

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Calendar Years 2016 – 2024

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City councilmembers participate in various local, regional, and state organizations dedicated to serving the interest of local government. Appointments to represent the city are made annually based upon selection by West Covina’s Mayor and confirmation by the City Council as a whole.^{1,2,3} Appointments remain in effect until next mayoral appointment. Appointments may be for more than one year. This table lists mayoral appointments of representatives and, when applicable, alternates to each organization by council meeting date.⁴

For information on committees and stipends, see accompanying table “City Council Liaison Committee Descriptions and Stipends”.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING APPOINTMENT DATE

Organization	January 19 2016	December 5 2017	June 5 2018	February 5 2019	February 18 2020	January 19 2021	February 1 2022	February 21 2023	February 6 2024
	Council Elected at Large			Council Elected by District					
Councilmembers listed alphabetically: Brian Calderón Tabatabai ▪ Ollie Cantos ▪ Dario Castellanos ▪ Rosario Diaz ▪ Lloyd Johnson ▪ Letty Lopez-Viado ▪ Jessica Shewmaker ▪ Mike Spence ▪ James Toma ▪ Corey Warshaw ▪ Tony Wu									
Appointed Representative is followed by Alternate, if applicable. Asterisk (*) denotes equal position. Mayor is shown in bold .									
Audit Committee * (West Covina)	Warshaw Spence	Spence Warshaw	Spence Warshaw	Castellanos Shewmaker	Castellanos Shoemaker	Castellanos Diaz	Wu Diaz	Cantos Diaz	Calderón Tabatabai ⁵ Cantos
City/School Cooperative Committee *	Wu Johnson	Wu Johnson	Wu Johnson	Lopez-Viado Shewmaker	Shewmaker Lopez-Viado	Tabatabai Lopez-Viado	Tabatabai Lopez-Viado	Tabatabai Lopez-Viado	Lopez-Viado Calderón Tabatabai
Community Service Group *	Toma Warshaw	Toma Johnson	Toma Johnson	Lopez-Viado Castellanos	Lopez-Viado Johnson	Tabatabai Lopez-Viado	Tabatabai Lopez-Viado	Tabatabai Lopez-Viado	Cantos Wu
Foothill Transit Board	Warshaw Wu	Warshaw Toma	Warshaw Toma	Wu Castellanos	Castellanos Wu	Castellanos Lopez-Viado	Diaz Lopez-Viado	Diaz Lopez-Viado	Diaz Lopez-Viado
Hurst Ranch *	Warshaw Johnson	Warshaw Johnson	Warshaw Johnson	Johnson Wu	Johnson Castellanos	Castellanos Diaz	Lopez-Viado Diaz	Lopez-Viado Diaz	Lopez-Viado Diaz
LA County/City Selection Committee ▪ Mayor Automatic Appt.	Toma	Spence	Johnson	Johnson	Wu	Lopez-Viado Castellanos	Castellanos Diaz	Diaz Lopez-Viado	Calderón Tabatabai Diaz
San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments (COG)	Toma Warshaw	Spence Toma	Toma Johnson ⁶	Wu Castellanos	Wu Castellanos	Wu Castellanos	Wu Castellanos	Wu Lopez-Viado	Wu ⁵ Cantos
San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control ⁶	Spence	Spence	Spence	Spence	Johnson	Johnson Wu	Johnson Wu	Johnson	Johnson
Sanitation District Board ▪ Mayor Automatic Appt. ⁷	Toma	Spence Johnson	Johnson ⁶ Wu ⁶	Johnson ⁶ Wu ⁶	Wu	Lopez-Viado Castellanos	Castellanos Diaz	Diaz Lopez-Viado	Calderón Tabatabai Wu
Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)	Toma Warshaw	Toma Johnson	Toma Johnson	Shewmaker Johnson	Shewmaker Lopez-Viado	Lopez-Viado Castellanos	Lopez-Viado Diaz	Lopez-Viado Diaz	Wu Lopez-Viado

¹ Source: 2016-2022 City Council meeting minutes; 2023 and 2024 City Council meeting agendas available at www.westcovina.org. When compiling this information, interpretation of multi-year appointments occasionally occurred due to variations in city document formats.

² Section 5-b of the City Council Standing Rules: “It shall be the prerogative of the Mayor, taking into consideration relative length of Council service, individual Council member preference and equivalency, to assign individual Council members to various committees.” Municipal Code Article II, Section 2-5 Special Committees: “All special committees shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the council members present.”

³ Organizations may require mayor appointment, term length or require a resolution. Alternates may or may not be designated. Committees may cease.

⁴ Not shown: January 19, 2016 meeting minutes list mayoral appointments made to three organizations which were not shown in following years minutes: General Plan Technical Committee (Warshaw, Wu); LA Works (Spence, Wu); Walk of Fame (Johnson, Wu).

⁵ At the February 6, 2024 City Council meeting, Diaz and Lopez-Viado supported Mayor Pro Tem Wu’s desire to continue with the COG and not serve on the Audit Committee. On a 3-2 vote, the council majority overrode Mayor Calderón Tabatabai’s appointment of Wu to the Audit Committee and Calderón Tabatabai to the COG.

⁶ 2018: Council reorganization occurred extending the mayoral terms of Johnson and Wu. Original appointment was Spence.

⁷ Meeting minutes show organization’s specified term as 2 years and 4 years, respectively.