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Sunnyvale City Council Vacancy Replacement Timelines

- 1 Elected officials serve 4 year terms.
- 2 606(a) defines when a vacancy occurs.
- 3 606(b) requires Council to declare a vacancy within 30 days of the office becoming vacant.
- 4 606(c) requires to make a replacement by appointment OR schedule an election.
- 5 606(d) states appointee to serve until next General Election or Special Municipal Election consolidated with next statewide election.

- 6 606(f) states Council to call an election within 240 days after vacancy declared if the Council does not make an appointment.
- 7 606(g) states Council to call a Special Municipal election within 180 days if there is a 3rd vacancy.
- 8 Chart assumes all events (Vacancy, vacancy declaration, appointment, election, swearing in) occur on 1st day of the month.
- 9 Chart assumes council prefers an election if it will coincide with a statewide election.

