

# Agenda Report

March 20, 2017

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** City Clerk  
**SUBJECT: CANVASS OF THE MARCH 7, 2017 CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION**

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Accept the Certificate of Canvass (Exhibit A of resolution).
- (2) Adopt a resolution declaring:
  - (a) The following persons, receiving a majority of the votes cast, are re-elected to the following offices:

John J. Kennedy	Member of the City Council, District 3
Victor M. Gordo	Member of the City Council, District 5

- (b) In the City Council, District 7 race, the following two candidates received the highest number of votes at the Primary Nominating Election, and their names shall be placed on the ballot at the General Municipal Election on April 18, 2017:

Phil Hosp	Member of the City Council, District 7
Andy Wilson	Member of the City Council, District 7

## **BACKGROUND:**

The City of Pasadena held its Primary Nominating Election on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, for members of the City Council, Districts 3, 5, and 7. Pasadena City Charter, Section 1204, provides that, "Any person who, at the primary election, shall receive a majority of the total vote cast for candidates for said office shall be elected to such office."

At the Primary Nominating Election, and as detailed in the Certificate of Canvass, City Council District 3 candidate, John J. Kennedy, and District 5 candidate, Victor M. Gordo, each received the majority of votes cast for their respective races and each were elected as members of the City Council, Districts 3 and 5, respectively.


In the City Council District 7 race, of the five qualified candidates running for this office, no candidate received the required 50% plus one majority of the total votes cast. The two candidates with the highest number of votes received were Phil Hosp and Andy Wilson, and in accordance with Charter Section 1204, only their names shall appear on the April 18, 2017 General Municipal Election ballot for the Office of Member of the City Council, District 7.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The March 7, 2017 Primary Nominating Election was conducted by the County of Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RRCC) as a consolidated election. The consolidated election consisted of the City of Pasadena's Primary Nominating Election, the Pasadena Unified School District's Primary Nominating Election, and a Los Angeles County Special Election. The total cost of this consolidated election will be shared on a pro-rata basis by the City, School District, and County based on a formula to be established by the Registrar of Voters. The cost of this election will be tabulated, and the City will be in turn invoiced by the County for its pro-rata share of costs.

As indicated above, there will be a General Municipal (run-off) Election for City Council, District 7 on April 18, 2017. The City will be responsible for the full costs associated with conducting the General Election.

Respectfully submitted,



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Mark Jomsky, CMC  
City Clerk