



CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

To: Council Subcommittee regarding Election Issues
Meeting Date: June 6th, 2024
From: Interim City Manager
Subject: Mayoral Rotation

Background

At the Council meeting on May 16th, the Elections Subcommittee liaisons reviewed and gave their recommendations to the City Council regarding City districting, term limits and mayoral rotation matters that was discussed at their subcommittee meeting on May 13th.

Discussion

The council had a robust discussion and evaluated information provided and brainstormed alternatives. The topic of mayoral rotation was referred back to the subcommittee to review and what their recommendation would be to the council – whether to pursue this as a ballot initiative or not. If they would like it to go to the voters, then the subcommittee should work on the language for the resolution.

The following is a summary:

- Directly Elected Mayor -
 - The Subcommittee recommended that the term of a Mayor be 2 years and restricted to two terms.
 - As an alternative the Council could draft a strict rotation policy and refer that to the voters.
 - Under either scenario the Subcommittee is recommending that the role of the Mayor remain unchanged.

Attachment: Resolution 2016-06

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-06

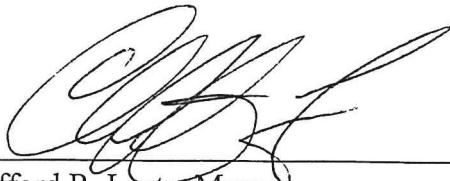
**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISBANE SETTING
GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEMPORE**

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to set guidelines for the selection of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore so that potential conflicts concerning who is selected as Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore may be avoided; and

WHEREAS, serving as Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore for the City is a privilege and not a right.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Brisbane that the following Guidelines are adopted for the selection of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore:

1. The City Council will meet the week prior to the Council's Reorganization Meeting (typically held in December of each year) to discuss the selection of the next Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore.
2. Whenever possible, each Council member shall have the opportunity to serve as Mayor during that Council member's first term of office.
3. Whenever possible, the City Council shall select the then current Mayor Pro Tempore as the next Mayor.
4. These Guidelines supersede any other adopted Council policy or guidelines concerning the same issue.



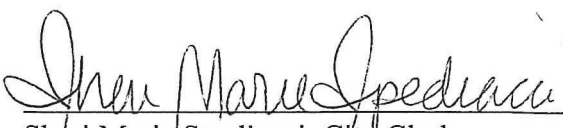
Clifford R. Lentz, Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2016-06 was duly and regularly adopted at the meeting of the Brisbane City Council on February 18, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Conway, Davis, Liu, O'Connell, and Mayor Lentz

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Sheri Marie Spediacci, City Clerk