

CITY COUNCIL

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The regular City Council meeting began with a presentation recognizing the tireless efforts of the American Cancer Society 2015 San Fernando Relay for Life Committee and volunteers.

Several items of importance were approved, including:

- An update to the City's Living Wage Ordinance;
- A four-year MOU with the Police Management Unit, including cost-sharing of employer paid member contributions (to CalPERS);
- A four-year compensation plan for department heads, including cost-sharing of employer paid member contributions (to CalPERS);
- The 2015-2016 levy of annual assessment for the Landscaping and Lighting Assessment District (to cover street lighting maintenance and operational costs);
- Certification that the City is in compliance with the Congestion Management Program for Los Angeles County (a State mandated regional planning process intended to address regional congestion);
- A contract amendment for closed captioned television and cleaning services of a portion of the City's sanitary sewer system, including an additional contract amendment for independent third-party review of the service;

Administration Department

The co-sponsorship of the San Fernando Chile Festival;

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- Yolanda Haro appointed to the Parks, Wellness, and Recreation Commission; and
- The standardization of City correspondence and the City's overall brand.

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Due to an abundance of illegal fireworks discharged during the recent Independence Day holiday, the City Council discussed the possibility of implementing an increase in fines for the possession and discharge of illegal fireworks. Staff was directed to bring back an ordinance for consideration.

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