



City Council Agenda Report

Meeting Date: December 10, 2024

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Subject: Council Reorganization: Submit nominations for Mayor and Vice Mayor for 2024/2025

COUNCIL PRIORITY AREA

- Business Communities
- Circulation Safety and Efficiency
- Environmental Sustainability
- Housing
- Neighborhood Safety Infrastructure
- General Government

RECOMMENDATION

Submit nominations for Mayor and Vice Mayor for 2024/2025

FISCAL IMPACT

Not Applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Not Applicable.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Not Applicable.

BACKGROUND

Section 2.2 of the Council Norms and Procedures details the process for the Election of Mayor (for complete text of the section, see the [Council Norms and Procedures](#)):

“Election of Mayor. Only Council members elected by the voters may serve as Mayor...the term of office shall be one year. The Council member must have served at least 23 months to be eligible for Mayor. A majority vote of the Council is necessary to designate the Mayor. If there is at least one elected Council member with a minimum of 23 months of service who has not served as Mayor, he or she shall be designated Mayor before those who have already served as Mayor.”

Section 2.3 outlines the process for the Election of Vice Mayor (for complete text of the section, see the [Council Norms and Procedures](#)):

“Election of Vice Mayor. Only Council members elected by the voters may serve as Vice Mayor...the selection process for determining who shall serve as Vice Mayor will follow that of Mayor, except the Councilmember must have served at least 11 months to be eligible to serve as Vice Mayor.”

ANALYSIS

The following is a list of Council members in order of seniority and service record:

- Council Member Fligor (re-elected in 2022 with the highest number of votes, elected in 2018 with the highest number of votes, served as Vice Mayor 2019/20 and Mayor 2020/21)
- Council Member Sally Meadows (re-elected in 2024 with the highest number of votes, served as Vice Mayor 2021/22 and Mayor 2022/23)
- Council Member Jonathan Weinberg (re-elected in 2024 with the second highest number of votes)
- Council Member Pete Dailey (elected in 2022 with the second highest number of votes)
- Council Member Larry Lang (elected in 2024 with the third highest number of votes)

Any Councilmember may offer a nomination for the position of Mayor, with no second required. If at least three affirmative votes are cast, the nominated member becomes the Mayor.

Following the selection of Mayor, any Councilmember may offer a nomination for Vice Mayor. A second is not required. If at least three affirmative votes are cast, the nominated member becomes the Vice Mayor.

Seating of Councilmembers

Section 2.1 of the Council Norms and Procedures outlines the process for seating of Councilmembers:

“Seating preferences on the dais shall be made by the Mayor, Vice Mayor and then by seniority of the rest of the members, in that order. If two members have equal seniority based on year elected, then the member with the higher vote count in their most recent election is considered to have higher seniority.”

DISCUSSION

Nominations for Mayor and Vice Mayor for 2024/2025

ATTACHMENTS

None