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## **La Palma Mayor Pro Tem Barnes Honored While New Members Sworn-in**

*LA PALMA, Calif.* – The City Council at its regular meeting held on December 2, 2008, honored and recognized outgoing Mayor Pro Tem Christine Barnes, who had served eight consecutive years on the Council. Ms. Barnes was acknowledged with proclamations, resolutions, certificates, and plaques from a number of state, county, and local agencies. Mayor Charoen, while making a presentation to Ms. Barnes, said, “La Palma is one of the best cities to live in, in the entire country, and one of the reasons why is because of Christine Barnes.” After her closing speech, the audience honored Ms. Barnes with a standing ovation.

Additionally, the City Council certified the results of the November General Municipal Election by swearing in incumbents Ralph D. Rodriguez and Mark Waldman, and newly elected business owner and lifetime La Palma resident Steve Shanahan. Following the ceremony, the City Council reorganized as follows:

Mark Waldman, Mayor  
Steve Shanahan, Mayor Pro Tem  
G. Henry Charoen, Councilmember  
Larry A. Herman, Councilmember  
Ralph D. Rodriguez, Councilmember

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.

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

The City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 16,081 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 53 part-time employees.

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