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Gerard Goedhart Selected La Palma Mayor for 2018

LA PALMA, Calif. – The City Council at its regular meeting held on December 5, 2017, selected Gerard Goedhart as the Mayor for 2018 and Marshall Goodman as the Mayor Pro Tem. Mayor Goedhart stated “I am excited about this upcoming year, and about the future of La Palma. As a City we have made tremendous progress over the past five years; however we still have challenges we need to face. I know that as a City Council we will meet these challenges.”

Mayor Goedhart is a retired Public Administrator, with over 34 years of local government experience. He served on the Signal Hill City Council from 1982-1998 and served three terms as mayor. He was elected to the La Palma City Council in November 2012 and was reelected in 2016. He previously served as Mayor in 2016. Mr. Goodman was elected to the La Palma City Council in November 2016 and this is his first term serving as Mayor Pro Tem.



L to R: Councilmember Steggell, Mayor Goedhart, Mayor Pro Tem Goodman, Councilmember Kim

The Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem will be hosting Office Hours Wednesday's from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at City Hall (7822 Walker Street) beginning on Wednesday, December 13. Mayor Goedhart had conducted office hours in the past as a way to serve the residents. Any resident, business owner, or concerned citizen can come to City Hall, unannounced, to meet with the Mayor to discuss any matter of importance to them.

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.

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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