, competitive prices, innovative solutions, and excellent customer service.



ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITIONS

GLEASON LAW OFFICES CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE

The City Council recognized Gleason Law Offices for its 20th anniversary at its May 10 City Council meeting.

Gene Gleason is the owner of Gleason Law Offices which opened in 2002. Gene has more than 41 years of experience practicing law in California. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Loyola Marymount University and received his Juris Doctorate from Southwestern University.

Gene is “av” rated by Martindale Hubbell Law Directory, which is the highest possible rating for ethics and competence from the respected authority on attorneys. His law firm specializes in areas of wills, probate, living trusts, estate planning, and incorporations and LLC’s. Gene is also a member of the La Mirada Kiwanis Club and active member of the La Mirada community.



HEALTHWAYS CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC CELEBRATES 35TH ANNIVERSARY MILESTONE

The City Council recognized Healthways Chiropractic Clinic for its 35th anniversary at its May 10 City Council meeting.

Dr. Stephen Smith is the owner of Healthways Chiropractic Clinic, which opened in 1987 to help patients maintain an active and pain-free lifestyle. Dr. Smith is the clinic director and has 35 years of clinical experience with an extensive background in orthopedics, workers compensation and treatment of auto related injuries.

Dr. Smith’s daughter, Dr. Andrea Smith, joined the practice in 2015 and has an educational background in kinesiology and sports training. As a former high school and collegiate athlete, she has a passion for treating athletes.

Both Dr. Stephen Smith and Dr. Andrea Smith are active members of the La Mirada community and La Mirada Chamber of Commerce.



BUSINESS RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The City recognizes businesses celebrating milestones through the Business Recognition program. Businesses are recognized for anniversary milestones, significant community involvement, and special achievements unique to their industry.

Businesses are encouraged to notify the City of La Mirada of their achievements or anniversaries by calling the Economic Development Team at (562) 943-0131.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

- **Advantage Diagnostics**
14251 Firestone Blvd Ste 100
- **Agave Sunset Spirits LLC**
16700 Valley View Ave
- **Barbie Lash LLC**
12224 La Mirada Blvd
- **Beaver XP**
15905 Canary Ave
- **Bravo Tax & Financial Services**
12287 La Mirada Blvd 2nd Flr
- **Chiropractic Human Performance**
12250 La Mirada Blvd
- **El Rey Mexican Food & Cafe**
13926 Imperial Hwy
- **First Light Property Management**
11628 La Mirada Blvd
- **Floresta**
16855 Knott Ave
- **GG Hair Studio**
15830 Imperial Hwy
- **Innovative Container Corporation**
15320 Valley View Ave # 1
- **Kint and Associates, Inc**
14241 Firestone Blvd 400
- **Manje Cho**
14730 Beach Blvd # 202
- **Philosophy Nutrition**
16880 Valley View Ave
- **PIH Health Palliative Care**
12675 La Mirada Blvd Ste 220
- **Portside Armory LLC**
15300 Valley View Ave Unit B15
- **Primax Foundation, Inc.**
17036 Industry Pl
- **Procare Funding, LLC**
16700 Valley View Ave Suite 130
- **Rii Express**
14950 Valley View Ave
- **Scannix, LLC**
16700 Valley View Ave 300
- **Sola Knit Service, Inc.**
14251 Firestone Blvd Ste 130
- **Straight-Up Fitness, LLC**
13944 Valley View Ave
- **Sylvamo North America, LLC**
15005 Northam St
- **The Fruitguys**
15130 Northam St
- **The Ttoma Store**
14747 Artesia Blvd # 2d
- **Titan Consulting Group Inc**
16700 Valley View Ave Ste 300
- **Wellfit Pilates**
14744 Beach Blvd

