



# CITY OF LA PALMA

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## La Palma Recognizes New Code Enforcement Officer; Meets the 2016-2017 La Palma Ambassadors; and Recognizes National Diabetes Month

*LA PALMA, Calif.* – The La Palma City Council recognized the new Code Enforcement and Business License Officer Marion Cubero along with the 2016-2017 La Palma Ambassadors and recognized National Diabetes Month on November 15, 2016.

Officer Marion Cubero has 16 years of experience in local government and an Associates of Arts Degree in Business Administration. Marion grew up in the La Palma area and volunteered her time, as a teenager, in Los Alamitos, which is when she realized she wanted to work in local government.



On November 7, Melissa Uribe took the title of La Palma's Ambassador after a competition which included public speaking, interviewing, and volunteering at Community events. Assisting Melissa in her role will be Daisy Martinez and Ashlee Noh, as the supporting Ambassadors. Melissa's role as La Palma's Ambassador will include supporting ribbon cutting events for local businesses and assisting in City special events.

La Palma also recognized November as National Diabetes Month. Diabetes affects over 29 million Americans and is one of the leading causes of death in the United States. According to Mariann Ivan, of the American Diabetes Association of Orange County, every 23 seconds someone is diagnosed with Diabetes, and the more awareness this disease receives helps bring us that much closer to finding a cure.

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

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2015, 2013, 2011, and 2007 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 approximately 300 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 55 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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