



Agenda Item # _____

Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Wilson and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Liza Tamura, City Clerk
Terri Aliabadi, Deputy City Clerk

DATE: March 15, 2005

SUBJECT: Recite the Facts and Declare the Results of the March 8, 2005 General Municipal Election

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 5969 which recites the facts of the General Municipal Election held in Manhattan Beach on March 8, 2005, declaring the results and such other matters as are provided by law.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

There are no fiscal implications associated with the recommended action.

BACKGROUND:

On February 25, 2005 a Notice of Appointment of Absent Voter Ballot Canvassing Board was posted identifying that a canvass is to be completed by the City Clerk's Office prior to the second Tuesday following the Election and whereby certification of those results shall be made to the City Council by the second Tuesday following the election.

DISCUSSION:

On March 10, 2005 staff conducted the canvass of the March 8, 2005 General Municipal Election. Please find attached, for Council approval, a true and correct *Canvass Certificate*.

Attachments: Resolution No. 5969

RESOLUTION NO. 5969

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, RECITING THE FACT OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005, DECLARING THE RESULT AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS PROVIDED BY LAW

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election was held and conducted in the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, notice of the election was given in time, form and manner as provided by law; that voting precincts were properly established; that election officers were appointed and that in all respects the election was held and conducted and the votes were cast, received and canvassed and the returns made and declared in time, form and manner as required by the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California for the holding of elections in general law cities; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk canvassed the returns of the election and has certified the results to this City Council, the results are received, attached and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A."

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the whole number of ballots cast in the precincts except absent voter ballots and provisional ballots was 4,341. That the whole number of absent voter and provisional ballots cast in the City was 2,743. That the total number of ballots cast in the City was 7,084.

SECTION 2. That the names of persons voted for at the election for Member of the City Council are as follows:

Lynn Harris
Martha Andreani
Jim Aldinger
Ed Lear
Nick Tell
Julia A. Tedesco
Eric Craig Mah
Richard P. Montgomery
Chuck Milam
Gerry O'Connor
Bill Eisen

SECTION 3. That the names of persons voted for at the election for City Treasurer are as follows:

Rick Eugene Norris
Tim Lilligren
Dan Stern
Linda Wilson

SECTION 4. The City Council does declare and determine that Nick Tell, Jim Aldinger and Richard P. Montgomery were elected as Members of the City Council for the full term of four years and that Tim Lilligren was elected as City Treasurer for the full term of four years.

SECTION 5. That the following measure (“Measure 2005-A”) was submitted to the electors of said City, to wit:

“SHALL AN ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED WHICH REPEALS EXISTING TERM LIMITS FOR CITY COUNCILMEMBERS?”

SECTION 6. That the total number of votes cast on said Measure 2005-A is as follows:

YES: 957
NO: 5,701

SECTION 7. That the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to each of the persons above named for the respective offices for which the persons were candidates and for and against the measure were as listed in “Exhibit B” attached.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall enter on the records of the City Council of the City, a statement of the result of the election, showing: (1) The whole number of ballots cast in the City; (2) The names of the persons voted for; (3) For what office each person was voted for; and (4) The number of votes given at each precinct to each person.

SECTION 9. That the City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated; that the City Clerk shall also administer to each person elected the Oath of Office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California and shall have them subscribe to it and file it in the office of the City Clerk. Each and all of the persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.

SECTION 10. That this resolution shall take effect immediately. The City Clerk shall make this resolution readily available for public inspection within thirty (30) days of the date this resolution is adopted.

SECTION 11. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 15th day of March, 2005.

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Abstain:

Mayor, City of Manhattan Beach, California

ATTEST:

City Clerk

CITY CLERK’S CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
)
CITY OF MANATTAN BEACH)

I, LIZA TAMURA, City Clerk of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, do hereby certify that I have canvassed the returns of the General Municipal Election held on March 8, 2005, and find that the number of votes given at each precinct and the number of votes given in the City to persons voted for, the respective offices for which the persons were candidates (and for and against the measure) were as follows

See attached OFFICIAL RESULTS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day of March, 2005.

Liza Tamura, City Clerk
City of Manhattan Beach, California

(seal)

“EXHIBIT A”

City of Manhattan Beach
MUNICIPAL ELECTION
March 8, 2005

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Precinct	Total Ballots Cast at Precinct	Registered Voters	Turnout	City Council										City Treasurer				Measure 2005-A		
				Lynn Harris	Martha Andreani	Jim Aldinger	Ed Lear	Nick Tell	Julia A. Tedesco	Eric Craig Mah	Richard P. Montgomery	Chuck Milam	Gerry O'Connor	Bill Eisen	Rick Eugene Norris	Tim Lilligren	Dan Stern	Linda Wilson	Measure 2005-A YES	Measure 2005-A NO
1	267	2,459	10.9%	40	41	93	47	111	78	39	93	49	67	45	38	69	86	52	32	217
4	302	2,260	13.4%	51	56	93	43	115	66	35	119	70	72	56	40	95	50	91	52	230
5	551	2,305	23.9%	84	74	181	152	247	115	74	157	101	158	91	96	171	116	126	69	444
9	371	2,092	17.7%	66	96	119	57	159	72	53	110	68	79	73	66	125	90	59	53	292
14	342	1,859	18.4%	34	77	116	74	185	74	56	98	61	73	42	55	106	59	93	56	263
17	530	2,285	23.2%	76	80	194	84	216	121	63	183	116	175	87	118	162	96	127	88	406
21	427	2,390	17.9%	72	62	178	77	171	99	65	106	68	121	87	92	132	75	97	69	324
27	471	2,675	17.6%	65	73	218	61	193	96	84	129	91	123	122	110	147	74	113	87	361
28	629	3,147	20.0%	86	137	243	98	193	127	134	152	107	226	133	147	160	115	164	84	506
34	451	2,567	17.6%	77	85	170	90	175	77	66	117	91	132	97	85	120	85	124	68	351
AV's - 1st run	2,345		9.8%	359	490	838	424	880	506	556	623	376	448	531	426	711	485	525	238	1995
AV's - 2nd run & Provisionals	398		1.7%	46	59	128	105	184	72	82	100	63	100	62	87	96	93	81	61	312
TOTAL VOTES CAST	7,084	24,039	29.5%	1,056	1,330	2,571	1,312	2,829	1,503	1,307	1,987	1,261	1,774	1,426	1,360	2,094	1,424	1,652	957	5,701
% of ballots cast				14.9%	18.8%	36.3%	18.5%	39.9%	21.2%	18.5%	28.0%	17.8%	25.0%	20.1%	19.2%	29.6%	20.1%	23.3%	13.5%	80.5%
% of votes cast				5.8%	7.2%	14.0%	7.1%	15.4%	8.2%	7.1%	10.8%	6.9%	9.7%	7.8%	20.8%	32.1%	21.8%	25.3%	14.4%	85.6%