



# City of Huntington Park Press Release

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## **City of Huntington Park Announces a Vacancy on the City Council and Plans for Special Meeting to Address the Vacancy in an Open and Transparent Process**

**HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIF.** - The City of Huntington Park announces an open seat on the City Council following the vacating of former Councilmember Esmeralda Castillo's seat. Under Government Code § 36512, the City Council is required to fill the vacancy within 60 days of its occurrence.

To comply with this requirement, the City Council will convene a special meeting to consider its options and establish a formal process for filling the vacancy. At this meeting, the Council will determine whether to fill the seat by appointment or through a special election, in accordance with State law and City policies.

The date and time of the special meeting will be announced shortly. The City is committed to conducting an open, transparent, and fair process and encourages community members to participate, stay informed, and engage with the City Council in this vitally important matter.

For more information residents can visit the City website ([www.hpca.gov](http://www.hpca.gov)).

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