

**CITY OF MORGAN HILL
CITY COUNCIL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

CP 99-01

(Rescinded CP 94-05, CP 98-03)

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEMPORE AND VICE-CHAIR

DATE: December 17, 1999, REVIEWED 6/27/07

AMENDED: August 24, 2005

It is the policy of the City Council of the City of Morgan Hill to annually nominate and select a member to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore for a one year term. The Mayor or any member of the City Council may nominate a member, who shall be selected by majority vote.

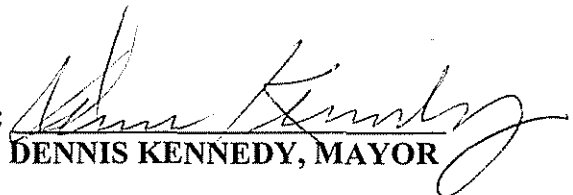
In order to provide every member with an opportunity to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore, it is the policy of the City Council that nominations be made on the basis of the length of time that a nominee has served on the City Council, and whether or not the nominee has previously had the opportunity to serve. However, these factors are not binding, and every member is eligible to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore. If more than one individual is nominated, the first person to receive a majority of the votes shall be selected to serve.

Selection of Mayor Pro Tempore shall occur at the first regular meeting of the City Council held after the general municipal election, and after the new members have been sworn in and have taken their seats; or at the second regular meeting in November in each year that a general municipal election is not held.

The Mayor Pro Tempore shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council and may be removed from the appointed position by a majority vote of the Council. The City Council shall fill all vacancies for Mayor Pro Tempore in accordance with the selection procedure set forth herein.

In order to maintain continuity, it shall be the policy of the City Council and the Redevelopment Agency to appoint the Council Member nominated and selected to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore to also serve as Vice-chair to the Redevelopment Agency.

This policy shall remain in effect until modified by the City Council.

APPROVED: 
DENNIS KENNEDY, MAYOR

DATE: 8/31/2005