

### D3 Special election nomination process for interim council appointee

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From Tina M <[REDACTED]>

Date Fri 1/10/2025 11:26 AM

To Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello Mayor and Council,

This letter is in support of having **David Pandori** appointed as our interim Council representative for District 3 until the final special election process later in the year is complete.

Thank you.

Be happy. Be well.

Tina Morrill  
Vendome neighborhood  
District 3

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**FW: Council District 3 Appoitment**

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**From:** The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2025 2:38 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
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Hi All,

Forwarding your way.

Best,  
Leilani


On Sat, 11 Jan at 7:32 PM  wrote:

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Please distribute this letter to the Mayor and Councilmembers regarding the upcoming interim appointment to the District 3 Council seat. Let me know if this email is sufficient.

Thank you.  
Margie Matthews



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*Margie Matthews*



January 13, 2025

Mayor and Councilmembers  
City of San Jose  
200 East Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers

I recommend the appointment of Danielle Christian as Interim Councilmember for City Council District 3. Danielle is a long time resident of San Jose having moved here 38 years ago to attend San Jose State University. She has lived in Council District 3 for 22 years and was active during that time in numerous community organizations while raising her children, including school, youth sports, and charitable events.

Professionally, Danielle has extensive knowledge of the policies and processes of local government. She has 30 years' experience working for the County of Santa Clara. In addition to administration, her time with the Board of Supervisors means she will be able to immediately provide constituent services.

An interim appointment will allow a long term resident to represent those who would otherwise go without a voice in city government. I was honored to accept such an appointment to Council District 4 in 2015. I can state that it was a demanding but rewarding assignment, one that focused on independent policy votes and uninterrupted constituent services.

Danielle Christian is up for this job. She would bring with her vast experience in local government, independence, and a proven devotion to her district.

Sincerely,

Margie Matthews, Former Councilmember  
Council District 4

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I have an opinion about who should be a representative and elected for D3. Irene Smith is a senior representative of senior issues/ such as housing. Dr. Smith/ lawyer/housing advocate/judge can and will bring sensible and sensitive issues to San Jose. Being a woman she also will join a council male majority which representation of women is necessary. Thanks Liliankoenig Sent from my iPhone

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**FW: Interim D3 Councilmember**

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Mayor and City Councilmembers:

Please appoint David Pandori as the interim councilmember for District 3. David is a former elected representative of the district, a retired Deputy District Attorney, a 40-year resident of the district, and has continued volunteering in the community and city government. David Pandori will immediately bring the experience and knowledge that the District needs and deserves.

Yours in community and safety,

Dee Barragan  
District 3 Community Leader

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**Fw: Interim City Council Appointment-District 3**

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**Date** Thu 1/16/2025 3:37 PM

**To** Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

1/28 Council, Item 3.5. Thank you!

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**From:** Tod <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

It is very difficult to accept people from other districts making an appointment for our city council representation. I hope that the voices of the actual residents will be a major factor in your decision. With that, I ask that you appoint **David Pandori** as our interim Councilmember. His previous experience will lend itself to a temporary appointment and his concerns align with the values of District 3.

Thank you,

Tod Williams  
D3 Resident

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**Fw: Letter in support of David Pandori for interim D3 seat**

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**From:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, December 23, 2024 12:00 PM

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**Subject:** FW: Letter in support of David Pandori for interim D3 seat

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**From:** davide [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, December 23, 2024 11:50 AM

**To:** Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Ortiz, Peter <Peter.Ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Doan, Bien <Bien.Doan@sanjoseca.gov>; Candelas, Domingo <Domingo.Candelas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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December 23, 2024

San José City Council  
200 E Santa Clara Street  
San José, CA 95112

Dear Councilmembers,

My name is Davide Vieira, and I am writing this letter in support of David Pandori for the interim position representing District 3.

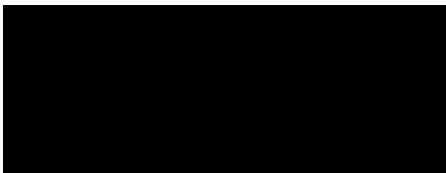
I have known David for decades. When he represented District 3 as our Councilmember, he went above and beyond in his dedication to his constituents. One story immediately comes to mind.

There was a dive bar on E Santa Clara St in our neighborhood that was a menace. There was as much or more happening outside the bar in the residential neighborhood as there was inside the bar. David was invited to spend a Saturday night inside the home of a nearby resident to personally witness the prostitution, drug sales, public drinking, urination and defecation.

After David saw what was happening around the bar, it was shut down permanently to the relief of our neighborhood.

I urge you to approve David Pandori as our District 3 interim councilmember. He has already demonstrated his ability to represent us. Please give him that opportunity again.

Sincerely,



Davide Vieira  
Roosevelt Park/Little Portugal Neighborhood

**FW: David Pandori for D-3 temp**

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**Date** Fri 1/17/2025 10:33 AM  
**To** Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2025 7:21 PM  
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**Subject:** David Pandori for D-3 temp

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To the honorable Mayor, Matt Mahan and members of the San Jose City Council:

My name is Refugio Moreno and I have been a resident of D-3 since 1960. I am a founding member of the Guadalupe Washington Neighborhood Association. I'm writing this letter in support of David Pandori as temporary D-3 councilman. During the late 1980s and 1990s, our neighborhood was plagued with drive-by shootings, blight, and lack of public services. As president of the Washington Area Coalition, our group worked with Pandori and made tremendous progress in turning our neighborhood around. Some examples are as follows:

- 1) Several alleys that had become neighborhood dumps were closed.
- 2) Those alleys that could not be closed, were paved, along with additional lighting.
- 3) A yearly neighborhood dumpster day was started.
- 4) Our neighborhood received a new youth center and a new home for the Biblioteca Latina Americana.
- 5) Sacred Heart Community Services also received a new home at its current location on First @ Alma St., after years of struggling with inadequate leased facilities.

These are just some of accomplishments in our neighborhood made possible because of Pandori's leadership. Given his years of experience on the San Jose city council, I believe he is the best candidate for the job.

Thank you for your sincere consideration.

Refugio Moreno D-3 resident since 1960

Sent from my iPhone

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**FW: District 3 - Councilmember Interim Appointment**

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Mayor Mahan & All Councilmembers -

I want to thank you for doing the right thing by voting to hold a special election to fill the now vacant seat in Council District 3 and providing for an interim appointment to fully represent District 3 residents until that election is completed.

In this situation it is critical that the interim appointee be able to come up to speed almost immediately. This is why David Pandori stands out as the best person for that job. He has demonstrated his ability to serve through his 8 years as the D3 Councilmember in the past, in addition to a lifetime of passionately caring for all things and people in D3 and throughout the city. Nearly as important, he knows the ins & outs of San Jose politics which means that he will be ready to effectively serve from day one.

Finally, David is willing to serve without an eye on future personal political gain; therefore, giving him the ability to make the right decisions for his district every day he serves!

I encourage all of you to do the right thing again and select David Pandori as the District 3 interim Councilmember.

Thank you,

**Rich Crowley**

2024 Chair, D10 Leadership Coalition  
Vice President - Citizen's for Fiscal Responsibility