

Vice Mayor Bonnie Lowenthal, 1st District,
Chair
Gerrie Schipske, Vice Chair
Val Lerch, Member



CALL TO ORDER

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At 2:39 P.M., Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

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Councilmembers B. Lowenthal and Lerch

Present:

Councilmembers Schipske

Excused:

Also present: Assistant Chief City Attorney Heather Mahood; Assistant City Auditor Alex Cherin; City Clerk Larry Herrera; Elections Bureau Manager Rebecca Burleson; Special Projects Officer James Johnson; and City Clerk Specialist Gloria Harper.

1. [07-1015](#) Recommendation to consider proposed changes to Election-Related Ordinances.

Larry Herrera, City Clerk, spoke.

James Johnson, Special Projects Officer, gave a staff report and responded to questions.

Councilmember Lerch spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

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Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal spoke.

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Heather Mahood, Assistant Chief City Attorney, spoke.

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Recommendation to consider proposed changes to Election-Related Ordinances.

A motion was made by Councilmember Lerch, seconded by Chair B. Lowenthal, that the City Council request the City Attorney to prepare the following proposed changes to Election-Related Ordinances. Proposals 1, 2, and 3 should be adopted as written and Proposals 4 and 5 should be amended to allow five (5) business days to protest incorrect voter materials or candidate statements for a General Election and eight (8) business days for a Primary Election.

Yes: 2 - B. Lowenthal and Lerch

Excused: 1 - Schipske

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Committee.

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Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal spoke.

Larry Herrera, City Clerk, spoke.

Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Councilmember Lerch spoke.

Larry Herrera, City Clerk, spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

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At 3:18 P.M., there being no objection, Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal declared the meeting adjourned.