



Council Agenda Report

Department Name: Administration
Cost Center: 1021
For Agenda of: December 3, 2019
Placement: Appointments
Estimated Time: 5 Minutes

FROM: Teresa Purrington, City Clerk

SUBJECT: VICE MAYOR APPOINTMENT FOR 2020

RECOMMENDATION

Appoint Council Member Aaron Gomez as Vice Mayor to serve a one-year term commencing upon appointment.

DISCUSSION

Section 408 of the City’s Charter requires that the Council elect one of its members to serve in the position of Vice Mayor.

Section 3.2 of the Council Policies and Procedures provides that the appointment of the Vice Mayor shall be for a one-year term, that the appointment shall be made on a rotational basis, and that the appointment shall go to the next senior member. This practice ensures that each Council Member will have an opportunity to serve as Vice Mayor during his or her term.

Following current Council policy of rotating the Vice Mayor position, and consistent with Council practice over the past ten years, Council Member Gomez is the next in line for the opportunity to serve as Vice Mayor. The appointment of Vice Mayor for the prior ten years has been as follows:

- 1. Council Member Carter 2010
- 2. Council Member Ashbaugh 2011
- 3. Council Member Carpenter 2012
- 4. Council Member Smith 2013
- 5. Council Member Christianson 2014
- 6. Council Member Ashbaugh 2015
- 7. Council Member Carpenter 2016
- 8. Council Member Rivoire 2017
- 9. Council Member Christianson 2018
- 10. Council Member Pease 2019

Looking to the future, the rotation indicates that Council Member Stewart will serve in 2021.

Policy Context

As previously noted, this action follows current Council policy of rotating the Vice Mayor position.

Public Engagement

There was no public engagement for this action as it is an administrative action. However, the public has the opportunity to provide comment in writing prior to the meeting or as public comment during the meeting.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The California Environmental Quality Act does not apply to the recommended action in this report, because the action does not constitute a “Project” under CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15378.

FISCAL IMPACT

Budgeted: N/A

Budget Year: N/A

Funding Identified: N/A

| Funding Sources | Total Budget Available | Current Funding Request | Remaining Balance | Annual Ongoing Cost |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| General Fund | N/A | | | |
| State | | | | |
| Federal | | | | |
| Fees | | | | |
| Other: | | | | |
| Total | | | | |

There are no fiscal impacts associated with this recommendation, as this is an administrative item.

ALTERNATIVES

Council could choose not to appoint Council Member Gomez as Vice Mayor; however, this is not recommended as this would not follow the Council’s approved Policies and Procedures.