City of Irvine

Irvine is located 40 miles southeast of Los Angeles and six miles from the ocean in Orange County, California. Incorporated as a Charter City in 1971 with a City Council-City Manager form of government, the first City Council revised the master plan developed by world-famous architect William Pereira for the landowner, the Irvine Company; the Irvine General Plan is the basis for all development in the City.

Services provided by the City include animal control; building and safety regulation and inspection; general administrative services; planning and zoning; police; public facility and capital improvement construction; recreation and cultural programs; open space administration; street lighting; street maintenance; landscape maintenance; and transportation management.

Irvine City Officials

Steven S. Choi, Ph.D., Mayor
Lynn Schott, Mayor Pro Tem
Beth Krom, Councilmember
Jeffrey Lalloway, Councilmember
Christina Shea, Councilwoman

Sean Joyce, City Manager
Sharon Landers, Assistant City Manager
Eric Tolles, Assistant City Manager

Please visit the City’s website at cityofirvine.org for up-to-date information and upcoming events.

BUDGET IN BRIEF

Incorporated     December 28, 1971
Incorporated Area         66 sq. miles
Sphere of Influence       74 sq. miles
Population                258,386
Employment Base           230,300
Dwelling Units            97,445
Full-Time Employees       806
Neighborhood Parks        39
Community Parks           19
Irvine Quick Facts

CPI adjusted per capita General Fund spending is at $678 per the adopted budget.

Full-Time staffing is proposed at 806 positions.

Named safest big city in America by the FBI for 11 years.

39% of the General Fund budget is dedicated to Public Safety.

Sales Tax — Irvine receives 1¢ of every taxable retail sale dollar spent in the City.

Property Tax — Irvine receives an estimated 9¢ of every dollar of property tax.

$9.3 million total direct and indirect support to Irvine Schools.

Top 25 Sales Tax Producers

Albertsons
Apple
Arbonne
Autonation Toyota Irvine
Carmax
Chevrolet of Irvine
Chevron
Costco
Edwards Lifesciences
Eplus Technology
Financial Svcs Veh Trust
IPC USA
Irvine BMW
Kia of Irvine
Living Spaces Furniture
Nordstrom
Norm Reeves Honda
PC Mall
Ralphs
Target
Tesoro
Tuttle Click Ford
Tuttle Click Mazda
Victor Medical
WalMart