

Town of Paradise Valley

Draft Ordinance Relating to Selection of the Vice Mayor

June 12, 2025



Purpose and Key Question

Purpose: Review second draft of Ordinance 2025-03 and provide feedback

Question: Should Ordinance 2025-03 be scheduled for consideration and action at the September 11, 2025 Council Meeting?



Ordinance 2025-03

- A. The Council Member eligible to serve as Vice Mayor shall be the longest serving Council Member who (i) has not previously served as the Vice Mayor, (ii) has served at least one year as an elected Council Member, and (iii) agrees to serve.
- B. If multiple Council Members meet the requirements of Subsection A above and have the same length of service on the Council, the Council Member deemed to be the longest serving member shall be determined based upon the number of votes for the position of Council Member received by each such Council Member, calculated at the most recent election when each such Council Member was elected; the Council Member with the highest number of votes shall be deemed the longest serving.
- C. If all current Council Members have previously served as the Vice Mayor, Council Members shall be eligible in the order they previously served as Vice Mayor.

		First Elected	Previous Term as Vice Mayor	Term Ends	Rotation
Mark Stanton	Mayor	2024	NA	2026	NA
Ellen Andeen-Keller	Council	2018	2025	2026	-
Christin Labelle	Council	2022	0	2026	2026
Karen Liepmann	Council	2024	0	2028	2027
Scott Moore	Council	2016	2023	2028	-
Julie Pace	Council	2016	2020	2028	2028
Anna Thomasson	Council	2018	2022	2026	-

Sample Rotation



Questions?