



# CITY OF LA PALMA

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## **City Manager Departing – Community Meeting Postponed**

*LA PALMA, Calif.* – On March 15, City Manager, Dominic Lazzaretto, will sign his last official documents on behalf of the City of La Palma. He has announced his resignation to become the new City Manager for the City of Arcadia, located in the San Gabriel Valley. Mr. Lazzaretto began his career with the City of La Palma in 2003, as a Community Development Director, was promoted to Interim City Manager in October 2006, and was appointed as the City's seventh City Manager on July 17, 2007.

With the pending departure of the City Manager, the City Council has decided to postpone the Contingency Planning Community Meeting, originally scheduled for March 15; with no new date identified at this time. In the meantime, residents are encouraged to review the Contingency Planning materials on the City website at [www.cityoflapalma.org/contingecy](http://www.cityoflapalma.org/contingecy) and to provide suggestions through the City's Community Voice.

The Community Voice is a new feature that paves the way for residents to submit ideas and suggestions through the City's website, and, in turn, other residents can comment and vote on ideas. Community Voice also features a profile-driven ranking system that allows citizens to earn recognition for their participation in conversations. The City encourages all La Palmans to register for this new innovative service and begin telling the City what they think. Facebook® users can use their existing profile to sign-in and get started. Please take a moment to review the current ideas being discussed at [www.cityoflapalma.org/communityvoice](http://www.cityoflapalma.org/communityvoice) and if your suggestion is missing, tell us about it.

### ***About the City of La Palma***

Ranked by Money Magazine in both 2007 and 2011 as one of America's Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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