



# City of Placentia Press Release

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## **PLACENTIA COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ON FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY**

**PLACENTIA, CA** – In March of 2015, the City Council formed a Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force (Task Force) consisting of seven appointed volunteers. The Task Force was responsible for studying the City's financial condition and to determine if there are both short and long term solutions to achieving fiscal sustainability. In addition, the Task Force analyzed the City's long-term fiscal situation beyond the City's operational budget and helped create the City's first 10-year fiscal forecast and sustainability model. They also took into consideration the state of the City's facilities, equipment, roads, and other infrastructure; staffing levels; and fund balance reserves.

On September 19, 2017, the Task Force presented a final report to the City Council. Their findings identified areas of concern and studied possible solutions. The City Council requested that staff host several community meetings on the education aspects and findings with a goal of obtaining input from the residents of Placentia about projects, programs and services.

"I hope that the results of the Task Force's efforts and work can be used for further discussion with the community," said Mayor Craig Green. "The Task Force report and data can be utilized as a tool to forward community discussions toward addressing the City's long term fiscal sustainability," said Task Force Chair Bob McKinnell

In response to the findings of the Task Force, the City has scheduled three community conversations on fiscal sustainability on the following dates and locations:

**October 23, 2017**

Whitten Community Center  
900 S. Melrose Street  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**November 1, 2017**

Backs Community Building  
201 N. Bradford Avenue  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**November 15, 2017**

Golden Elementary School  
740 Golden Avenue  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

"We look forward to your feedback on addressing the City's funding challenges and how we can best prioritize our programs, services, and projects to improve the City's fiscal health," said City Administrator Damien R. Arrula.

The presentation will be the same for each of the meeting dates Light refreshments will be provided. For additional information, please call (714) 993-8141.

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