

October 25, 2010
1444 East Mountain Street
Pasadena, California 91104

Honorable Mayor Bill Bogaard
100 North Garfield Avenue – Room S 228
Pasadena, California 91109-7215

Re: Recommendation to City Council on Resolution Calling election – Item 14

1. Item #14 extends the term from 3 to 4 years for the candidates elected on March 8, 2011 or April 19, 2011 for the positions of Mayor and Council Members District #1, #2, #4 and #6. The term of these newly elected candidates should run from their date of election until a new election for a two year term can be scheduled on the date of the June. 2012 California Primary Election date. The Council Members District #3, #5.#7 can have candidates ran for office on this same date in June 2012 for a two year term.

The present method of election discourages voting. A person under item #14 can win an election for Council Member with 500 votes or 1,000 votes and be eligible for a \$800,000 budget over 4 years or \$200,000 a year for a part time job.

Sincerely yours,


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cc: Council Members: Jacque Robinson, Margaret McAustin. Chis Holden, Steve Haderlein.

Vice Mayor Victor M. Gordo , Esq., Steve Madison. And Terry Tornek

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