



CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

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Los Alamitos City Council Appoints Three Council Candidates

(Los Alamitos, CA) – On Wednesday August 20, 2014, the City Council voted to appoint three candidates and cancel the 2014 City of Los Alamitos Election.

At the close of the filing period August 13, 2014, the City of Los Alamitos had three nominees for three available Council seats, Troy D. Edgar, Shelley Hasselbrink, and Warren Kusumoto. Gerri Graham-Mejia, current mayor, chose not to run for re-election, after 8 years of community service on the Los Alamitos City Council. The City Council took action at a Special Meeting last night to appoint these three nominees and cancel the November 4, 2014 General Municipal Election.

City Manager Plumlee states “This is the first time since 1990 and only the second time in the past 54 years since City incorporation in 1960 that the City has not had an election. The City Council and staff have been diligently working together to make Los Alamitos a better place to live, work, play and learn.”

City officials can cancel municipal elections if the number of offices equal the number of candidates according to California Election Code. Officials can then appoint the nominated candidate to office.

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