

CITY OF PASADENA
City Council Minutes
May 1, 2017 – 6:30 P.M.
City Hall Council Chamber

SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

OPENING: Mayor Tornek called the special organizational meeting of the City Council to order at 6:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL:
Councilmembers: Mayor Terry Tornek
Vice Mayor Gene Masuda
Councilmember Victor Gordo
Councilmember Tyron Hampton
Councilmember John J. Kennedy
Councilmember Steve Madison
Councilmember Margaret McAustin
Councilmember Andy Wilson

Staff: City Manager Steve Mermell
City Attorney/City Prosecutor Michele Beal Bagneris
City Clerk Mark Jomsky

ANNUAL REORGANIZATION The Mayor announced it was time for the annual Organizational meeting of the City Council.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Reverend Dr. Matthew Colwell, Pastor of the Knox Presbyterian Church, led the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Wilson.

ELECTION RESULTS **CANVASS OF THE APRIL 18, 2017 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**
Recommendation of City Clerk:
(1) Accept the Certificate of Canvass (Exhibit A of the resolution);
and
(2) Adopt a resolution declaring that Andy Wilson is elected as member of the City Council, District 7 (Resolution No. 9562)

The City Clerk reported on the results of the March 7, 2017, Primary Nominating Election, with the following persons reported as re-elected to Office:

John J. Kennedy	Councilmember, District 3	(100%)
Victor M. Gordo	Councilmember, District 5	(63.5%)

The City Clerk also reported on the results of the April 18, 2017 General Municipal Election, with the following person reported as elected to Office:

Andy Wilson	Councilmember, District 7	(50.5%)
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It was moved by Councilmember McAustin, seconded by Vice Mayor Masuda, to approve the City Clerk's recommendation. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

INTRODUCTIONS/
PRESENTATIONS/
STATEMENTS

Councilmembers Madison, Gordo, Wilson, Hampton, McAustin, Vice Mayor Masuda, and Mayor Tornek thanked and introduced respective members of their families, Council and District Liaison representatives, and guests in attendance.

ADJOURN OUTGOING
COUNCIL - SINE DIE

It was moved by Councilmember Madison, seconded by Vice Mayor Masuda, to adjourn this City Council sine die. (Motion unanimously carried) (Absent: None)

ADMINISTRATION OF
OATHS OF OFFICE

The City Clerk administered the oaths of office to re-elected Councilmembers John J. Kennedy and Victor M. Gordo, and newly-elected Councilmember Andy Wilson.

STATEMENTS BY
NEW AND RE-ELECTED
COUNCILMEMBERS

Councilmember Gordo thanked the voters of District 5, his family, colleagues, and City staff; expressed honor and gratitude for the support he received as candidate and Councilmember representing District 5; and spoke on the challenges he believes the City will be facing in the near future and the need for unity and cooperation in solving these issues.

Councilmember Kennedy thanked the residents and voters of District 3, for their support and confidence in his ability to serve as their representative on the City Council and spoke on the various issues he believes the City can resolve by working together and avoiding divisiveness. In addition, Mr. Kennedy introduced and thanked his district liaisons, family and guests in the audience.

Councilmember Wilson spoke on his campaign journey and his desire to work towards a brighter future as one united City; and expressed gratitude to the residents and voters of District 7, family, donors, his campaign staff, and volunteers.

The Mayor presented Vice Mayor Masuda with a token in appreciation and admiration for his service as the City's Vice Mayor.

Vice Mayor Masuda expressed appreciation to his wife and his constituents, and congratulated Councilmembers Gordo, Kennedy and Wilson on winning their respective elections.

ELECTION OF VICE MAYOR

The Mayor opened nominations for Vice Mayor.

It was moved by Councilmember McAustin, seconded by Councilmember Madison, to nominate John Kennedy as Vice Mayor for a term of one year. There being no further nominations, the Mayor declared the nominations closed, and directed the City

Clerk to conduct a roll call vote, as follows:

AYES: Councilmembers Gordo, Hampton, Kennedy, Madison,
Masuda, McAustin, Wilson, Mayor Tornek

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Vice Mayor Kennedy acknowledged his parents, family, and colleagues on the City Council, and expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to serve as the City's Vice Mayor.

STATEMENTS/CONCLUDING
REMARKS

The Mayor thanked the community for fulfilling their role in supporting the work of the City Council and introduced the newly constituted 2017 City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Mayor, the special organizational meeting of the City Council adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Terry Tornek, Mayor
City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

City Clerk