



CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

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Special Election Returns Certified

Bainbridge Island, WA, 06/03/09 – The city received confirmation today from the office of the Kitsap County Auditor of the returns of the May 19th Special Election. 9,365 voters cast their ballots on the Change in Form of Government question, and the measure passed by 6,527 votes, or 69.70%.

The City Council is holding a Special Meeting this evening for a public hearing on Ordinance 09-12, Adopting Council/Manager Form of Government. Public comment will be accepted, and Lee Walton, an experienced City Manager who has worked with many different cities during his career, and Pat Mason, a Municipal Law attorney with the Municipal Research and Services Center, will address the procedures, protocols and legalities involved in this transition. The measure is expected to appear before council for third reading and acceptance on June 10.

Also at tonight's City Council meeting, City Administrator Mark Dombroski will be sworn in as the City Manager of the City of Bainbridge Island. The City Council is expected to identify a council member to serve as Chair and Ceremonial Mayor during the next few weeks.

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