

City of Piedmont
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: August 17, 2026

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Rosanna Bayon Moore, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Consideration of a Resolution Amending Resolution No. 36-2026 to Cancel the Election to be Held on November 3, 2026 for the Purpose of Electing Two Members of the Piedmont Unified School District Board of Education and Direct that the Qualified Nominees be Appointed and Seated at a Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the Piedmont Unified School District, Prior to November 3, 2026

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution amending Resolution No. 36-2026 to cancel the election to be held on November 3, 2026 for the purpose of electing two members of the Piedmont Unified School District Board of Education and direct that the qualified nominees be appointed and seated at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Piedmont Unified School District, prior to November 3, 2026.

BACKGROUND

On June 15, 2026, the City Council of the City of Piedmont adopted Resolution No. 36-2026 calling the General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of, among other things, electing two (2) members of the Piedmont Board of Education for a regular term of four (4) years. The candidate nomination period for the Board of Education officially opened on July 13, 2026, and closed at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2026.

California Education Code Section 5326 identifies specific circumstances in which a person may be appointed to the governing board of education, including but not limited to, if the number of nominees does not exceed the number of offices to be filled. If those circumstances are satisfied, California Education Code Section 5328 mandates the method of appointment and states that if the number of nominees does not exceed the number of offices to be filled, the election shall not be held, and the governing board shall seat the qualified nominees at a regularly scheduled meeting prior to the date set for the election.

At the close of the nomination period for the Board of Education seats, there were only two (2) individuals who successfully filed by the August 7 deadline, establishing that the number of nominees did not exceed the two available vacancies.

FISCAL IMPACT

Without a competitive Board of Education race, the cost of the November election will be borne completely by the City. As previously quoted by the Registrar of Voters, the cost for this election will be between \$5 and \$7 per registered voter in Piedmont. There are approximately 9,000 registered voters in the City. The proposed FY 2026-2027 Budget includes an appropriation of \$63,000 for election expenses.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution Cancelling the Election to Be Held on November 3, 2026 for the Purpose of Electing Two Members of the Piedmont Unified School District Board of Education Due to Insufficient Nominees

By: Anna M. Brown, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. XX-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PIEDMONT AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 36-2026 TO CANCEL THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO MEMBERS OF THE PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DIRECT THAT THE QUALIFIED NOMINEES BE APPOINTED AND SEATED AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE PIEDMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 3, 2026

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2026 the City Council of the City of Piedmont adopted Resolution No.36-2026 calling the regular municipal election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of, among other things, electing two (2) members to the Piedmont Unified School District Board of Education for full four-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the candidate nomination period for the Board of Education officially opened on July 13, 2026, and closed at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2026; and

WHEREAS, at the close of the nomination period for the Board of Education seats, there were only two (2) individuals who successfully filed by the August 7 deadline, establishing that the number of nominees did not exceed the two available vacancies; and

WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 5326 provides for procedures if the number of nominees does not exceed the number of offices to be filled; and

WHEREAS, California Education Code Section 5328 mandates that if the number of nominees does not exceed the number of offices to be filled, the election shall not be held, and the governing board shall seat the qualified nominees at its regularly scheduled meeting prior to the date set for the election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Piedmont hereby amends Resolution No. 36-2026 to cancel the election for the Piedmont Unified School District Board of Education to be held on November 3, 2026 and states the following:

1. **DECLARATION OF APPOINTMENT:** In accordance with California Education Code Section 5326 and 5328, the qualified nominees shall be appointed and seated at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Piedmont Unified School District Board of Education held prior to November 3, 2026.
2. **OATH OF OFFICE:** The appointed individuals shall take the oath of office and be seated as board members in the manner and timeframe prescribed by law, possessing all rights, powers, and duties of regularly elected board members.
3. **NOTICE:** The City Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Alameda County Registrar of Voters and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to inform them that the election has been cancelled and the appointments will be made.
4. **NO OTHER CHANGES.** Except as explicitly modified herein the other provisions of Resolution No. 36-2026 shall remain unchanged and unaffected.



I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at an adjourned regular meeting of the Piedmont City Council on August 17, 2026, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent/Abstain:

Attest: _____
Anna M. Brown, City Clerk