

The City Council is the legislative body of the City. The five members are elected at large by the City’s voters. Four Council Members are elected to serve alternating four-year terms; and the Mayor is elected separately to serve a four-year term. One Council Member is elected by the City Council to serve as the Mayor Pro Tem. California law provides guidance for the conduct of open meetings, legal and fiduciary responsibilities of the City Council, and limits on City Council compensation.

The City Council adopts and modifies local law, sets goals and policy for City operations, appropriates and approves expenditures, and appoints the City Attorney and the City Manager who serves as the chief administrative officer of the City. Members of the City Council also serve as Board Members for the Carson Successor Agency to the former redevelopment agency and the Carson Housing Authority.

The City Council conducts business during regular public meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The meetings are held at City Hall, and the public is welcome to attend and offer comments. Meeting agendas are posted at City Hall and on the City’s website in advance of each meeting.

The FY18-19 budget includes the following staff to support the Office of the City Council.

Classification	FY16-17 Funded	FY17-18 Funded	FY18-19 Funded
SENIOR FIELD DEPUTY	1.00	1.00	1.00
FIELD DEPUTY	2.00	2.00	2.00
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	1.00	1.00	1.00
SENIOR CLERK	-	1.00	1.00
TYPIST CLERK	1.00	-	-
Subtotal Full-Time	5.00	5.00	5.00
ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN (PT)	1.00	1.00	1.00
Grand Total FTE	6.00	6.00	6.00
<i>One part-time employee = 0.5 FTE</i>			

ACCOUNT	DIVISION	PROGRAM	OBJECT	FY15-16 Actual	FY16-17 Actual	FY17-18 Estimate	FY18-19 Budget
101-10-100-100-5sum-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	Employee Comp	796,210	775,445	705,335	721,599
101-10-100-100-6001-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	CityBusUse	-	-	2,500	3,000
101-10-100-100-6004-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	Pro Svcs	4,627	4,397	12,000	14,950
101-10-100-100-6006-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	CityMember	50,443	97,321	73,100	81,750
101-10-100-100-6008-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	Advertise	27,062	10,480	11,000	6,000
101-10-100-100-6009-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	Supplies	24,816	16,164	21,000	21,000
101-10-100-100-6011-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	Telephone	3,300	3,715	6,600	6,600
101-10-100-100-6013-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	Auto Allow	41,383	42,000	43,500	43,500
101-10-100-100-6014-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	ConfTravel	13,262	529	-	-
101-10-100-100-6017-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	Subs & Pubs	654	2,128	-	-
101-10-100-100-6020-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	CPUExp	159	-	-	2,400
101-10-100-100-6056-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	Training	8,615	-	-	-
101-10-100-100-6201-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	Donation	-	27,681	25,000	25,000
101-10-100-100-7001-	Elected & Appointed	Mgt & Control	Maint&Rep	95	-	-	1,750
Total City Council				\$ 970,626	\$ 979,858	\$ 900,035	\$ 927,549