

Form of Government

The City of Santa Clarita is a general-law City operating under a Council-Manager form of government, with the City Council acting as the part-time legislative body of the City. Five members are elected to the City Council at large on a nonpartisan basis, with members serving four-year terms. Elections are staggered every two years, with the Mayor serving a one-year term and acting as presiding officer.

The City Council appoints a City Manager to be the Chief Administrative Officer responsible for the day-to-day operations of the City. The City Manager's duties include appointing Department Managers, who are then responsible for the day-to-day operations of their own departments. Department Managers then have the task of selecting division managers and support staff members.

Also appointed by the City Council is the City Attorney, who is the legal advisor to the Council, Department Managers, Commissioners, and other City officials.

Assisting the City Council in serving the Santa Clarita community are a variety of boards and commissions which address specific needs within their particular realm of responsibility. Each board and commission has the opportunity to get involved in a wide range of activities from reviewing City ordinances to recommending major revisions to City programs. Public meetings are held on a regular basis.

City of Santa Clarita

Commissions, Volunteer Boards and Committees

Commissions

Parks & Recreation Commission

Laurene Weste, Chairperson George Stigile, Vice-chair Maria Aguilar, Commissioner Todd Longshore, Commissioner Jeff Wheeler, Commissioner The Parks & Recreation Commission is a five-member commission appointed by the City Council to make recommendations to the Council on matters relating to recreation and parks for the City.

Planning Commission

Pat Modugno, Chairperson Linda Townsley, Vice-chair Louis Braithwaite, Commissioner Jerry Cherrington, Commissioner David Doughman, Commissioner The Planning Commission is a five-member commission appointed by the City Council to consider and decide upon various applications for land use and land development in the City, including the implementation of the General Plan; Zoning Ordinance and other land use regulations; and recommendations on development applications.

Brown Act Committees

Community Services Grant Committee

The committee's role is to review the many request from community agencies for funding and make recommendations to City Council. The committee is comprised of two Councilmembers and Staff.

Council Legislative Committee

The City Council Legislative Committee reviews pending state and federal legislation and makes recommendations to the full City Council for adoption of the City's formal position on legislation. The Legislative Committee is comprised of two members of the City Council and is appointed by the full City Council. The City Manager and Intergovernmental Relations Officer provide Staff support to the committee.

Mobilehome Rent Stabilization Panel

This panel was authorized by the City Council to hear and decide disputes regarding rent increases in mobilehome parks as part of the Mobilehome Rent Stabilization Ordinance. The panel is composed of five members: two are elected by the mobilehome owners; two are elected by the mobilehome park owners; and one is an independent mediator.

Non-Brown Act Committees	
Activists Committee	Created by a former Councilmember, this committee discusses on-going issues of relevance to local activists.
Adult Sports Committee	Organized by the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, this committee advises Staff regarding policies and rules for adult sports.
Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC)	The City Manager created and appointed this committee to advise on traffic and transportation issues.
Commuter Transit Advisory Committee	Formed by the Transit Staff, this committee provides public participation opportunities and feedback to Staff on needs and program design.
Finance Information Group (FIG)	The Finance Information Group was created to provide a forum where key citywide financial issues may be discussed. The purpose is to evaluate procedural and financial impacts an item may have on a department; educate; make recommendations for improvement; and disseminate information. The committee is a cross section of City Staff who are actively involved in evaluating and coordinating the financial information for their department.
Human Relations Forum	Supported by the City Manager and one Staff member, the Human Relations Forum works to promote full acceptance of all persons in all aspects of community life and building cultural understanding. Its goals are equity, inclusion of all and by all, and peace.

Integrated Solid Waste Management

Created by City Staff, this committee assists the City Staff in the review and implementation of the City's solid waste management programs.

Pride and Graffiti Committee

The Pride Committee volunteers work hand in hand with City Staff, the Los Angeles County Sheriffs' Department and the Santa Clarita Anti-Gang Task Force to coordinate a number of programs which directly benefit the community as a whole. These programs include the Pride Committee's Annual Pride Week/Community Clean-up Day and their vital day to day graffiti abatement efforts.

Santa Clarita Valley Anti-Gang Task Force

Initiated by Sheriff Sherman Block, this task force is a cooperative effort among the Sheriffs' Department, school districts, non-profits and the City. It's main purpose it to prevent further gang involvement and growth within the community through parent and community education and prevention programs.

SCV Chamber Film Committee

City contracts, through the Economic Development Department, the SCV Film Liaison Office/Film Committee, to implement a film marketing plan and coordinate a film liaison function for companies undertaking filming in the Santa Clarita Valley.

Tourism Committee

The purpose of the committee is to market hospitality, attractions and events in the Santa Clarita Valley. The City matches funds up to \$25,000 for these efforts.

City of Santa Clarita

Funded Permanent Full-time and Part-time Positions in the City Service by Program

	<u>1993/94</u>	<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>
City Manager's Office			
City Council			
City Council (P/T)	5	5	5
City Manager			
City Manager Assistant City Manager Public Information Officer Assistant to the City Manager Intergovernmental Relations Officer Administrative Assistant Administrative Aide Secretary Administrative Clerk Clerk Typist Special Projects	1 1 0 0 2 1 0	1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1
Deputy City Manager Executive Secretary	1 1	1 1	1 1
Personnel	1	1	1
Personnel Manager Personnel Analyst Personnel Technician Secretary	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1 2
City Clerk			
City Clerk Deputy City Clerk Clerk Typist Administrative Clerk (P/T)	1 1 2 1	1 1 2 1	1 1 2 1
Total Part-time Total Full-time	6 18	6 18	6 18

	<u>1993/94</u>	<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>
Administrative Services			
Finance			
Director of Finance	1	1	1
Administrative Assistant	1	0	0
Executive Secretary	1	1	1
Accounting Manager	1	1	1
Senior Accountant Accountant	0	1	1 3
Account Clerk	4	4	3 4
Cashier	1	1	1
Clerk Typist	1	1	î
Information Resources			
Information Resources Manager	1	1	1
Information Analyst	1	1	1
Information Specialist	3	3	3
Information Assistant	1	1 1	1
Graphic Artist Graphic Technician	1	1	1
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General Services			
General Services Manager	1	1	1
Purchasing Agent	1	1	1
Buyer	1	1	1
Materials Clerk	1	1	1
General Maintenance Worker	2	2	2
Crew Leader	1	1	1
Secretary Property Management Assistant	1	1 0	0
Property Management Assistant Clerk Typist	0 <u>1</u>	1	1 1
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Total Full-time	29	29	30
Building & Engineering Services			
Administration			
City Engineer/Director	1	1	1
Administrative Assistant	1	1	1
Executive Secretary	1	1	1
Administrative Clerk	0	0	1

	<u>1993/94</u>	<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>
Engineering			
Engineer	3	2	2
Associate Engineer	4	5	5
Assistant Engineer	4	3	3
Engineering Technician	2	2	2
Engineering Aide	1	1	1
Traffic Engineer	1	1	1
Associate Traffic Engineer	2	2	2
Assistant Traffic Engineer	2	2	2
Senior Public Works Inspector	1	1	1
Public Works Inspector	3	3	3
Secretary	1	1	2
Clerk Typist	1	1	1
Clerk Typist	1	1	1
Building and Safety			
Building Official	1	1	1
Senior Building Engineer	1	1	1
Associate Engineer	1	1	1
Assistant Engineer	0	1	1
Senior Building Inspector	1	ī l	1
Building Inspector	2	$\overline{4}$	4
Supervising Permit Specialist	1	1	1
Permit Specialist	1	î	1
Secretary	1	1	1
Clerk Typist	0	1	1
Receptionist Clerk	1	1	1
Receptions: Cierk	1	1	1
Code Enforcement			
Senior Code Enforcement Officer	1	0	0
Code Enforcement Officer	2	3	3
Stormwater Utility			
Senior Planner	0	0	1
Associate Engineer	0	1	1
Assistant Engineer	0	1	1
Engineering Technician	0	0	1
Engineering Aide	Ö	1	1
Personnel Analyst (P.I. & E.)	0	0	1
Crew Leader	0	1	1
Street Maintenance Worker	Q	1	<u>3</u>
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Total Full-time	41	49	56

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Public Works			
Administration			
Deputy City Manager Administrative Assistant Executive Secretary Receptionist Clerk	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1 1
Solid Waste			
Solid Waste Coordinator Solid Waste Analyst Administrative Clerk Clerk Typist	1 2 0 1	1 2 0 1	1 2 1 0
Transit			
Transportation Manager Transit Coordinator Transit Analyst Associate Planner Secretary	1 0 1 1	1 0 1 1	1 1 2 0
Street Maintenance			
Street Supervisor Secretary Street Maintenance Worker Crew Leader Vehicle Maintenance Mechanic Vehicle Technician	1 1 11 2 1 1	1 1 12 2 2 2	1 1 11 2 2 2 0
Total Full-Time	29	30	30
Parks, Recreation and Community Services			
Administration			
Director of Parks, Rec. & Comm. Serv. Executive Secretary Administrative Clerk Administrative Assistant	1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1

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Emergency Preparedness			
Emergency Preparedness Coordinator	1	1	1
Recreation Coordinator	1	1	1
Administrative Analyst	1	1	1
Recreation			
Parks/Recreation Superintendent	1	1	0
Secretary	1	1	1
Clerk Typist	1	1	1
Recreation Supervisor	3	3	3
Recreation Coordinator	7	8	11
Receptionist Clerk	1	1	1
Park Maintenance			
Parks/Recreation Superintendent	1	0	0
Parks, Recreation & Comm. Svcs. Mgr.	0	1	1
Secretary	1	1	1
Clerk Typist	1	1	1
Park Planning Supervisor	1	0	0
Park Development Administrator	0	1	1
Park Development Coordinator	2	2	2
Project Technician	1	1	1
Assistant Planner II	1	ī	1
Engineer	ī	1	1
Park Supervisor	3	3	3
Crew Leader	3	3	3
Groundskeeper II	6	6	6
Groundskeeper I	4	4	5
Building Maintenance Worker III	2	2	2
General Maintenance Worker	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	4
General Mannenance Worker	3	2	
Total Full-time	51	53	56
Community Development			
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Housing and Community Development			
CDBG Program Coordinator	0	1	1
Administrative Analyst	0	1	1
Administrative Clerk	0	1	1
Economic Development			
Marketing & Economic Dev. Manager	1	1	1
Associate Planner	1	1	ī
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	1993/94	<u>1994/95</u>	<u>1995/96</u>
Assistant Planner	1	1	1
Planning			
City Planner	1	1	1
Senior Planner	2	1	1
Associate Planner	2	1	2
Assistant Planner II	5	5	5
Assistant Planner I	2	0	0
Planning Technician	2	2	2
Secretary	2	2	1
Administrative Clerk	1	1	0
Clerk Typist	1	1	0
Receptionist Clerk	0	1	1
Redevelopment			
Director of Redevelopment (P/T)	0	0	1
Redevelopment Agency Manager	1	1	0
Recovery Manager	0	1	0
Project Manager	0	2	0
Secretary	1	<u>1</u>	1
Total Full-time	23	26	20
Total Part-time	0	0	1
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Total Full-time	192	205	210
Total Part-time	6	6	7