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Office of Gerrie Schipske
Councilwoman, Fifth District

Memorandum

NB-28

Date: July 13, 2010

To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

From: Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske, Fifth District *GS*
Councilmember Patrick O'Donnell, Fourth District *PO*
Councilmember Tonia Reyes Uranga, Seventh District *TRU*
Councilwoman Rae Gabelich, Eighth District *RG*

Subject: AGENDA ITEM: Policy for Rotation of the Selection of the Vice Mayor

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to the City Charter, the Vice Mayor is selected biannually after the elections. Historically, the City Council has selected among its members a Councilmember to serve as Vice Mayor who has the most service on the Council. Such a policy rightfully acknowledges the service and experience of these council persons and removes any politics associated with the selection for this ceremonial position because such rotation is automatic.

The above stated policy should be affirmed by the City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

Request the City Council affirm a policy following the pattern established from previous years, selecting a Vice Mayor with the most years of service on the City Council.



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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: *July 9, 2010*

To: Larry Herrera, City Clerk


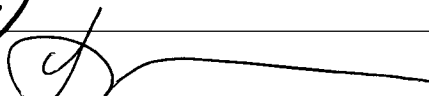
From: ***Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske***

Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of ***July 13, 2010***

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
5	Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske	
7	Councilmember Tonia Reyes Uranga	
8	Councilwoman Rae Gabelich	