


City of Glendale, California

# Comprehensive Annual Financial Report



Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019





Today's Glendale City Hall was designed by Alfred Hansen and built in three stages by the Works Progress Administration (W.P.A.) as part of a national program that produced hundreds of local landmarks nationwide, while stimulating the design and construction industries. Glendale's City Hall is a typical example of the style that evolved from the program, a hybrid of Art Deco design, overlaid with Beaux Arts regularity, symmetry and monumentality. It is a highly recognizable look, which instantly places a building in the decade prior to World War II.

Construction was finally completed in 1942, and was dedicated on June 13th while celebrating General MacArthur Day. Since that day, City Hall has served as the seat of government for the City of Glendale. The building also hosted visits by famous celebrities, world leaders, and government officials throughout its life. As the City grew, the building underwent several remodels including one in 1955. Yet, while the building was updated with the times, the beautiful and historic facade remains much the same from its dedication day in 1942.

The construction of the Municipal Services Building in 1966 and Parcher Plaza in 1983 led to the development of the Civic Center campus we know today. Both of these additions reflect the changes Glendale has faced over its long history - From a hidden valley away from the bustle of Los Angeles, to a newly incorporated city, and now as an expanding center for arts, technology, and leisure.

Throughout it all, the Glendale City Hall has remained a steadfast reminder of Glendale's long history and bright future.

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**MAYOR**



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