



AGENDA REPORT

Department: City Clerk's Office
Prepared by: Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk
Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2025
Approved by: Alejandro Hernandez, Acting City Manager

SUBJECT:

Selection of Vice-Mayor for 2026

RECOMMENDATION:

Selection of a Vice-Mayor for 2026 in accordance with City Council Policy No. 120 – Selection of Vice-Mayor.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:

Not Applicable.

EXPLANATION:

On November 20, 2018, the City Council adopted City Council Policy No. 120 as the Selection of Vice-Mayor procedure. The express purpose of the policy is to provide every member of the City Council with an opportunity to serve as Vice-Mayor.

City Council Policy No. 120 provides that the selection is made on the basis of the length of time that a member has served on the City Council, and whether or not the member has previously had the opportunity to serve. The Policy provides that the position of the Vice-Mayor shall be rotated among the Councilmembers so that each Councilmember serves one (1) year as Vice-Mayor during their four (4) year term. Councilmember Molina is next in line to be considered for appointment.

The Vice-Mayor shall be the Councilmember with the most seniority who has not been Vice-Mayor in the last three (3) consecutive years. In the event two (2) or more Councilmembers have equal seniority and have not been Vice-Mayor in the last three (3) consecutive years, the Councilmember with the most votes in their last regular general election shall serve as Vice-Mayor.

For the 2025 calendar year, Councilmember Rodriguez would have qualified as the candidate who received the most votes between Councilmembers Rodriguez and Bush. However, the City Council censured Councilmember Rodriguez at the Regular City Council Meeting of December 3, 2024 disqualifying him for appointment by the Mayor.

Previously served as Vice-Mayors:

2021 – Jose Rodriguez	2022 – Marcus Bush	2025 – Marcus Bush
2023 – Luz Molina	2024 – Ditas Yamane	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Not applicable.

RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Not Applicable

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This is not a project under CEQA, and is therefore, not subject to environmental review. CCR15378; PRC 21065.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

The Agenda Report was posted at least 72 hours before the Regular Meeting date and time, and 24 hours before a Special Meeting in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act

ORDINANCE:

Not Applicable

EXHIBIT:

Exhibit A – City Council Policy No. 120 – Selection of Vice-Mayor