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## Outgoing La Palma Council Member Recognized While New Member Sworn-in

*LA PALMA, Calif.* – The La Palma City Council at its regular meeting held on December 2, 2014, honored and recognized outgoing Council Member G. Henry Charoen, who served 8 years on the La Palma City Council. Mr. Charoen, said, “I have to thank the citizens of La Palma for having entrusted me in this position. It has been an honor and privilege to serve them.”

Additionally, the City Council certified the results of the recent General Municipal Election by swearing-in incumbent Steve Hwangbo, and newly elected Council Member Michele Steggell. Following the ceremony, the City Council reorganized as follows:

Peter Kim, Mayor  
Gerard Goedhart, Mayor Pro Tem  
Steve Hwangbo, Council Member  
Steve Shanahan, Council Member  
Michele Steggell, Council Member

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, La Palma, CA 90623. For more information about the City of La Palma, please visit: [www.cityoflapalma.org](http://www.cityoflapalma.org).

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

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2007, 2011, and 2013 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 55 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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