



City of Sunnyvale

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REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

2014 Seating Arrangements for City Council

DISCUSSION

Council Policy 7.3.11 (Attachment 1) provides a process to determine the seating arrangements of Councilmembers at Council meetings. This procedure is conducted as the last item of business at the meeting during which the Mayor and Vice Mayor are selected.

Section 3.B. of Council's Policy states, "Councilmembers shall select where they wish to sit on the basis of length of continuous time of service on the City Council. The selection process shall be in the order of most senior to least senior. When two or more Councilmembers have equivalent time of service, those Councilmembers are given priority in seat selection by the highest number of votes received in their most recent election." Therefore, after selection of the seats to be occupied by the Mayor and the Vice Mayor, the following order is to be used to select the remaining seats:

	Year First Elected	Councilmember	# Votes Last Election	Last Election Date
Most Senior	2007	David Whittum	14,016	2011
	2009	James R. "Jim" Griffith	11,410	2013
	2011	Pat Meyering	9,092	2011
	2011	Tara Martin-Milius	7,601	2011
	2011	Jim Davis	6,239	2011
	2013	Glenn Hendricks	10,181	2013
Least Senior	2013	Gustav Larsson	9,205	2013

Councilmembers will assume their new seats commencing with the next regular Council meeting scheduled on January 14, 2014.

EXISTING POLICY

Council Policy 7.3.11. Seating Arrangements/City Council

PUBLIC CONTACT

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Determine the seating arrangements for 2014 in accordance with Council Policy 7.3.11.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Council Policy 7.3.11 Seating Arrangements/City Council