

**WEST COVINA CITY COUNCIL & CITY MANAGER 2012-2024**  
*By Fiscal Year*

City Council members are the citizen representatives responsible for the overall policies and direction for the City. Councilmembers are elected to four year overlapping terms. Each year the council selects one of their members to serve as Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

Appointed by the City Council, the City Manager serves as the City's Chief Executive/Administrative Officer. The City Manager implements the City Council's policy decisions and objectives. Oversight of the preparation of the City budget is one city manager's responsibilities.

(Adapted from City of West Covina website.)

<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>MAYOR PRO TEM</b>	<b>COUNCILMEMBERS</b>	<b>CITY MANAGER</b>
<b>ELECTED AT LARGE</b>				
2012-13	Mike Touhey	Shelley Sanderson	Steve Herfert Rob Sotelo <sup>1</sup> Fredrick Sykes	Andrew Pasmant
2013-14	Shelley Sanderson	Steve Herfert	Andrew McIntyre <sup>1</sup> Rob Sotelo Fredrick Sykes	Christopher Chung
2014-15	Steve Herfert <sup>2</sup>	Fredrick Sykes	Mike Spence James Toma Corey Warshaw	Christopher Chung
2015-16	Fredrick Sykes	James Toma	Mike Spence Corey Warshaw Ben Wong <sup>1</sup>	Tom Mauk (Interim)
2016-17	James Toma	Corey Warshaw	Lloyd Johnson Mike Spence Tony Wu	Chris Freeland
2017-18	Corey Warshaw	Mike Spence	Lloyd Johnson James Toma Tony Wu	Chris Freeland
2018-19	Lloyd Johnson <sup>3</sup>	Tony Wu <sup>3</sup>	Mike Spence <sup>3</sup> James Toma Corey Warshaw	Chris Freeland
<b>ELECTED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT <sup>4</sup></b> <i>Council district shown in parenthesis (D#).</i>				
2019-20	Lloyd Johnson (D1)	Tony Wu (D5)	Dario Castellano (D4) Letty Lopez-Viado (D2) Jessica Shewmaker (D3) <sup>1</sup>	David Carmany (Interim)
2020-21	Tony Wu (D5)	Letty Lopez-Viado (D2) <sup>5</sup>	Dario Castellanos (D4) Lloyd Johnson (D1) Jessica Shewmaker (D3)	David Carmany
2021-22	Letty Lopez-Viado (D2) <sup>5</sup>	Dario Castellanos (D4)	Rosario Diaz (D3) <sup>6</sup> Brian Tabatabai (D1) Tony Wu (D5)	David Carmany
2022-23	Dario Castellanos (D4)	Rosario Diaz (D3) <sup>6</sup>	Letty Lopez-Viado (D2) <sup>5</sup> Brian Tabatabai (D1) Tony Wu (D5)	David Carmany
2023-24	Rosario Diaz (D3) <sup>6</sup>	Brian Tabatabai (D1)	Ollie Cantos (D4) Letty Lopez-Viado (D2) <sup>5</sup> Tony Wu (D5)	David Carmany Paulina Morales (Acting)
2024-25	Brian Calderón Tabatabai (D1) <sup>7</sup>	Tony Wu (D5)	Letty Lopez-Viado (D2) <sup>5</sup> Ollie Cantos (D4) Rosario Diaz (D3) <sup>6</sup>	Paulina Morales (Acting)

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- Notes**
- <sup>1</sup> Appointed Councilmember:
    - Rob Sotello appointed April 17, 2012 (Vote: 3-1 No: Sykes)
    - Andrew McIntyre appointed February 5, 2013 (Vote: 3-1 No: Sykes)
    - Ben Wong appointed April 21, 2015 (Vote: 3-1 No: Spence)
    - Jessica Shewmaker appointed January 15, 2019 (Vote: 3-1 No: Johnson)
  - <sup>2</sup> Steve Herfert retired end of February 2015.
  - <sup>3</sup> Council reorganization June 5, 2018.
  - <sup>4</sup> Council District implementation involved two election cycles:
    - November 6, 2018 election: Council Districts 2, 4, 5.
    - November 3, 2020 election: Council Districts 1, 3.
  - <sup>5</sup> Letty Lopez when running for office.
  - <sup>6</sup> AKA Ginger Elliott
  - <sup>7</sup> During 2023, Brian Tabatabai announced he legally changed his name to Brian Calderón Tabatabai.
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**Source:** *City of West Covina Adopted Budgets, City of West Covina Council Meeting Agenda, and City Council Meeting Minutes* posted on the City website. City Manager typically reflects assignment shown in the budget document and may have changed during the fiscal year.

*Compiled by Jerri Potras, June 2023; Updated December 2023*

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