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Rodriguez Selected as Mayor Pro Tem

Carlsbad City Council unanimously approved Ward 1 Councilor Edward T. Rodriguez to serve as the city's new *mayor pro tempore*, Carlsbad Mayor Dale Janway has announced. Ward 4 Councilor Wes Carter nominated Rodriguez for the position and Ward 2 Councilor Leo Estrada made the second during the March 13, 2018, city council meeting.

"Councilor Rodriguez is universally respected across Carlsbad," Mayor Janway said. "We look forward to working very closely with him as we continue to serve Carlsbad and address this growing community's needs."

As *mayor pro tempore*, Rodriguez has been delegated to run City Council meetings or other city functions if Mayor Janway is unable to attend. Rodriguez will remain a voting member of City Council.

Mayor Janway appointed Rodriguez to Carlsbad's City Council in 2015. Rodriguez was appointed to the position previously occupied by Nick Salcido, who passed away during his term in office. Rodriguez then successfully ran for re-election in 2016.

A Carlsbad native, Rodriguez has a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree from the College of the Southwest and a Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration. He retired from Carlsbad Municipal Schools in 2007 and is presently the Safety and Compliance Officer for SB Weed LLC, SB Oil Field Services LLC and Branson Rentals LLC.

Rodriguez and his wife, Therese, have two children and two grandchildren. He has been volunteered with numerous community activities, including Little League, CARC Special Olympics, Elks Little Cavemen Football and the Boys & Girls Club.

"This community has been great to my family," Rodriguez said. "I appreciate Carlsbad's City Council's show of support, and I will continue to work hard to keep a positive and safe place to live, work and raise children."