

CITY OF CLAREMONT
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES & 2024-26 OBJECTIVES

ATTACHMENT A

(Revised January 2026)

Preserve Our Natural, Cultural, and Historic Resources

Council Task or Objective	Department	Status/ Action Taken (through December 2025)	Next Steps (January 2026 through June 2026)	Measureable Outcomes
Continue to support and fund Community Based Organizations (CBO).	Recreation & Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBO grant applications were open from July-August 2025 for the 2026 Funding Year. CBO funding recommendations were made by the Community & Human Services Commission on November 5, 2025 and approved by the City Council on November 12, 2025 for the 2026 Funding Year. A total of 29 grants were awarded. Staff administered the grant contracts with each of the organizations that have been awarded and facilitate the funding process. Staff and the Community & Human Services Commission completed the CBO site visits in May 2025. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and the Community & Human Services Commission will complete the CBO site visits in April and May 2026. CBOs will submit their mid-year reports and invoicing for payment in June 2026, for payment by July 1, 2026. Staff will continue to support and fund CBOs as directed by the City Council. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two CBO funding cycles will be completed in the two-year period as planned. Funded 18 CBOs in the General Services category in the total amount of \$100,000 and 11 CBOs in the Homeless Services category in the total amount of \$60,000 in 2024-25. Funded 18 CBOs in the General Services category in the total amount of \$100,500 and 11 CBOs in the Homeless Services category in the total amount of \$60,000 in 2025-26. Total CBO funding awarded in 2024-26 was \$320,500.

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBOs submitted their mid-year reports and invoicing for payment in June 2025, and their final reports and invoicing for payment in December 2025. • CBO grant applications were open from July-August 2025 for the 2026 Funding Year. • CBO funding recommendations were made by the Community & Human Services Commission and were presented to the City Council for approval in November 2025 for the 2026 Funding Year. 		
Continue to support the arts, including potential opportunities to identify a live performing arts space in Claremont.	Administrative Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 3 Utility Box artists were selected and painting is complete. • In June, the City Council approved the purchase of a sculpture by Vince Skelly for installation at City Hall. • Three community meetings were held for the El Barrio Park mural project. Three finalists presented concepts to the Public Art Committee on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The El Barrio artist agreement will be presented to City Council for its consideration in February. • Teen Committee Youth Mural funding will be presented to City Council for its consideration in February. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 3 Utility Box program resulted in the painting of 9 additional utility boxes throughout the community. • The approval of the Vince Skelly sculpture purchase will result in the installation of 1 art piece at City Hall.

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<p>September 8, 2025 for final selection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A final artist and design for El Barrio Park public art piece were selected in December 2025. • Staff is evaluating potential live theater venues, including Taylor Hall and the Laemmle Theatre. 		
<p>Ensure that the City's Sustainable City Plan, Urban Forest Management Plan, General Plan, Municipal Code, Tree Policies and Guidelines Manual; internal policies/procedures; and staff/contractor qualifications and instructions are all consistent with best urban forest practices and with one another, and are effective in preserving and expanding our City's Urban Forest, both public and private.</p>	Community Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The draft Tree Policies and Guidelines Manual was approved by the Tree Committee on December 18, 2024, and by the Community and Human Services Commission on January 16, 2025. The Tree Committee and Community and Human Services Commission recommendation was to approve the revised draft Manual and forward to the City Council for final approval. • The City Council approved the revised draft Tree Policies and Guidelines Manual at the January 28, 2025 City Council meeting. • Since January staff has worked to implement the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In January 2025, staff was also directed to develop a removal and replacement program for the pine trees in the Claraboya and Kemper Avenue neighborhoods. Once the removal and replanting program is approved and implemented, the review of other documents will begin to evaluate them for consistency with one another, as well as urban forest best practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The updated Tree Policies and Guidelines Manual was approved by the City Council on January 28, 2025.

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<p>new notification process and education outreach programs.</p>		
<p>Focus on environmental, fiscal, and organizational sustainability, including the professional development and retention of City employees.</p>	<p>All Departments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In October 2025, the City Council allocated \$1.8 million in General Fund surplus funds to the City's Operating and Environmental Emergency Reserve, bringing its balance to 30% of estimated 2026-27 General Fund operating expenditures. • The Sustainability Committee continues to meet regularly to monitor progress towards achieving the Claremont Sustainable City Plan. • The City secured multi-year employment contracts with all employee bargaining units. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will continue to evaluate and recommend best practice financial policies in hopes of positively impacting the City's fiscal sustainability. • Staff resources will continue to be dedicated to the Sustainability Committee. • Continue fulfilling the agreed upon terms of the MOUs between the City and employee bargaining units. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Sustainability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In 2024-25, the City Council allocated a surplus of \$4.89 million as follows: \$1.78 million contribution to the Operating and Environmental Emergency Reserve, \$1.25 million in additional discretionary payments to CalPERS, \$1.0 million contribution to the Section 115 Pension Trust, \$819,000 contribution to the Equipment and Facilities Revolving Reserve. ○ In 2025-26, the City Council allocated a surplus of \$3.88 million as follows: \$500,000 contribution to the Operating and Environmental Emergency Reserve, \$1.0 million in additional discretionary

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

				<p>payments to CalPERS, \$500,000 contribution to the Section 115 Pension Trust, \$1.88 million contribution to the Equipment and Facilities Revolving Reserve.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Current balance in the Operating and Environmental Emergency Reserve of \$11.6 million represents 31.7% of 2025-26 adopted General Fund expenditures.● Environmental Sustainability:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Annual Sustainability Reports were presented to the City Council on October 22, 2024, and November 12, 2025.● Organizational Sustainability:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Multi-year employment contracts with all employee bargaining units secured through June 30, 2027.
--	--	--	--	--

Maintain Financial Stability

Council Task or Objective	Department	Status/ Action Taken (through December 2025)	Next Steps (January 2026 through June 2026)	Measureable Outcomes
<p>Develop and maintain a ten-year financial plan, which focuses on long-term financial sustainability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Range Plan will be added to annual budget process and final budget document. • Focus will be on both revenues and expenditures in the General Fund. • Continue to evaluate and recommend best practice financial policies, including reserve balance requirements. 	Financial Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff developed the City's first Long Range Financial Plan (LRFP) covering the ten-year period of 2025-2034. • City Council received and filed the LRFP at the September 24, 2024 Meeting. • An update to the LRFP was provided in the fall of 2025. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will continue to monitor revenue and expenditure activity and evaluate the assumptions for the General Fund. • Staff will provide annual updates to the City Council each fall. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Long Range Financial Plan (LRFP) was presented to the City Council on September 24, 2024. • The first annual update to the LRFP was presented to the City Council on November 12, 2025.
<p>Continue to evaluate and secure revenue enhancement opportunities, such as the potential regulation of short-term rentals and cannabis.</p>	Financial Services & Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-Term Rentals (STR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The City Council approved an STR Ordinance allowing hosted rentals and prohibiting vacation rentals. ○ The City has accepted applications for eligible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-Term Rentals (STR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staff continues implementing the STR Ordinance and will pursue enforcement against operators in violation of the Ordinance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City Council adopted a Short-Term Rental Ordinance on May 13, 2025. • To date the City has licensed 14 Short-Term Rentals, and closed cases on 28 illegally operated Short-Term Rentals.

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<p>hosted STRs. Permitted and operational operators are remitting monthly Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cannabis<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Staff presented the cannabis zoning ordinance to the Planning Commission, which made a negative recommendation to the City Council due to a lack of consensus.○ Staff developed a corresponding cannabis regulatory ordinance to allow a limited number of cannabis retail storefront businesses.○ Both the zoning and regulatory ordinances were presented to the City Council for consideration on July 22, 2025. The City Council voted to continue the prohibition on cannabis businesses.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The City Council voted to continue the prohibition on cannabis businesses by voting not to adopt the necessary zoning on July 22, 2025.
--	--	---	--	--

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

<p>Monitor options for funding, controlling, or reducing current and future pension costs, as well as unfunded liabilities.</p>	<p>Financial Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In October 2025 the City Council allocated \$1.0 million from the 2024-25 General Fund Surplus, combined with \$600,000 already budgeted, for a combined \$1.60 million additional discretionary payment towards the City's unfunded pension liability with CalPERS. At the same meeting, the City Council authorized a \$0.5 million deposit to the City's Section 115 Pension Trust. The 2025-26 budget includes \$600,000 in additional payments to CalPERS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to budget for additional discretionary payments to CalPERS and use one-time surplus funds when opportunities arise. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During 2024-26, the City made additional discretionary payments to CalPERS totaling \$3.45 million to reduce its unfunded pension liabilities. During 2024-26, the City made contributions of \$1.5 million to the Section 115 Pension Trust.
--	---------------------------	--	--	--

Invest In The Maintenance And Improvement Of Our Infrastructure

Council Task or Objective	Department	Status/ Action Taken (through December 2025)	Next Steps (January 2026 through June 2026)	Measureable Outcomes
Maintain cleanliness of business districts, parks, transportation facilities, public rights of way, street signs, public restrooms, and public spaces.	Community Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff have been assigned to regularly clean, pressure wash, and monitor different locations within the City, focusing attention on the cleanliness of the Village. Staff contracted with a new Park Restroom Janitorial company to improve park restroom cleanliness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will continue to be assigned and clean the locations in and around business areas, evaluating these locations for enhanced cleaning as necessary. 	
Develop a Park Facilities Improvement Plan by December 31, 2024. The Plan will: (i) assess the age and condition of park facilities, (ii) prioritize park facility improvements, (iii) identify current and future sources of funding for proposed park facility improvement, and (iv) outline a public engagement process for the development of park facility improvement projects. Concurrent with the development of the Park Facilities Improvement Plan, staff	Community Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lewis Park was reopened on March 22 with a brief ceremony. The Park Facilities Improvement Plan was adopted by the City Council on May 13, 2025. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will implement the Park Facilities Improvement Plan as adopted. Staff is working to complete a conceptual plan for the improvement of Larkin Park. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Park Facilities Improvement Plan was approved by the City Council on May 13, 2025. The Plan calls for and identifies funding in the amount \$9.13 million for park facility improvements over the next ten years.

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

<p>will engage the community in the development of a proposal for the improvement of the playground at Lewis Park.</p>			
<p>Explore options to relinquish ownership of the Blaisdell Ranch Preserve to the Blaisdell Ranch Homeowners Association.</p>	<p>Administrative Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On October 8, 2024, the City Council received a report from the City Attorney regarding anticipated requirements to relinquish the Blaisdell Ranch Preserve to the Blaisdell Ranch Homeowners' Association (HOA). The City Council directed staff to identify cost estimates for potentially relinquishing the City's easement and to ensure that the Blaisdell Ranch HOA is aware of the process. Staff has met with representatives from the Blaisdell Ranch HOA and provided an update on the steps necessary for the relinquishment to take place. The HOA board has discussed their options and communicated to the City that they are interested in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will return to the City Council with an update in early 2026, seeking direction on whether the City Council wants to proceed with the relinquishment, and if so, how the costs of the relinquishment process will be shared by the City and the Blaisdell Ranch HOA.

		exploring the relinquishment further.		
Ensure availability of modern technology for businesses and residents, and pursue options to address the cell service issues in some geographical areas within Claremont.	Administrative Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City has implemented a scalable and secure network infrastructure to improve communication, enhance data accessibility, and boost operational efficiency across all departments. This will ultimately enable our staff to serve the public more effectively. Community Development is working with a provider to construct a new tower at 550 E Base Line Road (behind Vons). This tower was approved a few years ago but not constructed. The provider is working with staff to make a few minor modifications to the design and hopes to construct the facility this year. Community Development approved a minor modification to an existing tower on Auto Center Drive (south of Super King). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor network performance to identify issues and optimize the system's speed, reliability, and scalability. Conduct regular security audits, penetration testing to maintain government regulations and compliance and ultimately ensure data security. Continue work with cell service providers in hopes of addressing issues that are experienced in some geographical areas within Claremont. 	

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City staff has been working to identify a provider to install a cell site on or around the Wilderness Park parking lots, to improve coverage in the areas adjacent to the foothills.• City staff has been working with a provider that has been looking at developing a new facility at Padua Avenue Park. Staff has provided supportive comments regarding the preferred design and location and is currently awaiting a formal proposal from the provider.		
--	--	---	--	--

Ensure the Safety of Our Community Through Community-Based Policing and Emergency Preparedness

Council Task or Objective	Department	Status/Action Taken (through December 2025)	Next Steps (January 2026 through June 2026)	Measureable Outcomes
Assess traffic calming measures including street infrastructure and design, as well as additional enforcement by the Police Department.	Police & Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Police Department was awarded a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety in the amount of \$140,000. The grant funds allow for additional enforcement in areas of the City based on primary collision factors as well as additional DUI enforcement. Mountain Avenue Complete Streets design has been substantially completed, to include traffic calming features. This item was presented to the Traffic and Transportation Commission. Since construction funding for complete streets projects is not available, staff have researched funding options and applied for the SB1 Local Partnership Program in November 2024, asking for \$7,626,790 to construct 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to conduct additional enforcement operations within the City when possible. Identify potential funding sources/grant opportunities to complete the Mountain Avenue Complete Streets project. A neighborhood meeting was conducted regarding the Arrow Highway (Indian Hill to Cambridge) and Cambridge (Arrow Highway to Bonita Avenue) Complete Streets project. Staff shared feedback with the consultant. The final 30% plans were completed in the fall and were presented to the TTC at the November 2025 meeting. Consultant is moving forward with the 60% plan preparation with final design anticipated to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A contract was awarded by the City Council for the installation of traffic calming measures in Russian Village on November 25, 2025. The Police Department has completed 32 traffic enforcement operations using grant funding provided by the California Office of Traffic Safety. This is in addition to routine traffic enforcement performed by Police Department staff.

		<p>this project. Unfortunately, the City did not receive this grant and identifying other available funding sources/grant opportunities will be necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrow Highway (Indian Hill to Cambridge) and Cambridge (Arrow Highway to Bonita Avenue) Complete Streets project, which includes the Arrow/Bucknell traffic signal design continues to forward with the SGVCOG taking the lead.• The Towne Avenue Complete Streets Project has been finalized. The project includes traffic calming measures such as travel lane narrowing, Class II and Class IV bike lanes, green bike paint markings, including bike boxes, landscaping and entry monuments.• Engineering staff completed the bid package and advertised the Russian Village Traffic Calming project. The project was	<p>be completed by summer 2026.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Police Department was awarded two grants from the California Office of Traffic Safety. The first amount of \$115,000 will allow for additional enforcement in areas of the City based on primary collision factors, DUI Checkpoints, roving DUI enforcement, distracted driving as well as training of officers in Standardized Field Sobriety Tests and Drug Recognition. The second OTS grant award was for \$83,000 for a new collision reporting system and a new electronic citation writing hardware, which will allow Claremont PD to report and analyze crash and citation data faster and more efficiently.	
--	--	---	--	--

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<p>awarded by City Council in November 2025. Construction is anticipated to begin in January 2026.</p>		
<p>Actively promote alternative uses of streets including bicycles, walking, and scooters, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying funding and resources to complete pending Capital Improvement Projects (i.e., South Indian Hill Blvd. and San Jose Ave.) • Developing a comprehensive Active Transportation Plan to prioritize projects and allocate funding citywide. 	<p>Community Development & Administrative Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP) was completed to identify priority locations impacted by collision patterns. This plan was completed in August 2024 with the purpose of creating funding eligibility for future safety grants. • Arrow Highway (Indian Hill to County Line) grant application submitted through the SGVCOG requesting up to \$6,000,000 for complete streets improvements. This grant was submitted in November 2024. • Indian Hill Boulevard and San Jose Corridors: A SS4A grant application was submitted in August 2024, seeking \$1,400,000 in grant funds to prepare a complementary safety plan for these corridors. Unfortunately, this grant was not funded. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations from the LRSP are being considered for incorporation into the design of upcoming capital improvement projects. • Staff will continue to work with the consultant of the active transportation improvements for Arrow Highway (Indian Hill to Cambridge) and Cambridge (Arrow to Bonita). Additional grant funding in the amount of approximately \$4,000,000 is being recommended for allocation to supplement the project. Staff will be working with Metro amending the MOA to include the additional funding. • The LA County Board of Supervisors approved the transfer of \$1,000,000 to supplement the Arrow Highway undergrounding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Local Roadway Safety Plan was presented to the City Council on October 8, 2024. • The City Council awarded a contract for the development of the Active Transportation Plan on March 11, 2025.

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<p>Staff requested to debrief with grant administrators to get feedback on the application, receiving encouraging feedback to re-apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff has re-applied for the new SS4A grant in June, for a Complementary Safety Plan and Strategies for Indian Hill (Arrow to San Jose) and San Jose (Mills to Mountain Avenues) to further evaluate and expand recommendations from the LRSP. • Staff has applied for another grant through Caltrans Sustainability program seeking funds to prepare the Indian Hill/San Jose Avenue Plan. Claremont is asking \$700,000. This application was submitted in November 2025. Results are anticipated for summer 2026. • Rule 20 Arrow Highway undergrounding of utilities from Indian Hill to Villanova to improve accessibility. LA County 	<p>project. Edison is currently working on an updated cost estimate. Edison will also be moving forward with project design. It is estimated that construction will take place in 2027. Edison has updated the cost estimate to invoice the City to commence design phase.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alta Planning is progressing with the ongoing public outreach efforts with Phase 1 (intake) which are nearing completion. The second phase of public outreach and draft of the Active Transportation Plan will move forward and estimated to be ready for staff to review and comment by June. 	
--	--	--	---	--

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<p>has committed to allocating additional \$1,000,000 in Rule 20 funds to supplement the City's allocation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff coordinated with ALTA Planning to implement the Active Transportation Plan scope of work and to conduct public outreach efforts. 		
<p>Continue to pursue improvements to the existing Police Department facility.</p>	<p>Police & Administrative Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Women's Locker Room project broke ground on October 20, 2025 and is currently underway. • The Dispatch Center was completed, and the dispatchers have moved back into the location. Along with the new Dispatch Center, staff has installed all new radios and implemented a new CAD RMS system. • The PD's new 9-1-1 system is moving forward and testing at the State lab is on-going. Once the system passes State parameters, staff can upload the software and begin reaping the benefits of the new system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the Women's Locker Room project is expected to be completed in September 2026. • Structural drawings for Phase I of the Seismic Retrofit were updated and submitted to the City. Staff will review internally to plan next steps. Timing of these improvements is dependent on the locker room construction and identification of funding. • Design Development drawings for the Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, and Non-Structural Improvements were submitted to the City. Staff will review internally 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several improvements to the existing Police Department facility have been completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updated Dispatch Center ○ 9-1-1 system ○ Training room in modular building ○ Photovoltaic system

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of the modular buildings received new technology and tables, chairs and mats to become a training room both for traditional classes/computer terminals as well as a location to train in self-defense and other skills. Schematic Design for Phase 2A (Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing) of the Seismic and Safety Upgrades were completed. New circuits were installed at the PD. Waiting for Edison to install the final meter which will allow the solar panels on board by end of January 2026. The solar panels will then begin producing energy and any excess energy will be stored in the battery system. Staff also installed the new circuit for the PD's Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS). In the event of a power outage, if a delay occurs with the battery backup from the 	<p>to plan next steps. Timing of these improvements is dependent on the locker room construction and identification of funding.</p>	
--	--	---	---	--

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<p>solar panels, then the UPS will cover the gap and maintain radios in working order.</p>		
<p>Proactively address criminal activity related to human trafficking and connect any victims to appropriate resources.</p>	Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Police Department sent two Officers to Florida for an ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) for a convention hosted by the National Criminal Justice Training Center to learn the newest techniques child predators are using to lure children on-line and counter measures to find, obtain evidence and make a case against suspects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue undercover operations related to prostitution/human trafficking. Develop more comprehensive resources to aid victims of human trafficking. 	
<p>Continue to evaluate nuisance activity occurring in and around local motels and use a collaborative approach to abate the activity via the City's Interdepartmental Team.</p>	Police, Administrative Services & Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City's Interdepartmental Team (CIT) continues to meet regularly and publish updates regarding hotel and motel activity. Additionally, the second Annual Hotel/Motel Ordinance Update was presented to the City Council in February 2025. In response to requests from hotel/motel operators, on February 11, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2025 Annual Hotel/Motel Ordinance Report will be presented at the January 27, 2026 City Council meeting. As part of this item, the fourth quarter report for 2025 will also be published. The next CIT quarterly meeting will be held in Q1 of calendar year 2026, and the corresponding Quarterly Report will be published in April 2026. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CIT has been meeting quarterly. Four Quarterly CIT reports were posted on the City website. The City Council received the Annual Hotel/Motel Report for 2024 on February 11, 2025, and the Report for 2025 on January 27, 2026.

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<p>2025, the Claremont City Council adopted an urgency ordinance that temporarily suspends parts of the City's Hotel/Motel Ordinance that are interfering with the hotels' and motels' ability to rent rooms to individuals and families who were displaced by the LA County wildfires. Staff has been monitoring to ensure that no new criminal or nuisance issues arise as a result of the urgency ordinance being adopted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff conducted voluntary inspections of all Claremont hotels/motels in March 2025 to ensure Ordinance requirements are being met. • Four CIT Quarterly Reports for calendar year 2025 were published on the City's website. • Effective June 10, 2025, Citizen Representative Wendy Ramallo resigned from the CIT. Cynthia Guerra was appointed as the new Citizen 		
--	--	---	--	--

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		Representative in December 2025.		
Evaluate safety improvements to Claremont Hills Wilderness Park; invest in a feasibility plan and potential funding sources to enhance available parking; and pursue access to Evey Canyon.	Recreation & Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff is working with an engineering firm who has evaluated 4 possible study sites and provided possible layouts, estimated construction costs, and pros/cons of each. The City Council awarded a contract to J&A Engineering Corp on January 13, 2025 for the installation of fencing and gates at three access points to the Claremont Hills Wilderness Park. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will review the consultant's study and make recommendations on which feasible areas, if any, may require more in-depth analysis. The installation of the fencing and gates at the Highpoint, Mountain Avenue and Evey Canyon entrances will be completed in the coming months. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City Council awarded a contract on January 13, 2025 for the installation of fencing and gates at unsecured entrances to the Claremont Hills Wilderness Park to prevent unauthorized access to the CHWP.
Continue to evaluate citywide emergency preparedness and response efforts.	All Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The City has activated its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) when faced with the need for potential emergency response, such as during the Bridge Fire and the January 2025 winds/fires throughout Los Angeles County. Staff also utilizes multiple communication tools to share real-time information with the public before, during, and after a potential emergency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will continue to evaluate citywide emergency preparedness and response efforts, including EOC activations when warranted, staff training, and informing the public of best practices regarding emergency preparedness. Staff will coordinate future "tabletop exercises" (larger-scale emergency drills) with some of our partner agencies who presented to the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Emergency Preparedness Ad Hoc Committee held 5 public meetings between May and October 2025. The City's Emergency Operations Plan was approved by the City Council on January 13, 2026.

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In February 2025, the Police Department launched its new emergency alert system (RAVE) which allows residents to sign up for text, email, or phone alerts. The RAVE system replaced the Everbridge system. • In March 2025 the City Council held a public workshop to discuss emergency preparedness protocols, including coordination with first responder agencies and utility companies. • During his tenure as Mayor, Councilmember Calaycay created an Emergency Preparedness Ad Hoc Committee to review the City's Emergency Management policies and practices and make recommendations for future emergency preparedness measures. The Ad Hoc Committee recommended that the City Council consider approving a Citywide 	<p>Emergency Preparedness Ad Hoc Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will present the formally adopted EOP to each City Commission in 2026. 	
--	--	--	--	--

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<p>Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), which was adopted by the Council on January 13, 2026.</p>		
<p>Work directly with surrounding agencies, including task forces, to address criminal issues impacting the shared local areas, and consider assigning a Police Officer to these task forces.</p>	<p>Police</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPD participated in a two-week operation with Upland and Montclair Police Departments in “Operation Spring Cleaning,” where 13 arrests were made. This Operation targeted predators committing internet crimes against children. This Operation was comprised of 26 teams with 35 different police agencies and made 265 arrests in this two-week period. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work directly with surrounding agencies, including task forces, to address criminal issues impacting the shared local areas. 	

Increase Livability In Our Neighborhoods And Expand Opportunities For Our Businesses				
Council Task or Objective	Department	Status/Action Taken (through December 2025)	Next Steps (January 2026 through June 2026)	Measureable Outcomes
<p>Continue to explore and promote resources for people experiencing housing instability and/or displacement, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The feasibility of implementing a Claremont Rental Registry and rent stabilization; • Provide rental assistance/incentives to eligible property owners and tenants through the Claremont Temporary Housing Stabilization and Relocation Program; • Consider adding self-governing “anti-harassment” language to the City’s Just Cause Eviction Ordinance; and 	Administrative Services/ Recreation & Human Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On February 11, 2025 the City Council voted to maintain the Claremont Temporary Housing Stabilization and Relocation Program through Program Cycle 4 and re-evaluate the program once the Los Angeles County Affordable Housing Solutions Agency (LACAHSA) produces a program budget for a permanent rental assistance program using Measure A funds, which would be administered at a regional level. • Staff continues to process applications for Program Cycle 3 (7/1/25 – 6/30/26). Due to the high demand for the program, staff anticipates that current funding sources will be exhausted by the end of Program Cycle 3. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will continue to disseminate information to landlords and tenants regarding the City’s ordinances as well as relevant third-party resources that are available to landlords and tenants through LA County and other agencies. • Staff will also continue to work with Tri-City Mental Health, our Tri-City Community Navigator, LA CADA and our Senior Case Managers from AgingNext to provide resources, case management and shelter options for those experiencing housing instability and/or displacement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City Council adopted an anti-harassment ordinance on May 27, 2025. • During Cycle 2 (7/1/24 – 6/30/25) the City provided \$569,547 in rental assistance to approximately 145 households. • During Cycle 3 to date (7/1/24 – 1/31/26) the City provided \$463,412 in rental assistance to approximately 200 households.

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider funding “dispute resolution” and/or “mediation” services to address landlord/tenant disputes. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On February 11, 2025, the City Council voted not to pursue a contract for third-party dispute resolution/mediation services, since Los Angeles County already offers these services. On May 13, 2025, the City Council voted against the establishment of a Claremont Rental Registry. After conducting two public listening sessions, the City Council adopted an ordinance that prohibits harassment in rental housing on May 27, 2025. During the City Council Priorities Workshop on January 31, 2026, staff will present a funding update on the Claremont Temporary Housing Stabilization and Relocation Program and at that time, will request additional direction from the City Council. 		
Undertake deliberate planning for the development of the Foothill Boulevard and Monte Vista	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In December 2024, the City processed a subdivision map to split the Armstrong Nursery site into a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now that the City of Claremont holds ownership of the majority of the land area near the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Los Angeles County Regional Planning and their consultant held a community meeting to

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

<p>Avenue area, and work with Los Angeles County or the City of Upland to promptly adopt the most recent Cable Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan and incorporate it into our General Plan and Municipal Code.</p>		<p>separate parcel and purchased the remaining 6.7-acre vacant area under the ownership of Clare Properties, excluding the 3-acre parcel located in the City of Upland. The staff has stayed in regular communication with the County of Los Angeles on the work necessary to adopt the most recent Cable Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP). The ALUCP plan project was recently reassigned to another LA County Planning Division due to impacted workloads in the ALUCP Division, and a community outreach meeting was held in Claremont in January 2026.</p>	<p>City's entrance, the City will have more control over planning efforts rather than relying on private property ownership to propose additional projects. The City will continue to coordinate with the City of Upland as the corner parcel is a key component of this planning effort.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LA County Regional Planning has approved the contract with the contractor, Mead & Hunt, to revise the airport land use compatibility plan to include the LA County side of the plan. The County held a kickoff meeting at the beginning of July and the research and data collection process has started. The timeline for completion is expected to be 12 months. 	<p>solicit input on the plan update on January 15, 2026.</p>
<p>Conduct outreach to businesses throughout the city with attention given to businesses outside the Village.</p>	<p>Administrative Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff maintains an email notification system for all businesses with a business license in Claremont and sends information and bulletins with information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will continue to reach out to all businesses through existing communication channels and through the new Gov Delivery digital 	

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<p>on news and opportunities related to businesses. City staff has been actively working with businesses in the southern section of Claremont to address issues of concern for the businesses and neighborhood.</p>	<p>communication system, which launched in February 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff sends information to all Business License contact on business matters and City programs. 	
<p>Consider options to repurpose and provide affordable housing, and engage in discussions with The Claremont Colleges, Claremont Unified School District, and other regional partners to explore the need for workforce housing.</p>	Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On September 10, 2024, the City received final state certification of its 6th Cycle Housing Element, which includes providing an adequate number of sites for all levels of housing affordability, as outlined in the City's Regional Housing Needs Assessment. • Staff processed ministerial preliminary plan approvals for two new 100% affordable housing developments in the fourth quarter of 2024. The Mercy House development includes 74 units of veteran "head of household" rental units at Towne/Foothill. National Core includes 59 senior 62+ rental units at 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will continue to implement the various housing-related programs outlined in the 6th Cycle Housing Element in a timely and effective manner, including submitting an annual progress report to the State. • Staff will continue to reach out to the Claremont Colleges and CUSD to explore the need for workforce housing. • Staff will continue to meet with the faith-based organizations in town to provide resources for organizations that desire to provide affordable housing on their faith-based properties. 	

		<p>Bonita/Mountain. Both projects include some units set aside for permanent supportive housing (PSH).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff performed Building and Engineering Division inspections for the 33-unit Larkin Place PSH development currently under construction adjacent to Larkin Park on Harrison Avenue.• Staff has been in preliminary discussions with The Claremont Colleges Services, Inc. (TCCS) about the Colleges moving forward with master planning of multiple College or TCCS-owned properties along Foothill Blvd and Indian Hill Blvd., which could include workforce housing.• Staff has had preliminary discussions with several faith-based organizations interested in developing affordable housing on their parcels.• Staff worked with the Olson Company to begin the lottery system for	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff will continue to work with affordable housing developers and property owners as they complete housing plans, submit housing proposals and construct new affordable housing units.	
--	--	---	---	--

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

		<p>selection of potential low-income households to purchase four low-income priced homes in their townhome development located on Foothill Blvd at Towne Ave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff worked with City Ventures to complete their required inclusionary housing plan for their 70 Unit townhome project on American Ave.		
--	--	--	--	--

Promote Community Engagement Through Transparency And Communication

Council Task or Objective	Department	Status Action/Taken (through December 2025)	Next Steps (January 2026 through June 2026)	Measureable Outcomes
Explore costs and feasibility of providing City communication/marketing materials in various languages.	Administrative Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the launching of the new City website, information is available in multiple languages on the web browser. Website visitors can select the language they prefer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff will continue to provide information in multiple languages on the City's website and on targeted mailers and flyers. 	
Utilize technology for communicating with the public.	Administrative Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff launched Engage Claremont, a communication platform for special projects and educational campaigns in December 2024. Staff rolled out the new Gov Delivery System for email newsletters and notifications. On February 6, 2025, staff launched a new City Manager Weekly format through the GovDelivery System. Staff is using the system to send topic specific emails like non-emergency tree removals. Staff launched a video that is publicly available and provides an overview of the Brown Act. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second video on City Council and Commissions is scheduled to launch in Q1 2026. 	

City Council Priorities & 2024-26 Objectives

Help educate our community on “how to” participate in the public process.	Administrative Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The City launched a new website on December 12, 2024 with pages dedicated to educating the public on participating in the government process and new forms to submit comments for public meetings.• Staff continues to educate our community on “how to” participate in the public process by advertising Commission/Committee position openings and encouraging participation during public meetings.	
--	-------------------------	---	--

Develop Anti-Racist, Anti-Discrimination Policies And Plan To Achieve Community And Organizational Diversity, Equity And Inclusion

Council Task or Objective	Department	Status/Action Taken (through December 2025)	Next Steps (January 2026 through June 2026)	Measureable Outcomes
Continue to work with CPS HR Consulting to conduct community involvement and outreach; DEI trainings for City employees and Councilmembers; and related consulting services.	Administrative Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPS HR experienced significant staff turnover in 2024, which delayed planned DEI training for City employees and City Councilmembers. CPS HR is now fully staffed and kicked off its staff training curriculum in February 2025. To date, six executive team trainings have been completed and six Lunch & Learn sessions have been held for all employees. City Councilmember training with CPS HR has begun and will continue through 2026. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPS HR will be collaborating with the Committee on Human Relations to offer public workshops in February and April 2026. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DEI training series for City employees has been completed. The City Council has participated in DEI training.