



City of Sunnyvale

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REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Certification of 2013 Election Results - Council Seats 1, 2 and 3

DISCUSSION

A General Municipal Election was held November 5, 2013 for the purpose of electing Councilmembers to fill Seat Numbers 1, 2 and 3. The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters has canvassed the returns of the election and on November 19, 2013, the City Clerk received the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters Certification of Election Results.

California Elections Code Section 10263 requires the City Council to adopt a resolution reciting the fact of the election and to declare elected the persons receiving the highest votes cast for each office. Charter Section 601 provides for the term to commence at the first regular meeting in January, at which the City Council shall certify the election results.

The attached resolution recites the number of votes cast and percentage of the vote received by each candidate, and declares the following persons elected to respective elective offices for a term of five (5) years commencing January 7, 2014:

Councilmember Seat Number 1: Gustav Larsson
Councilmember Seat Number 2: Glenn Hendricks
Councilmember Seat Number 3: James R. "Jim" Griffith

The votes cast and percentage of the vote received by each individual follows in the table below (Councilmember-Elect names in bold):

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall, at the Sunnyvale Senior Center, Community Center and Department of Public Safety; and by making the agenda and report available at the Sunnyvale Public Library, the Office of the City Clerk and on the City's website.

Councilmember Seat Number 1 - Total Votes Cast: 17,511

Candidate	Votes Received	Percentage of Votes Received
Andy Frazer	8,306	47.43%
Gustav Larsson	9,205	52.57%

Councilmember Seat Number 2 - Total Votes Cast: 17,628

Candidate	Votes Received	Percentage of Votes Received
Steve Hoffman	6,406	36.34%
Glenn Hendricks	10,181	57.75%
Gustavo Magaña	1,041	5.91%

Councilmember Seat Number 3 - Total Votes Cast: 17,617

Candidate	Votes Received	Percentage of Votes Received
James R “Jim” Griffith	11,410	64.77%
Tappan (Tap) Merrick	6,207	35.23%

Total Registration: 55,233
Precinct Ballots Cast: 3,972
Vote by Mail Ballots Cast: 15,060
Total Ballots Cast: 19,032
Voter Turnout: 34.5%

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Resolution Declaring Canvass of Returns and Results of the General Municipal Election held November 5, 2013.

Prepared by: Kathleen Franco Simmons, City Clerk
Reviewed by: Robert Walker, Assistant City Manager
Approved by: Gary M. Luebbers, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Sunnyvale Declaring Canvass of Returns and Results of the Consolidated General and Special Municipal Elections held November 5, 2013