



# City of Placentia Press Release

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## **Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force Presents Recommendations to Placentia City Council**

**PLACENTIA, CA** – At the May 19<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting, the City of Placentia’s seven-member Citizens Sustainability Task Force - a body of seven citizen volunteers tasked with studying the City’s financial condition and recommending solutions - presented recommendations on ways for the city to reduce expenditures and increase revenues as Acting City Administrator Damien Arrula presented the City’s Fiscal Year 2015-2016 draft-operating budget. The Task Force, which has been meeting bi-monthly in open meetings since March of this year, recommended, among other findings:

- ✓ The Task Force believes the City could very well be experiencing a Fiscal Emergency
- ✓ Additional local revenue should be explored, including a voter-enacted measure as appropriate
- ✓ Prudent emergency savings should be set aside
- ✓ The community should continue to be engaged in these critical issues, including the City engaging broader “community conversations”

“The City staff and City Council thanks the Task Force for its significant efforts in studying these issues to add a real community perspective to our deliberations,” said Acting City Administrator Damien Arrula. “As the Task Force suggested, we look forward to reconvening their involvement following additional community engagement and conversations.”

To read the full Task Force report, go to: [www.placentia.org/taskforce](http://www.placentia.org/taskforce)

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