

City of Glendale, CA

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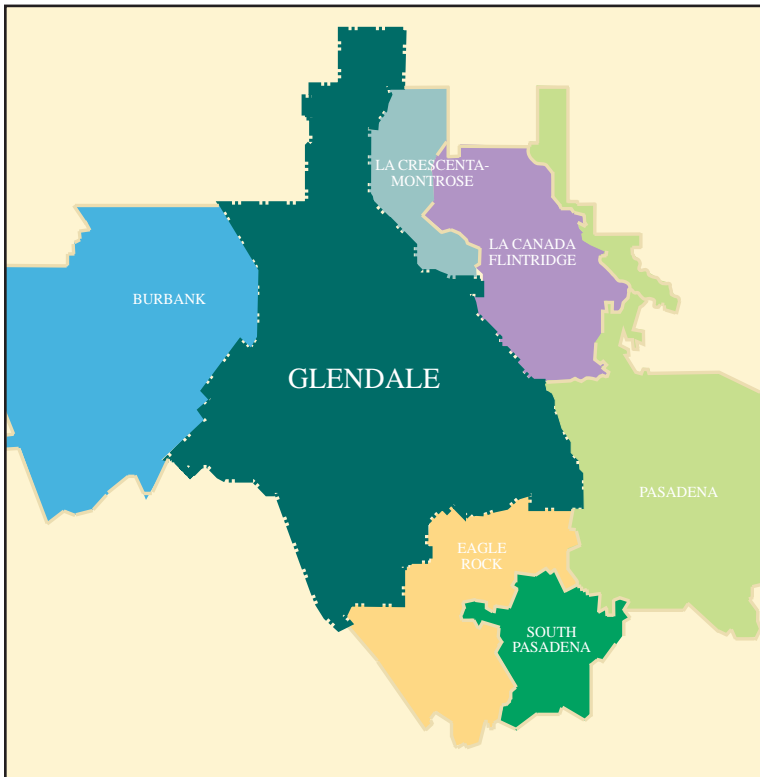
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City of Glendale

Community Profile



On February 16, 1906, the City of Glendale was incorporated and spans approximately 30.6 square miles. The City of Glendale is the third largest city in Los Angeles County and is home to more than 207,000 people. The City enjoys a mild climate with an average high temperature of 77 degrees. The average rainfall in the City is 17.82 inches per year.

The City is minutes away from downtown Los Angeles, Pasadena, Burbank, Hollywood, and Universal City. Glendale is surrounded by Southern California's leading commercial districts, providing many opportunities with the largest client and vendor base in the world. With service from four major freeways, Glendale connects directly to the Southern California marketplace.

Businesses and residents alike have taken advantage of Glendale's central location, reputation for safety, excellent business environment, outstanding schools, healthcare facilities, and growing restaurant and entertainment options. Glendale is one of Southern California's leading office markets featuring a wide range of properties, floor plans, and amenities. The City has over six million square feet of office space and is home to such recognized firms like Walt Disney Imagineering, Nestle USA, IHOP/Applebees, Dream Works, and Public Storage.

Glendale provides well-maintained streets and a variety of transportation services. The City's historic success at attracting employers is partially attributed to the result of its location at the center of three major freeways. The Golden State Freeway (I-5), Glendale Freeway (SR-2), and Ventura Freeway (SR-134) as well as the 210 Foothill Freeway all provide easy access for residents, workers, and customers from around the region.

Glendale offers its own bus services, the Beeline, with 13 routes connecting customers to Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) and the City of Burbank. The Beeline has service routes connecting to the Metrolink Stations in Burbank and Glendale. The Bob Hope Airport in Burbank serves the Los Angeles area including Glendale, Pasadena, and the San Fernando Valley. It is the only airport in the greater Los Angeles area with a direct rail connection to downtown Los Angeles. The City of Glendale is located about 30 minutes from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) which is a commerce leader and designated as a world-class airport for its convenient location, modern facilities, and superior sea/air/land connections.

Glendale prides itself on the quality of services it provides to the community. It is a full-service City, which includes a water and electrical department. The City operates its own power plant capable of serving the electrical needs of the entire City, although the majority of power is currently imported from other areas for cost savings. Water comes primarily from the Metropolitan Water District, along with a small portion from local wells.

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Form of Government

Glendale is a full-service Charter City governed by a Council-Manager form of government. Five Councilmembers are elected at-large and serve 4-year staggered terms. Elections take place every other year during odd numbered years on the first Tuesday in April. The Mayor's position is filled by one of the Councilmembers, who vote each year to decide who will hold this honor. Other elected officials include the City Clerk and City Treasurer. The City Manager and City Attorney are appointed by the City Council.

A variety of Boards, Commissions, and Committees assist the City Council in serving the Glendale community. These bodies identify specific needs and problems within their purview. Each body meets on a regular basis and each meeting is open to the public. The length of member terms and the interval of appointments vary.

The City Manager, who is appointed by the City Council, acts as the chief executive officer responsible for the daily operations of the City. The City Manager appoints all non-elected department executives. Department executives are responsible for the daily operations within their individual departments and after appropriate recruitment processes selects various management and support staff members. The mission and description of each department and their sections are discussed within the Department Budget section of this document.

Organizational Structure

City Manager: JAMES E. STARBIRD

Assistant City Manager: ROBERT K. MCFALL **Deputy City Manager:** YASMIN BEERS

EXECUTIVES

Administrative Services-Finance
ROBERT P. ELLIOT

Development Services
PHILIP LANZAFAME

Library Department
CINDY CLEARY

City Attorney
SCOTT HOWARD

Fire Department
HAROLD SCOGGINS

Parks, Recreation & Comm. Services
GEORGE CHAPJIAN

City Clerk
ARDASHES KASSAKHIAN

Glendale Water & Power
GLENN STEIGER

Planning Department
HASSAN HAGHANI

City Treasurer
RONALD BORUCKI

Human Resources
MATTHEW DOYLE

Police Department
RONALD DE POMPA, *Interim*

Community Development & Housing
JESS DURAN, *Interim*

Information Services
EDWARD FRAGA

Public Works
STEPHEN ZURN

City of Glendale Organization Chart

