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Chavez Named Temple City's New Mayor *Yu named Mayor Pro Tem, elected incumbents sworn in*

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Following the swearing in of three council members to their elected posts, the Temple City City Council named its new mayor and mayor pro tem: Tom Chavez and Vince Yu, respectively.

In a unanimous action last night, the council voted both men to the one-year posts minutes after incumbents Carl Blum, Cynthia Sternquist and Fernando Vizcarra were sworn in to serve four-year terms as council members.

Chavez replaces Fernando Vizcarra. In a brief ceremony prior to the mayoral transition, Vizcarra was recognized for accomplishments during his two-year stint as mayor.

"Temple City has seen turmoil and challenges over the past few years," said Vizcarra. "Had I not received the full support of this council, we couldn't have right the ship."

The council then reorganized with Chavez assuming the role as mayor. "I'm honored and excited about this opportunity," said Chavez to a packed council chamber. "The turnout tonight is a testimony that this council is moving Temple City in the right direction through goal setting, transparency and new projects."

Added Yu, "The elected incumbents received almost 75% of the votes (from the March 8 general municipal election). This affirms that voters are happy with what the council is doing, and that's because we're listening to the community."

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