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## Gerard Goedhart Selected La Palma Mayor for 2016

*LA PALMA, Calif.* – The City Council at its regular meeting held on December 15, 2015, selected Gerard Goedhart as the Mayor for 2016 and Michele Steggell as the Mayor Pro Tem. Mayor Goedhart said, “I am honored to serve as Mayor of La Palma. The 2016 year is going to be an extremely important one for the City as we address our difficult financial situation; but I am confident that the City Council and its’ citizens are prepared to address and solve the challenges it is facing.”

Mr. Goedhart is a retired Public Administrator, with over 34 years of local government experience. He has also previously served on the Signal Hill City Council (1982-1998); where he served as Mayor in 1984, 1989, and 1997. He was elected to the La Palma City Council in November 2012 and this will be his first term serving as Mayor for La Palma. Ms. Steggell was also elected to the La Palma City Council in November 2012 - she is local relator and this will be her first term serving as Mayor Pro Tem.

The La Palma City Council holds its regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7822 Walker Street, La Palma, California. The City Council meeting agendas, official minutes, and audio webcast information are all available on the City’s website at [www.cityoflapalma.org/council](http://www.cityoflapalma.org/council).

### **About the City of La Palma**

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2015, 2013, 2011, and 2007 as one of America’s Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of over 15,568 residents and approximately 300 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 52 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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L-R: Mayor Gerard Goedhart and Mayor Pro Tem Michele Steggell