

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: March 17, 2008

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| Agenda Item: 3 | Prepared By: Anthony L. Shoemaker, City Manager Date: March 6, 2007 |
| Agenda Section: Business: Discussion | |
| Subject: Election of Council Chair and Vice-Chair | Department: City Council |

BACKGROUND:

The City Charter provides, "The council shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chair, to serve for a term of one year, at the first meeting following the council election and the annual anniversary thereafter."

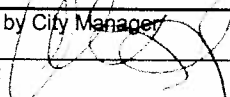
City Council elected a Chair and Vice-Chair on March 19, 2007. City Council should now elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for a new one-year term.

The recommended procedure for the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair is as follows:

- The Acting-Chairman will call for nominations and a second for each nomination. The Acting-Chairman may exercise the prerogative to nominate. Nominations should continue until there are no further nominations with a second. Discussions may follow the nominations. A nominee may decline the nomination.
- When no further nominations are forthcoming, the Acting-Chairman should close the nominations and call for a vote. The vote should be in the order of the nominations received.
- If there are two or more candidates nominated, it is possible that, following the vote, no candidate will receive a majority (4) of votes. If there are three or more nominees, the nominee(s) receiving the least number of affirmative votes will be dropped from consideration, followed by a second vote on the two nominees receiving the most votes.
- In the event that neither of the remaining nominees receives a majority vote, the Acting-Chairman shall reopen nominations followed again by a vote in order of nomination.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Elect a Council Chair and Vice-Chair for one-year term beginning March 17, 2008.

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| Reviewed by Department Director | Reviewed by City Manager |
| Council Action: Motion by: | Second by:  |