



## **Cotati City Council Agenda Staff Report**

**Item type:** REGULAR AGENDA (ACTION)  
**To:** City Council  
**Subject:** **REORGANIZATION OF CITY COUNCIL FOR CALENDAR  
YEAR 2025**  
**Date:** December 10, 2024  
**Written by:** Kevin Patterson, Deputy City Clerk

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### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Council elect a Mayor and Vice Mayor from among its members, to be effective January through December 2025.

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### **Background**

Per the City Council Rules (City Council Policy 2023-1), following the certification of the election and seating of new Councilmembers, the Mayor and Vice Mayor will be elected by a majority vote of a quorum of the City Council. The City Council shall consider the election of a Mayor and Vice Mayor for a one (1) year term at the first regular meeting in December of each year.

### **Analysis/Discussion**

The new Mayor and Vice Mayor will assume their titles on January 1, 2025, and the new Mayor will chair the City Council meetings beginning in January. City Council appointments to City and regional bodies will follow in January 2025.

For convenience, below is a summary of the recent Mayors and Vice Mayors.

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Vice Mayor</b>	<b>Year</b>
Laura Sparks	Ben Ford	2024
Susan Harvey	Laura Sparks	2023
Mark Landman	Susan Harvey	2022
John Moore	Mark Landman	2021
Wendy Skillman	John Moore	2020

### **Financial Considerations**

None.

### **Environmental Issues**

The action of City Council reorganization does not constitute a project as defined by California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15378; therefore, no further environmental review is required.