



Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN
GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

FROM: Mayor Matt Mahan
Councilmember David Cohen
Councilmember Pam Foley

SUBJECT: FILLING DISTRICT 3
COUNCIL VACANCY

DATE: November 8, 2024

APPROVED:

Matt Mahan David Cohen Pam Foley

RECOMMENDATION

1. Accept Councilmember Jimenez's recommendation to agendize a discussion for November 19, 2024 on the replacement method for filling the District 3 Council seat without pre-determining a preferred method or timing; and
2. Direct the City Clerk and City Attorney to prepare accompanying memos that outline the Council's options for filling the vacant seat.

DISCUSSION

Omar Torres' recent resignation will leave the District 3 Council seat vacant effective November 27, 2024. We agree the Council should understand and weigh in on all of the options for filling the District 3 Council seat. However, the Rules Committee should not decide on a particular outcome or timetable before the entire Council has engaged in a discussion.