



CITY COUNCIL

Linda R. Maio  
Councilmember District 1

**DATE:** December 7, 2004  
**TO:** Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Councilmember Linda Maio  
**RE:** Vice Mayor Selection

It was an honor to be nominated by the Mayor to be Berkeley's Vice Mayor. After discussing his proposal and the alternative option of rotating the Vice Mayor position, the Mayor and I decided to support the proposed alternative to rotate the position. This option will give each Councilmember a turn at serving as Vice Mayor and sets a collaborative tone for a new Council in its desire to work together on important City issues.

The Mayor's staff has created a framework within which the position will rotate amongst all Councilmembers on a two-year cycle. Each member will serve a three-month term and the rotation begins with the most senior member, by district, and will proceed through the two-year cycle in order of seniority. The framework is attached and ensures that the Vice Mayor will be an experienced member of the Council during the first few rotations.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mayor Bates for his confidence in nominating me to the Vice Mayor position and to the Councilmembers who offered their support. The Council has a difficult job ahead of it. I welcome our new members and look forward to working with the entire Council in serving the citizens of Berkeley.

**Vice Mayor Rotation Schedule  
2005-2006 City Council**

<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Vice Mayor</b>	<b>Seniority</b>
December 2004 – February 2005	Maio, District 1	12 years
March – May 2005	Spring, District 4	12 years
June – August 2005	Olds, District 6	12 years
September – November 2005	Worthington, District 7	8 years
December 2005 – February 2005	Wozniak, District 8	2 years
March – May 2006	Moore, District 2	0 years
June – August 2006	Anderson, District 3	0 years
September – November 2006	Capitelli, District 5	0 years