

City of San José, California

COUNCIL POLICY

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BACKGROUND

The method of selecting individuals to present the invocation at Council meetings should assure a broad representation of different religious groups throughout the year.

PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this policy to provide guidelines for the selection of individuals to present the invocation at Council meetings by assigning to each Councilmember the responsibility for such selection for a specific month (or months) during the year.

POLICY

It is the policy of the City Council that selection of an individual to deliver the invocation shall be governed by the following guidelines:

1. Councilmembers shall be responsible for such selection based on the following schedule, by District:
District(s):
 - 1: January
 - 2: February
 - 3: March
 - 4: April
 - 5: May
 - 6: June
 - 7: July/August (vacation)
 - 8: September
 - 9: October
 - 10: November
 - 11: December (Mayor)
2. Councilmembers should attempt to assure a representation of different religious groups.
3. Councilmembers may select an individual to deliver the invocation, or the Councilmember may deliver the invocation.
4. Councilmembers should submit a list of individuals they plan to select for the coming year by the last meeting in November to enable the planning of the coming year's calendar.

