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Councilmember William W. Brien to Step Down Around May 2, 2016

Beverly Hills, Calif – The Honorable City Councilmember William W. Brien, M.D. announced this week that he will resign from office on or about May 2, 2016. Dr. Brien earlier accepted a post in Houston at CHI St. Luke's Health–Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center as its vice president of medical operations and chief clinical officer.

Filling City Council vacancies between elections is governed by state election code, which requires that the City Council, within 60 days from the vacancy, either appoint a replacement or call a special election. The soonest the City Council could take up the matter is the May 3 City Council meeting.

If the City Council calls a special election, it would be held on the next regularly established election date not less than 114 days from the call of the special election, which would be Nov. 8, 2016. Whether elected or appointed, the new councilmember would hold office until March 2017, which is when Brien's term expires.

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