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**City Manager's Report**  
**October 27, 2015 City Council Meeting**  
**Prepared by: Susan Zito, MMC, City Clerk**  
**Item #: 12.2**

**Subject: Election by the City Council of an Interim Vice-Mayor to Fill the Vacancy Created by the Resignation of Vice-Mayor Carol Patton**

**Discussion:** Vice-Mayor Patton notified the City Council at the regularly scheduled Council meeting of September 22, 2015, that she would be resigning her position on the City Council following her marriage in early October, 2015.

Following her marriage, Vice-Mayor Patton's residence would be outside of the City limits, requiring her to relinquish her seat on the City Council. The Government Code requires that a City Councilmember must reside in the geographical City limits and be a registered voter within that City in order to hold office.


The assignments of Mayor and Vice-Mayor are elected by the Council at the end of each calendar year for the following calendar year. This election of a Councilmember to the assignment of Vice-Mayor would end with reorganization of the City Council, normally taking place at the first meeting in December or the first meeting in January.

**Options:**

1. Elect a new Vice-Mayor this evening to complete Vice-Mayor Patton's assignment.
2. Wait until the regular Council reorganization scheduled for December, 2015 to elect a new Mayor and Vice-Mayor.

**Budget Impact:** None

**Recommendation:** Due to the Resignation of Councilmember Patton, staff is recommending that the City Council elect a Vice-Mayor to serve the remainder of Councilmember Patton's term.

  
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