



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item #: 6
Meeting Date: 12/8/2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: KYLYNN CHANEY, CITY CLERK
SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION OF NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2020

ACTION REQUIRED **CONSENT** **RECEIVE & FILE**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution R20-40, Reciting the Facts of the General Municipal Election Held on November 3, 2020, Declaring the Results and Such Other Matters as Provided by Law.

Summary and Background

The City Council utilized the services of the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (LACRRCC) to conduct the City’s General Municipal Election held on November 3, 2020. The LACRRCC conducted the election on the City’s behalf providing services including, but not limited to printing and distribution of the Official Sample Ballot to all registered voters of the City; distribution of Vote-by-Mail materials and ballots; consolidating precincts and establishing Election Day polling places; securing poll workers; Election Day services, and conducting the official canvass.

A summary of the final election results, as reported by the LACRRCC, is included as “Exhibit A” to Resolution R20-40. Members of the City Council elected to a term of four years are James “Jim” Roos and Dawn Murdock. The City Treasurer elected to a term of four years is Katherine “Kate” Greenberg.

Fiscal Impact

None

Notification

The agenda for this meeting has been posted in the customary locations and in compliance with the California Government Code.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Resolution R20-40

RESOLUTION NO. R20-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACTS OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, DECLARING THE RESULTS AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted by the Los Angeles County Recorder/Registrar on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast and received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in general law cities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Recorder/Registrar canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, the results are received, attached and made a part hereof as **Exhibit A**.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. *City Council Ballots*. That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts except vote by mail voter ballots and provisional ballots was 2,002. That whole number of vote by mail ballots cast in the City was 7,565, making a total of 9,567 ballots cast in the City for the election for Members of the City Council.

SECTION 2. The name of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council are as follows:

James "Jim" Roos	3,938
Dawn Murdock	3,777
Sanford Davidson	2,676
Gayne Brenneman	2,093
William "Bill" Sewell	1,561

SECTION 3. *City Treasurer Ballots*. That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts except vote by mail voter ballots and provisional ballots was 2,002. That whole number of vote by mail ballots cast in the City was 7,586, making a total of 9,588 ballots cast in the City for the election for City Treasurer.

SECTION 4. The name of person voted for at the election for City Treasurer is as follows:

Katherine “Kate” Greenberg 6,244

SECTION 5. That number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to each of the persons above names for the respective offices for which the persons were candidates were as listed on **Exhibit A.**

SECTION 6. The City Council does declare and determine that:

James “Jim” Roos was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years;

Dawn Murdock was elected as Member of the City Council for the full term of four years;
and

Katherine “Kate” Greenberg was elected City Treasurer for the full term of four years.

SECTION 7. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the results of the election, showing 1) the whole number of ballots cast in the City; 2) the names of the persons voted for; 3) for what office each person was voted for; 4) the number of votes given at each precinct to each person; and 5) the total number of votes given to each person.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated; that the City Clerk shall also administer to each person elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe to it and file in the office of the City Clerk. Each and all of the persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.

SECTION 9. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON 8th Day of December, 2020.

David McGowan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kylynn Chaney, City Clerk

Los Angeles County
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

Certificate of the Canvass of the Election Returns

I, DEAN C. LOGAN, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that pursuant to the provisions of Section 15300 et seq. of the California Elections Code, I did canvass the returns of the votes cast for each elective office and/or measure(s) for

Palms Verdes Estates City

at the General Election, held on the 3rd day of November, 2020.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Statement of Votes Cast, to which this certificate is attached, shows the total number of ballots cast in said jurisdiction, and that the whole number of votes cast for each candidate and/or measure(s) in said jurisdiction in each of the respective precincts therein, and the totals of the respective columns and the totals as shown for each candidate and/or measure(s) are full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of November, 2020.



Dean Logan

DEAN C. LOGAN
 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
 County of Los Angeles

FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT			PALOS VERDES EST CITY GEN COUNCILMEMBER												
LOCATION	REGIST- RATION	BALLOTS CAST	GAYNE BRENNEMAN	WILLIAM SEWELL	DAWN MURDOCK	SANFORD DAVIDSON	JAMES ROOS								
PALOS VERDES ESTATES - 5050001A		567	111	112	235	160	241								
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 0981		1747	338	255	748	462	771								
TOTAL	2588	2314	449	367	983	622	1012								
PALOS VERDES ESTATES - 5050002A		510	106	98	215	131	203								
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 0982		1802	483	276	688	559	737								
TOTAL	2589	2312	589	374	903	690	940								
PALOS VERDES ESTATES - 5050006A		511	111	79	192	129	194								
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 0983		2169	521	344	791	618	875								
TOTAL	3064	2680	632	423	983	747	1069								
PALOS VERDES ESTATES - 5050012A		414	73	93	171	100	179								
VOTE BY MAIL SERIAL 0984		1847	350	304	737	517	738								
TOTAL	2479	2261	423	397	908	617	917								

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FINAL OFFICIAL
STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST
BY PRECINCT

GAYNE
BRENNEMAN
WILLIAM
SEWELL
DAWN
MURDOCK
SANFORD
DAVIDSON
JAMES ROOS

LOCATION	REGIST- RATION	BALLOTS CAST	GAYNE BRENNEMAN	WILLIAM SEWELL	DAWN MURDOCK	SANFORD DAVIDSON	JAMES ROOS						
PRECINCT TOTAL		2002	401	382	813	520	817						
VBM TOTAL		7565	1692	1179	2964	2156	3121						
GRAND TOTAL	10720	9567	2093	1561	3777	2676	3938						

