

August 4, 2026

MEMORANDUM TO FILE

At its special meeting held on March 4, 2026, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations committee, pursuant to Election Code section 605(c), considered requests for designation as author of ballot arguments and rebuttal arguments in favor and against the ballot measure relative to a Charter amendment regarding City Department of Recreation and Parks Budget. Requests for ballot author designation were received from the following:

In Favor: Councilmember Imelda Padilla, Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, Lionel Mares, Chad Hamilton Shields.

Against: No requests.

Pursuant to Election Code Section 605(c), Council President Marquece Harris-Dawson designated Councilmember Imelda Padilla and Councilmember Monica Rodriguez as the authors for the ballot argument and rebuttal argument in favor of the ballot measure. There was no designation of an author for the ballot argument and rebuttal argument against the ballot measure, inasmuch as there were no requests. Representatives from the City Attorney's Office and the City Clerk's office provided an overview of the requests. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee approved the above designation at its special meeting.

COUNCILMEMBER	VOTE
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
RAMAN:	YES
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	ABSENT
LEE:	YES

RM
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