



CITY *of* **BELL**

Bell Citizen's Academy

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Welcome to CITY *of* BELL

The Citizen's Academy is an eight-week program offered twice per year, with two (2) cohorts annually. Participants are required to attend all eight sessions to be eligible to receive a certificate of completion .

*All presentations will take about 60 minutes .

Purpose for Academy

The purpose of the Citizens Academy is to strengthen the relationship between the City and its residents by increasing awareness of municipal services and departments. The program is designed to promote transparency and encourage informed and engaged community participation.

Eight (8) Week Overview

Week 1 - City Council/City Manager's Office/City Clerk's Office

Week 2 – Finance Department

Week 3 – Public Works/Sewer/Waste Management

Week 4 – Utility Companies (SoCal Gas, SCE, Gloden State Water, etc.)

Week 5 – Police Department

Week 6 – Community Services (Parks and Recreation)

Week 7 – Community Development/Bell Community Housing Authority (BCHA)/Code Enforcement

Week 8 – Final Capstone

Week 1 – City Council

The Bell City Council is composed of five (5) at -large representatives who serve a four -year term on a part -time basis. If you would like to speak to a member or schedule an appointment, please do not hesitate to contact them directly by sending an email or leaving a message at Bell City Hall.

1. Organizational Chart
2. Annual Budget
3. Core Functions/Responsibilities

City Council



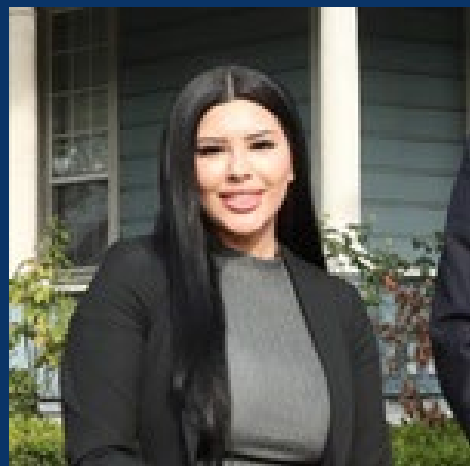
Mayor Ali Saleh

Vice Mayor Monica Arroyo



Councilmember Ana Maria Quintana

Councilmember Alicia Romero



Councilmember Francis Flores

Week 1 - City Manager's Office



The City Manager's Office serves as the chief administrative arm of a city government. The City Manager is appointed by the City Council to manage and run the day-to-day operations of the city.

The City Manager act as the CEO of the city, implementing the policies and the priorities set by the elected officials.

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Week 1 - City Clerk's Office

The City Clerk's office is one of the oldest and most essential offices in local government. It serves as the official recordkeeper and transparency hub of the city.

The core responsibilities include but not limited to preparing and distributing City Council and Planning Commission agendas, official records management, city council support, elections administration, public records request, legal noticing, oaths and certifications, and codification of laws.

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Questions?

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