

West Valley City Mayor & City Council



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The West Valley City Council holds its study meetings and regular meetings on the first four Tuesdays of the month at City Hall.

(unless otherwise changed by the CC as the need arises)
Study Meetings begin at 4:30 pm in the Multi purpose Room followed by Regular Meetings at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers.

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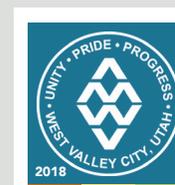
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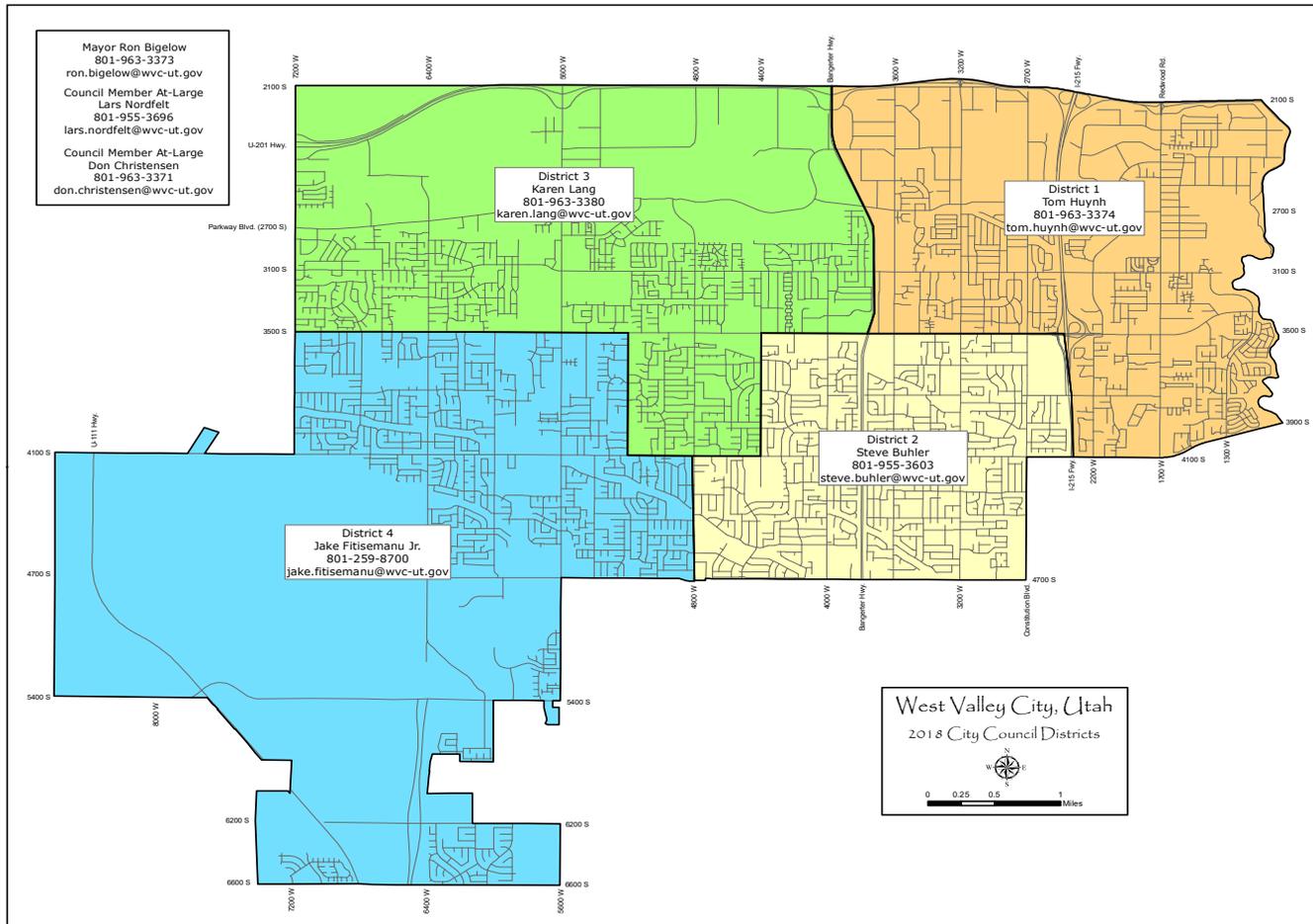
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West Valley City has adopted a Council/Manager form of government. The Mayor and City Council are elected on a non-partisan basis and serve as the governing body. The Mayor is the Chairman of the Council and is recognized as the ceremonial head of government, but is not its chief executive. The Council exercises general supervision of municipal affairs through its administrative and budget oversight function. The Council delegates the actual administration of municipal affairs to a professional manager known as the City Manager, who serves as the chief executive officer. The City Manager is appointed by the Council and serves at their pleasure. The City Manager hires and fires department heads, prepares the budget for submission to the Council for their approval, is responsible for its implementation, and is otherwise responsible for the municipality's operation. Municipal ordinances, resolutions, and policies are enacted by the City Council and implemented by the City Manager.

Settlement began in the western area of the Salt Lake Valley in the fall of 1848, when Joseph Harker settled on the west side of the Jordan River. Though the population of the area steadily grew, it remained largely agricultural until the 1960s. In 1978, an incorporation vote failed, but a second vote held in 1980 succeeded, forming West Valley City. Since its incorporation, West Valley City has grown to become Utah's second biggest city with an estimated 134,000 residents. The city covers 35.5 square miles with over 43,000 housing units and nearly 3,000 businesses.

The city is organized into 10 departments with various programs and responsibilities to serve the needs of West Valley City. The city's scenic beauty is enhanced by its sense of community, and its commitment to provide high-quality public services for residents and businesses. West Valley City is home to 2 golf courses and 28 city and 5 county owned and operated parks. West Valley City is also credited with being one of the most culturally diverse communities in Utah.

West Valley City is located in the heart of the Salt Lake Valley, just 15 minutes southwest of downtown Salt Lake City. Easy access to I-215, SR-201, Bangerter Highway, I-15 and I-80 and a number of east/west arteries make West Valley City easily accessible from any part of the Salt Lake Valley. Eight miles away is the Salt Lake International Airport, with more than 300 daily departures.