



Press Release

City of Artesia, California

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Artesia City Council Welcomes Community to Reorganization Meeting

On Monday, December 10, the Artesia City Council held its reorganization meeting, hosting over 400 dignitaries and members of the community to celebrate the achievements of outgoing Mayor Sally Flowers and Councilmember Victor Manalo, while welcoming new Councilmembers Melissa Ramoso and Rene Trevino.

During the ceremony for outgoing Councilmember Manalo and Mayor Flowers, representatives from several neighboring cities, local elected officials, community organizations, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's and Fire Departments, and more all took time to thank them for their service and care for the community during their time on Artesia's City Council.

After the ceremony for outgoing councilmembers, California State Treasurer John Chiang swore in Councilmember Melissa Ramoso to the Artesia City Council. Former Mayor Sally Flowers performed a ceremonial swearing-in for Councilmember Rene Trevino after having sworn him in formally before the meeting. Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva administered the oath to re-elected Councilmember Ali Taj during the ceremony as well. With the new City Council in place, the City Council elected its new Mayor, Tony Lima, and new Mayor Pro Tem, Miguel Canales. The councilmembers spoke of their desire to continue building on the City's successes in the coming years.

The City of Artesia thanks the community for joining in this landmark event, and to the many elected officials, their representatives, and community leaders who attended.



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Located in southeast Los Angeles County, Artesia is a diverse, vibrant city with nearly 18,000 residents and a dynamic business community. The City of Artesia, a leader in sustainability practices and winner of two 2018 Beacon Spotlight awards, is focused on serving the community with sound governance, 21st century infrastructure, and a commitment to public safety. To request services or share a question, visit our [Service Request page](#). To stay updated on our projects and events, visit us at CityofArtesia.us, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia, and subscribe to our YouTube channel @CityofArtesia.