



DATE: May 11, 2021  
TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council  
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SUBJECT: Interim Rotation of the Vice Mayor

On the special election of April 6, 2021, the voters elected Dr. Akilah Weber to the 79<sup>th</sup> State Assembly District seat. Consequently, Dr. Weber submitted her resignation from the La Mesa City Council on April 19, 2021. Dr. Akilah Weber's term as Vice Mayor was scheduled to conclude in August 2021. The Interim Vice Mayor will be the Councilmember next in line for Vice Mayor pursuant to Section 2.12.080 of the La Mesa Municipal Code ("LMMC"). The interim rotation will not be considered when determining the annual rotation of the Vice Mayor in August.

Section 2.12.080 of the La Mesa Municipal Code reads as follows:

The office of the vice mayor will be rotated among all the members of the city council. The term of each member shall be one year beginning the second Tuesday of August one year and ending on the Monday before the second Tuesday the next August. The vice mayor will be the council member with the most seniority who has not been vice mayor in the last three consecutive years. In the event two or more council members have equal seniority and have not been vice mayor in the last three consecutive years, the council member with the most votes in their last regular election shall serve as vice mayor.

Vice Mayors for the past three consecutive years have been:

Councilmember Parent	August 2018 – August 2019
Councilmember Baber	August 2019 – August 2020
Councilmember Weber	August 2020 – April 2021

Therefore, in accordance with the code section cited above, Councilmember Shu will be the Interim Vice Mayor.

The incoming Interim Vice Mayor will sit next to the Mayor. The other Councilmembers may remain as seated.