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New City Attorney Retained by Commerce City Council

Immediately following the termination of the city contract with former city attorney Francisco Leal and the firm Leal and Dominguez on April 20, the Commerce City Council retained the firm of Olivo and Plascencia to handle the city's legal affairs on an interim basis.

Attorney Eduardo Olivo, who attended Loyola Law School and earned his J.D. in 1990, will serve as Commerce City Attorney, attending City Council meetings and advising Council and staff on all city legal matters. The firm will also handle the city's redevelopment legal matters.

The office of Olivo and Plascencia is based in the city of Downey. The firm is focused primarily on providing legal services to public entities. The firm has been retained by the Water Replenishment District of Southern California, Baldwin Park Unified School District, Southeast Community Transportation Authority and as Special Counsel for several municipalities and school districts.

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