

CITY OF LA MESA

The City of La Mesa is located in eastern San Diego County and is bordered by the City of San Diego to the north and west; the City of El Cajon to the northeast; the unincorporated communities of Valle de Oro and Spring Valley to the east; and the City of Lemon Grove to the south.

As of 2014, the City of La Mesa has an estimated population of 58,769, which is projected to increase to 78,780 by 2050 (SANDAG Regional Growth Forecast, 2010).

CITY CHARACTERISTICS

Incorporation Date: February 16, 1912

Population: 58,769 (SANDAG, 2014)

Land Area: 9 Sq. Miles

Governance: General Law City; Elected at large

City Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Planning Commission: 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.

Sphere of Influence: Coterminous

Sphere Adopted: September 14, 1987

Sphere Reaffirmed: March 3, 2008

General Plan Adoption Date: 2013

Primary Service Providers: City of La Mesa (Fire Protection via Heartland Fire & Rescue, Police, and Wastewater Services); Helix Water District (Water Service); EDCO Disposal (Trash Hauling and Disposal).

Contact Information

Address: La Mesa City Hall
8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, CA 91942

City Hall Phone: 619/463-6611

Police Department (Non-Emergency) 619/667-1400

Fire Department (Non-Emergency) 619/667-1355

Planning Department 619/667-1177

Website: <http://www.cityoflamesa.com>

Email: N/A

delivery of fire protection and emergency medical services. This management team is known as Heartland Fire & Rescue.

The City of La Mesa is governed by a five-member City Council consisting of a directly-elected Mayor and four Councilmembers elected at-large.

The adopted Sphere of Influence of the City of La Mesa is coterminous with the City's incorporated boundary.

The City of La Mesa provides fire protection, police, and wastewater services city-wide.

Water service is provided by the Helix Water District. Trash hauling and disposal services are provided by contract with EDCO Disposal.

Note that on January 1, 2010, the Cities of La Mesa, El Cajon, and Lemon Grove entered into a joint exercise of powers agreement for management and