City of Long Beach
Long Beach City Council
Vice Mayor Tenures -- 1998 to 2008

		Years in Office Prior to
Vice Mayor	**Term as Vice Mayor**	**Election as Vice Mayor**

Val Lerch   7/16/08 to 7/19/10   **6 years**

City Council Members	Years Served
Bonnie Lowenthal (2002)	- 6 years – already Vice Mayor
Robert Garcia (2009)	- not on Council when Vice mayor selected
Suja Lowenthal (2006)	- 2 years
Gary DeLong (2006)	- 2 years
Patrick O'Donnell (2004)	- 4 years
Gerrie Schipske (2006)	- 2 years
Dee Andrews (2007)	- 1 year
Tonia Reyes Uranga (2002)	- 6 years
Rae Gabelich (2004)	- 4 years
Val Lerch (2002)	- 6 years

Bonnie Lowenthal   7/18/06 to 7/15/08   **5 years**

City Council Members	Years Served
Bonnie Lowenthal (2002)	- 4 years
Suja Lowenthal (2006)	- 1 month
Gary DeLong (2006)	- 0 years
Patrick O'Donnell (2004)	- 2 years
Gerrie Schipske (2006)	- 0 years
Laura Richardson (2000)	- 6 year
Tonia Reyes Uranga (2002)	- 4 years
Rae Gabelich (2004)	- 2 years
Val Lerch (2002)	- 4 years

Vice Mayor	Term as Vice Mayor	Years in Office Prior to Election as Vice Mayor
Jackie Kell	**7/20/04 to 7/17/06**	**6 years**

City Council Members	Years Served
Bonnie Lowehtal (2002)	- 2 years
Dan Baker (3/1999)	- 5 years – already Vice Mayor
Frank Colonna (1998)	- 6 years – already Vice Mayor
Dennis Carroll (2000)	- 4 years
Jackie Kell (1998)	- 6 years
Laura Richardson (2000)	- 4 years
Tonia Reyes Uranga (2002)	- 2 years
Rob Webb (2000)	- 4 years
Val Lerch (2002)	- 2 years

Vice Mayor	Term as Vice Mayor	Years in Office Prior
Frank Colonna	**7/16/02 to 7/19/04**	**4 years**

City Council Members	Years Served
Alan Lowehtal (2001)	- 1 year
Dan Baker (3/1999)	- 3 years – already Vice Mayor
Frank Colonna (1998)	- 4 years
Dennis Carroll (2000)	- 2 years
Jackie Kell (1998)	- 4 years
Laura Richardson (2000)	- 2 years
Ray Grabinski (1998)	- 4 years – had served 8 yrs prior to term limits)
Rob Webb (2000)	- 2 years
Val Lerch (2002)	- 0 years

Vice Mayor	Term as Vice Mayor	Years in Office Prior
Dan Baker (SME 3/1999)	**7/18/00 to 7/15/02**	**1.5 years**

City Council Members	Years Served
Jenny Oropeza (1994)	- 6 years
Dan Baker (3/1999)	- 1.5 years
Frank Colonna (1998)	- 2 years
Dennis Carroll (2000)	- 0 years
Jackie Kell (1998)	- 2 years
Laura Richardson (2000)	- 0 years
Ray Grabinski (1998)	- 2 years – had served 8 yrs prior to term limits)
Rob Webb (2000)	- 0 years
Jerry Schultz (1994)	- 6 years

Vice Mayor	Term as Vice Mayor	Years in Office Prior to Election as Vice Mayor
Doris Topsy-Elvord	**7/21/98 to 7/11/00**	**6 years**

City Council Members	Years Served
Jenny Oropeza (1994)	- 4 years
Alan Lowenthal (1992)	- 6 years
Frank Colonna (1998)	- 0 years
Del Rosevelt (1996)	- 2 years
Jackie Kell (1998)	- 0 years
Doris Topsy-Elvord (1992)	- 6 years
Ray Grabinski (1998)	- 0 years – had served 8 yrs prior to term limits
Jeff Kellogg (1988)	- 10 years - 3 terms – prior to term limits
Jerry Schultz (1994)	- 4 years

* Note: Ray Granbinski never served as Vice Mayor