

CITY	FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS	LENGTH OF MEETINGS	START	END	COMMENTS
Los Angeles	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday excluding holidays and Council recess days	2-3 hours	10 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	
San Diego	Monday and Tuesday of every week except during scheduled Legislative Recesses	3-6 hours	Monday 2 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m., adjourns to Closed Session @ 11 a.m., resumes to Council 2 p.m.	5 p.m.	Rules of Council Section 1.1 - City Council meetings will be held on Mondays from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
San Jose	Every Tuesday	5-11.5 hours	1:30 p.m.	11 p.m.	On a day with no evening session, we go about 5 hours. There are some meetings that go longer. On days with an evening session, we are about 8.5 hours. This doesn't include Closed Session which is an additional 2-3 hours. About 6 times a year or more we have meetings go past midnight.
San Francisco	Every Tuesday	5-7 hours	2 p.m.	7-9 p.m.	
Fresno	Thursdays	6-8 hours	8:30 a.m.	4-5 p.m.	Usually 3-4 times a month
Sacramento	Every Tuesday	3-5 hours	6 p.m.	9 p.m.	Two recesses annually for total of 4 weeks off
Long Beach	First three Tuesdays of the month for 4 week months; first four Tuesdays for 5 week months	4-5 hours	5 p.m.	9 p.m.	
Oakland	1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesdays	5-7 hours	5:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	Closed Session starts between 1-3 p.m. - Not listed on regular agenda

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Bakersfield	Typically 1-2 meetings per month	4 hours	3:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	In November, Council approves calendar year of meetings; 5:15 Regular Session; Council policy stating no meeting will go past 11 p.m.
Anaheim	Two Tuesdays per month	6.5 hours	5 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	Closed sessions/workshops can start as early as 2 p.m.
Santa Ana	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	5 hours	5:45 p.m.	10 p.m.	Closed sessions held at 5 p.m.
Riverside	First four Tuesdays of the month	6 hours	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	
Stockton	Two Tuesdays per month	5 hours	4 p.m.	9 p.m.	
Chula Vista	First four Tuesdays of the month	3 hours	5 p.m.	8 p.m.	Closed sessions held after open session
Irvine	2nd & 4th Tuesdays	2-3 hours	4 p.m.	7 p.m.	
Fremont	1st, 2nd, & 3rd Tuesdays of the month	1.5-2 hours	7 p.m.	9 p.m.	Closed sessions held at 5:30-6:30 p.m.
San Bernardino	1st & 3rd Wednesdays	4-5 hours	4 p.m.	9 p.m.	Closed sessions held at 3 p.m.

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