



TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

December 2, 2015

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Garrett Toy, Town Manager 

SUBJECT: Reorganization of the Town Council: Selection of Mayor and Vice Mayor

RECOMMENDATION

Select two Councilmembers to fill the two positions.

DISCUSSION

Each year at the first Town Council meeting following the November election, the Fairfax Town Council rotates the positions of mayor and vice mayor, selecting from among its members the new mayor and vice mayor. As a matter of practice, the current vice mayor is selected as the new mayor, and the newest councilmember (in order of seniority, if there is more than one) is selected as the new vice mayor. The objective is to provide an opportunity for all Councilmembers to serve as Mayor and/or Vice Mayor during their term of office.

However, in 2013, the Council deviated from this approach because two Councilmembers had been in office for less than a year and it was determined that it would be beneficial to select a Councilmember with more experience as vice-mayor.

The new Mayor and Vice Mayor are seated immediately following their selection.

FISCAL IMPACT

None