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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCILMAN GREIG SMITH

Public Welcome to Attend Confirmation Hearings on Appointment of New LAPD Chief

Los Angeles – As Chairman of the City Council’s Public Safety Committee, Councilman Greig Smith will conduct a confirmation hearing on the appointment of Deputy Chief Charlie Beck as the next LAPD Chief on Monday, Nov. 9 at City Hall.

“I applaud the choice of Deputy Chief Beck as our next LAPD Chief,” Councilman Smith said. “We had three great candidates, so L.A. couldn’t lose. I am confident that Deputy Chief Beck will be an excellent Chief, and will build on the great strides that Los Angeles has seen in reducing crime and making the City safer under Chief Bill Bratton.”

In his role as Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, Councilman Smith met with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa over the weekend and discussed the list of three candidates.

Mayor Villaraigosa announced his appointment of Deputy Chief Charlie Beck on Tuesday, Nov. 3 to replace Chief William Bratton, who stepped down on Oct. 31.

The Public Safety Committee Confirmation Hearing will be held Monday, Nov. 9 at 9:30 am at City Hall, 200 N. Spring St., in the Council Chamber (3rd floor, room 340). The public is welcome to attend the hearing. The Committee will make a recommendation before referring it to the full City Council, which will hold a hearing and a vote before the new Chief is approved.

The full City Council is scheduled to vote on the appointment of Deputy Chief Beck as LAPD Chief on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 10:00 am during the regularly scheduled Council Meeting in Room 340. The public is also welcome to attend the City Council hearing.

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