

CITY OF WEST COVINA



STATE OF THE CITY & EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

# CENTENNIAL YEAR

JEWEL OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

## MAYOR ROSARIO DIAZ

# Tonight's Agenda

Opening Ceremony

State of the City

Employee Recognition

State of the School Districts

# Thank You to Our Sponsors



# City of West Covina Councilmembers



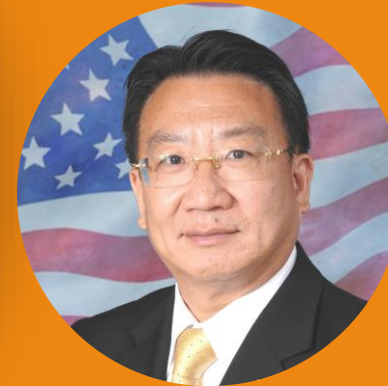
**Councilman  
Ollie Cantos**



**Mayor Pro Tem  
Brian Tabatabai**



**Mayor  
Rosario Diaz**



**Councilman  
Tony Wu**



**Councilwoman  
Letty Lopez-Viado**

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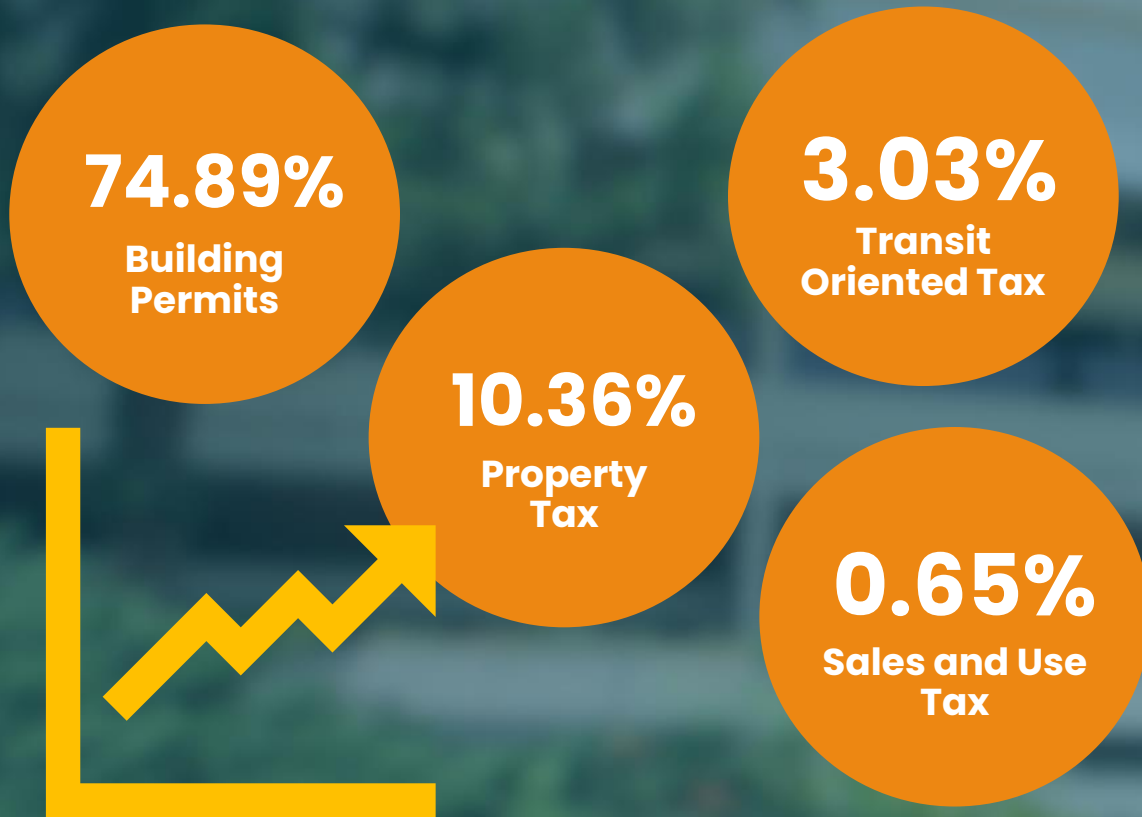


# STATE OF THE CITY

Mayor Rosario Diaz

# City's Financial Health

## INCREASE IN REVENUES



## GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS



# Economic Development Efforts

## NEW BUSINESSES

- Jollibee (Eastland Center)
- Chick-Fil-A (Restaurant Row)
- Tito's Pizza Bistro Brews

## ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS

- Queen of the Valley Expansion
- 4 Housing Developments



# Beautification Efforts

## MAINTENANCE



## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP)

8

CURRENT  
CIP

11

UPCOMING  
CIP



# Centennial Events



**CENTENNIAL DINNER**



**CENTENNIAL FESTIVAL**

# Community Events



# Public Safety – Police Department

**Flock Cameras** are currently being used to help solve and reduce crimes.



City Council approved the purchase of **body-worn cameras** for all sworn officers



West Covina Police Department accepts **Carry Concealed Weapon (CCW)** license applications from West Covina Residents

# Public Safety – Fire Department

- **Awarded \$60,000** for equipment and software from the Office of Emergency Services Sponsored Grant
- Replaced outdated **Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**
- Serviced drone that will be utilized locally, regionally, State and Federal wide during an emergency or disaster.



**ONE OF THE NEW SCBAs**



# Employee Recognition



# RIPPLE EFFECT



**PATRICIA MOSINO**

*Senior Accountant*  
Finance Department

# CUSTOMER WHISPERER



**CARMELITA UNDERWOOD**

*Human Resources Analyst*

Human Resource and Risk Management Department

# INNOVATION AWARD



**ALMA HERNANDEZ**

*Payroll Specialist*

Finance Department



**PART-TIME**



**FAUSTO GARCIA**

*Production Assistant*

Finance Department

**PART-TIME**



**CHRISTINA FUNCH**

*Assistant Cook*

Public Services Department

**PART-TIME**



**Jasmine Flores**

*Office Aide III*

Community Development Department

# MAYOR'S AWARD



**TONY CORTINA**

*Captain*

Police Department



# Police Department



# POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR



**CORPORAL ADAM CYCHNER**

*Police Officer*

# LIFE SAVING AWARDS



**MATTHEW  
AROS**

*Officer*



**CHRISTOPHER  
PALGANANS**

*Sergeant*



**JENNIFER  
LEDESMA**

*Officer*

# CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR



**KEVIN FUNEZ**

*Community Service Officer*



# DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR



**JANELLE GALVAN**

*Dispatcher*



# Fire Department



# FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR



**DAN KOHLER**

*Fire Captain*

# LIFE SAVING AWARDS



**ESTEBAN  
RODRIGUEZ**  
*Fire Captain*



**CHRIS  
QUINONES**  
*Firefighter/Paramedic*



**RYAN  
SCHWARTZ**  
*Fire Engineer*



**ALBERT  
NUNEZ**  
*Firefighter/Paramedic*



**GARRETT  
SCHAMBER**  
*Firefighter*

# UNIT CITATION AWARDS



**MIKE  
HAMBEL**

*Urban Search and Rescue (USAR)*



**BRIAN  
DE LA CRUZ**

*Urban Search and Rescue (USAR)*



**BILLY  
JACKSON**

*Urban Search and Rescue (USAR)*



# School District Updates

# Upcoming 2023 Events

**1st Annual WEST COVINA MOON FESTIVAL**  
 SAT. SEPTEMBER 30, 2023  
 10AM - 9PM  
 HISTORIC DOWNTOWN WEST COVINA  
 S. GLENDORA AVE/LAKES DR.

**100+ Vendors**  
 FEATURING  
**Food Full Bar Shopping**  
**Giveaways & More**

**Live Performances**  
 FEATURING  
**Bruno Mars & the Hooligans**  
 Los Angeles Chinese Musician Ensemble Chorus  
 Folklorico International West Covina Merano Cultural Performances  
 American Youth Peking Opera Troupe DJ Phil & More

**Kids Zone**  
 FEATURING  
**Train Rides Bounce House**  
**Bubbles Face Painting Arts & Crafts**

WEST COVINA KIWANIS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EASTLAND CENTER PRESENTS

WEST COVINA 100th ANNIVERSARY

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS & THE WEST COVINA SENIOR CENTER

**KARTOBER-FEST**  
 Car Show

OCTOBER 21 • 11 AM-3 PM

2753 E. EASTLAND CENTER DR., WEST COVINA 91791

CORNAMENT • ENTERTAINMENT • GAMES  
 LIVE BANDS • FOOD • JUMPERS

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER FOR EVENT VISIT [WWW.WESTCOVINAKIWANIS.COM](http://WWW.WESTCOVINAKIWANIS.COM)  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (626) 260-1997

CITY OF WEST COVINA

**FESTIVAL OF FRIGHTS**

SATURDAY  
 OCTOBER 28  
 4PM - 9PM

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN  
 WEST COVINA  
 S. GLENDORA AVE.

FOOD • ENTERTAINMENT • FUN

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS MERCADO  
 HAUNTED MAZE • COSTUME CONTEST  
 VENDORS & MORE

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