

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: December 4, 2000

FROM: CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE CANVASS OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 2000 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION - MEASURES AA, BB, CC, DD, EE, FF, AND GG

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution accepting the canvass of votes certified by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder for the Special Municipal Election which was consolidated with the Statewide General Election held on November 7, 2000.

BACKGROUND:

As a result of a 10-month study by the Charter Reform Task Force on School District Governance, the City Council called a Special Municipal Election to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election held on November 7, 2000, to submit to the voters of the City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Unified School District four measures (AA, BB, CC, and DD) pertaining to School District reform. In addition, at the request of the Fire and Police Retirement System Board, the City Council submitted to voters in the City of Pasadena three additional measures (EE, FF, and GG) pertaining to Charter amendments regarding the City's Fire and Police Retirement System. The election results for the seven measures, as submitted to the voters, are as follows:

Measure AA:

Shall the Charter of the City of Pasadena be amended to increase the size of the Board of Education from five (5) to seven (7) members?

The election resulted in the passage of Measure AA by the following vote:

Yes votes: 36,610 (54.23%) No votes: 30,900 (45.77%)

Measure BB:

Shall the Charter of the City of Pasadena be amended to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Education by geographic sub-districts, effective upon the enactment of enabling legislation by the State, with geographic sub-districts to be drawn after each federal census by a commission composed of members appointed by the Cities of Pasadena and Sierra Madre, the Board of Education and the County Supervisor representing the area?

The election resulted in the defeat of Measure BB by the following vote:

Yes votes: 30,513 (48.57%) No votes: 32,315 (51.43%)

Measure CC:

Shall the Charter of the City of Pasadena be amended to require that the President of the Board of Education address the people each September on the state of the Pasadena Unified School District to articulate its goals and objectives for the school year and to report on the progress of the District in achieving its prior goals and objectives, including the financial state of the schools?

The election resulted in the passage of Measure CC by the following vote:

Yes votes: 56,811 (85.79%) No votes: 9,410 (14.21%)

Measure DD (Advisory Vote Only):

Shall the voters of the Pasadena Unified School District adopt the Reform Plan of the Charter Reform Task Force as a blueprint for the schools and, consistent with its terms, call upon the Board of Education to provide an accounting, within six months, of the Plan's implementation and direct the City Council to reconvene the Task Force within one year to assess the progress of the Plan's implementation?

The election resulted in the passage of Measure DD by the following vote:

Yes votes: 45,771 (75.21%) No votes: 15,090 (24.79%)

Measure EE:

Shall the Charter of the City of Pasadena be amended to permit an active or retired member of the Fire and Police Retirement System to seek election as a member of the Fire and Police Retirement Board?

The election resulted in the passage of Measure EE by the following vote:

Yes votes: 29,809 (73.25%) No votes: 10,886 (26.75%)

Measure FF:

Shall the Charter of the City of Pasadena be amended to permit retired members of the Fire and Police Retirement System to work for the City as a volunteer on City boards, commissions and committees, as an elective officer, and on a temporary basis for up to 960 hours per calendar year, performing duties in which they have specialized skills?

The election resulted in the passage of Measure FF by the following vote:

Yes votes: 32,836 (80.24%) No votes: 8,086 (19.76%)

Measure GG:

Shall the Charter of the City of Pasadena be amended to repeal the compulsory service retirement age of those in the Fire and Police Retirement System?

The election resulted in the passage of Measure GG by the following vote:

Yes votes: 24,542 (61.93%) No votes: 15,087 (38.07%)

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total estimated election-related costs for consolidating the Special Municipal Election with the State General Election, placing the seven measures on the November 7, 2000 ballot, and printing a supplemental voter pamphlet is \$169,000. On October 23, 2000, the City Council appropriated \$145,000 to the Elections Budget 263000 for the City's

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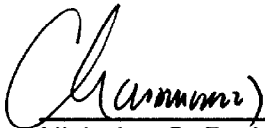
portion of these costs. The remaining \$24,000 (costs for placing Measures EE, FF, and GG on the ballot), will be paid by the Fire and Police Retirement System.

Respectfully submitted,



Jane L. Rodriguez
City Clerk

Reviewed by:



Nicholas G. Rodriguez
Assistant City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PASADENA
DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2000

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election was called by the City Council to be held on November 7, 2000, in the City of Pasadena and in the territory annexed thereto for Pasadena Unified School District purposes, which election was consolidated with the Statewide General Election held at said time. Said election was called to place three Charter amendments (Measures AA, BB, and CC) and one advisory vote (Measure DD) pertaining to School District reform on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election was called by the City Council to be held on November 7, 2000, in the City of Pasadena, which election was consolidated with the Statewide General Election held at said time, to place three Charter amendments (Measures EE, FF, and GG) pertaining to the Fire and Police Retirement System on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received, and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters of Los Angeles County has canvassed the returns of the above-referenced elections and has certified the results to this City Council, the results are received, attached and made a part hereof as Exhibits "A" and "B".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pasadena as follows:

SECTION 1. At the Special Municipal Election held on November 7, 2000, in the City of Pasadena and in the territory annexed thereto for Pasadena Unified School District purposes (for Measures AA, BB, CC and DD), the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts was 64,317, the whole number of absentee ballots cast was 18,057, making a total of 82,374 ballots cast in said election.

SECTION 2. That the City Council does declare the following to be the results of said Special Municipal Election held in the City of Pasadena and in the territory annexed thereto for Pasadena Unified School District purposes:

Measure AA:

Shall the Charter of the City of Pasadena be amended to increase the size of the Board of Education from five (5) to seven (7) members?

Yes votes: 36,610 (54.23%) No votes: 30,900 (45.77%)

That as a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on Measure AA did vote in favor of it, and that the Measure was carried, and shall be deemed adopted and ratified.

Measure BB:

Shall the Charter of the City of Pasadena be amended to provide for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Education by geographic sub-districts, effective upon the enactment of enabling legislation by the State, with geographic sub-districts to be drawn after each federal census by a commission composed of members appointed by the Cities of Pasadena and Sierra Madre, the Board of Education and the County Supervisor representing the area?

Yes votes: 30,513 (48.57%) No votes: 32,315 (51.43%)

That as a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on Measure BB did not vote in favor of it, and that the Measure was not carried, and shall not be deemed adopted and ratified.

Measure CC:

Shall the Charter of the City of Pasadena be amended to require that the President of the Board of Education address the people each September on the state of the Pasadena Unified School District to articulate its goals and objectives for the school year and to report on the progress of the District in achieving its prior goals and objectives, including the financial state of the schools?

Yes votes: 56,811 (85.79%) No votes: 9,410 (14.21%)

That as a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on Measure CC did vote in favor of it, and that the Measure was carried, and shall be deemed adopted and ratified.

Measure DD (Advisory Vote Only):

Shall the voters of the Pasadena Unified School District adopt the Reform Plan of the Charter Reform Task Force as a blueprint for the schools and, consistent with its terms, call upon the Board of Education to provide an accounting, within six months, of the Plan's implementation and direct the City Council to reconvene the Task Force within one year to assess the progress of the Plan's implementation?

Yes votes: 45,771 (75.21%) No votes: 15,090 (24.79%)

That as a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on Measure DD did vote in favor of it, and that the Measure was carried, and shall be deemed adopted and ratified.

SECTION 3. That the number of votes given at each precinct for and against Measures AA, BB, CC, and DD, were as listed in Exhibit "A", attached and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4. At the Special Municipal Election held on November 7, 2000, in the City of Pasadena (for Measures EE, FF, and GG), the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts was 40,094, the whole number of absentee ballots cast was 11,971, making a total of 52,065 ballots cast in said election.

SECTION 5. That the City Council does declare the following to be the results of said Special Municipal Election held in the City of Pasadena:

Measure EE:

Shall the Charter of the City of Pasadena be amended to permit an active or retired member of the Fire and Police Retirement System to seek election as a member of the Fire and Police Retirement Board?

Yes votes: 29,809 (73.25%) No votes: 10,886 (26.75%)

That as a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on Measure EE did vote in favor of it, and that the Measure was carried, and shall be deemed adopted and ratified.

Measure FF:

Shall the Charter of the City of Pasadena be amended to permit retired members of the Fire and Police Retirement System to work for the City as a volunteer on City boards, commissions and committees, as an elective officer, and on a temporary basis for up to 960 hours per calendar year, performing duties in which they have specialized skills?

Yes votes: 32,836 (80.24%) No votes: 8,086 (19.76%)

That as a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on Measure FF did vote in favor of it, and that the Measure was carried, and shall be deemed adopted and ratified.

Measure GG:

Shall the Charter of the City of Pasadena be amended to repeal the compulsory service retirement age of those in the Fire and Police Retirement System?

Yes votes: 24,542 (61.93%) No votes: 15,087 (38.07%)

That as a result of the election, a majority of the voters voting on Measure GG did vote in favor of it, and that the Measure was carried, and shall be deemed adopted and ratified.

SECTION 6. That the number of votes given at each precinct for and against Measures EE, FF, and GG, were as listed in Exhibit "B", attached and made a part hereof.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of December, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Jane L. Rodriguez, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Nicholas G. Rodriguez
Assistant City Attorney

Exhibit "A"

I, CONNY B. McCORMACK, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct Canvass of the Votes Cast for MEASURES AA, BB, CC AND DD at the PASADENA CITY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION consolidated with the GENERAL ELECTION held on November 7, 2000.

I further certify that the total ballots cast is as follows:

<u>PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST</u>	<u>ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST</u>	<u>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST</u>
64,317	18,057	82,374

I further certify that the total votes cast is as follows:

<u>MEASURE AA</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
YES	29,149	7,461	36,610
NO	23,763	7,137	30,900
<u>MEASURE BB</u>			
YES	24,371	6,142	30,513
NO	24,778	7,537	32,315
<u>MEASURE CC</u>			
YES	44,241	12,570	56,811
NO	7,641	1,769	9,410
<u>MEASURE DD</u>			
YES	35,612	10,159	45,771
NO	12,148	2,942	15,090

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 1st day of December, 2000.



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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
County of Los Angeles

Exhibit "B"

I, CONNY B. McCORMACK, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct Canvass of the Votes Cast for MEASURES EE, FF AND GG at the PASADENA CITY SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION consolidated with the GENERAL ELECTION held on November 7, 2000.

I further certify that the total ballots cast is as follows:

<u>PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST</u>	<u>ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST</u>	<u>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST</u>
40,094	11,971	52,065

I further certify that the total votes cast is as follows:

<u>MEASURE EE</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>ABSENTEE VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
YES	22,924	6,885	29,809
NO	8,466	2,420	10,886
<u>MEASURE FF</u>			
YES	25,054	7,782	32,836
NO	6,429	1,657	8,086
<u>MEASURE GG</u>			
YES	18,722	5,820	24,542
NO	11,767	3,320	15,087

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 1st day of December, 2000.



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Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
County of Los Angeles