



CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO**

City Council Staff Report

Report Type: CONSENT CALENDAR

Lead Department: City Clerk

Meeting Date: February 26, 2024

Report #:2401-2570

TITLE

Appointment of 2024 Emergency Standby Council

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council approve the selection of the following former Council Members to serve as members of the 2024 Emergency Standby Council:

- Alison Cormack
- Peter Drekmeier
- Eric Filseth
- Karen Holman
- Liz Kniss
- Greg Schmid
- Nancy Shepherd

BACKGROUND

The Charter of the City of Palo Alto provides that, "the Council may, by Ordinance or Resolution, provide for the preservation and continuation of government in the event of disaster which renders unavailable a majority of the Council."

On August 7, 2006, the City Council adopted amendments to Section 2.12.090 of the Palo Alto Municipal Code regarding the selection procedure for the City's Emergency Standby Council. The adopted policy states that the Council shall consider the following criteria for appointments to the Emergency Standby Council: residency in the City of Palo Alto, availability, interest in serving and a lack of conflicts of interest.

Seven members serve on the Emergency Standby Council. Members of the Standby Council have the authority delegated to them under Chapter 2.12 of the Palo Alto Municipal Code. The members of the Emergency Standby Council continue to serve until the Council appoints or reappoints the members at the beginning of each year.

FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This is not a project.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

APPROVED BY:

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