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## **Peter Kim Selected as La Palma Mayor for 2020; Nitesh Patel as Mayor Pro Tem**

*LA PALMA, Calif.* – At its regular meeting on December 3, 2019, the La Palma City Council selected Peter Kim as Mayor and Nitesh Patel as Mayor Pro Tem for 2020.

Mayor Kim said, “I thank the City Council and residents for the opportunity to serve as Mayor once again. This upcoming year will be a time of transition for the City of La Palma and I look forward to working with all stakeholders to ensure that the City continues to remain a ‘City of Vision.’” Mayor Kim was first elected to the La Palma City Council in November 2012 and reelected in 2016. Mayor Kim previously served as Mayor in 2015.

Mayor Pro Tem Patel said, “It is truly an honor to serve this community as its next Mayor Pro Tem. I look forward to working with Mayor Kim to continue to make La Palma one of America’s best places to live.” Mayor Pro Tem Patel was elected to the La Palma City Council in November 2018.



*From left to right: Council Member Gerard Goedhart, Council Member Marshall Goodman, Mayor Pro Tem Nitesh Patel, Council Member Michele Steggell, and Mayor Peter Kim. Photo by Steven Maikowski (2018)*

The City Council holds its regular meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7822 Walker Street.

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

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2007, 2011, 2013, and 2015 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 15,568 residents and approximately 300 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 53 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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