



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

### City of Anaheim OFFICES OF CITY CLERK AND CITY MANAGER

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

**FROM:** OFFICES OF THE CITY CLERK AND CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** APPOINTMENT TO FILL DISTRICT 2 COUNCIL MEMBER VACANCY

**ATTACHMENT (Y/N):** YES

**ITEM # 18**

#### **ACTION:**

That the City Council, by Motion, make an appointment to fill the District 2 City Council vacancy.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Former Council Member Jordan Brandman submitted a letter of resignation resigning from his District 2 Council seat effective August 5, 2021, which created a vacancy on the City Council. Pursuant to Section 503 of the City Charter, a vacancy on the City Council shall be filled by appointment by the City Council. In the event the City Council fails to fill the vacancy by appointment within sixty (60) days, the City Council shall cause an election to be held to fill the vacancy.

At the Council Meeting of August 24, 2021, the City Council chose to utilize an application process to fill the vacancy. Staff posted the vacancy on the City's website along with the City Council Appointment application for public access. The vacancy was advertised through a press release and social media postings.

The application period for the vacancy opened on August 25, 2021 and closed on September 8, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. At the close of the application period, staff received applications from the qualified applicants listed below (alphabetical by last name):

1. Rudy Gaona
2. Brian S. Guardamondo
3. Carlos A. Leon
4. Gloria Sahaḡun Ma'ae
5. Joseph Paul Olsen, Jr.
6. John Ortiz
7. Fred Sigala, Jr.
8. Andrew Jonathan Skillings
9. Steve Valencia
10. Phillip Tufui Wolfgramm

Candidates were invited to address the City Council during the regular meeting on September 14, 2021. If a candidate is selected, the appointment will be effective upon being sworn-in at the next regular City Council meeting on September 28, 2021.

**IMPACT ON BUDGET:**

There is no budgetary impact associated with an appointment process to fill the vacancy. If an appointment is not made by October 4, 2021 (sixty-days from vacancy), the Council must hold a special election at an estimated cost of \$191,864 - \$221,423.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurred by,

Theresa Bass  
City Clerk

Jim Vanderpool  
City Manager

**Attachment:**

1. List of Applicants/Applications