

The Council's deliberation on Tuesday will likely be primarily focused on the appeals of two recent Planning Commission decisions pertaining to additions and a remodel of a residence at 421 Via Media and the other at 1509 Espinosa Circle to enlarge the existing homes. Both of these projects were heard at multiple Planning Commission meetings where there was much resident interest and deliberation about the applications. It is anticipated there will be many people in attendance in regard to these two cases.

With having a large audience in attendance, we will be pleased to begin the meeting with an introduction of the Palos Verdes Estates Neighborhood Watch program. Neighborhood Watch is an independent "community participation program committed to educating our residents on crime prevention and disaster preparedness" that works closely with our Police Department to increase the quality of life and safety within our neighborhoods. Information about Neighborhood Watch can be found on their website at <http://www.pvenw.org/> or on the City's website [here](#).

On the agenda are several other items of significance to the community as well as the City. Of key importance and fundamental to our government are the Resolutions that call for the local General Election on March 5, 2019. The election will be conducted by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk and in accordance with new State law, it will be our last held in March in odd-numbered years. Hereafter, City elections will be held in November in even-numbered years consolidated with State and Federal elections and conducted by Los Angeles County. In this 2019 election, residents will have the opportunity to vote for three Councilmembers for a term of 3 years and 8 months, through November 2022. The filing period for candidates will begin Tuesday, November 13, 2018 through Friday, December 7, 2018 at 5:00 PM, but will be extended five days to 5:00 PM on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 if an incumbent does not to file. For information about the election, please contact the City Clerk at lpettit@pvestates.org or 310.378.0383.

Also on the agenda are three Finance Department related items. The first is an appropriation to convert the City's current accounting software (Finance Plus) to a cloud based version. The other two are recommended policies pertaining to unclaimed checks and capital assets; they are in response to the external auditor's recommendations in the year-end audit.

Finally, the City Council will be considering agenda topics for its upcoming meeting with the Parklands Committee. The City Council and Parklands Committee will be meeting in a joint session workshop on October 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Malaga Cove Library Gallery Room. This is an annual meeting where they discuss the policy goals and focus of the Committee. The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

If you are unable to attend this City Council meeting, it will be streamed live on the City's website and recorded for replay from the City's website [here](#). Here too, the agenda materials for the meeting will be posted at the end of the day on Friday, October 19.

Thanks for tuning-in to these important matters of the City.

Sincerely,

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