

Rule 14. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

A majority of the Commission (5 votes) shall elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson for two-year terms each ~~October~~ August of odd-numbered years. In the event of a vacancy by either the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson, a majority of the Commission (5 votes) shall elect a replacement to fill the unexpired term at the next regular meeting. Should the Vice Chairperson be elected to fill the unexpired term of the Chairperson, a majority of the Commission (5 votes) shall thereupon, immediately elect a replacement for the Vice Chairperson.

In the event of a vacancy by the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson shall act as the Chairperson until a replacement is elected.

In the event of a temporary absence by the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson will act as the Chairperson during such absence.

In the event that both the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson are temporarily absent, the Chairperson may appoint a temporary Chairperson. In the event that the Chairperson has not appointed a temporary Chairperson, the Planning Director shall call the meeting to order for the purpose of electing a temporary Chairperson. A majority of the members present shall elect the temporary Chairperson.

Either the Chairperson or the Vice Chairperson may be removed from office by a 2/3 majority vote of the entire Commission prior to the expiration of the regular term.