

**FW: District 8 open seat appointment**

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 1/13/2023 2:13 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Thu Le [REDACTED] >

Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 1:46 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Torres, Omar <Omar.Torres@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>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@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>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>  
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Dear Mayor Mahan and Councilmembers,

We are writing to ask you to appoint Rose Herrera for the District 8 Council seat. Rose is an experienced Councilmember and will be able to do the job immediately. We trust her to represent us and all of the residents of Evergreen. She was a very effective councilmember when she served our district and we believe will be again. She will put the needs of the residents first. She has pledged to fulfill the remainder of the term and not run for the full term in 2024. Please appoint Rose Herrera for D8 council member.

Respectfully,  
Chinh and Thu Le

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**Fw: District 8 Councilmember open position--Carmen Brammer**

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**From:** Ashok Jethanandani [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2023 3:58 PM

**To:** Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>

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

**Subject:** District 8 Councilmember open position--Carmen Brammer

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Dear Councilmember Foley,

I am a longtime resident and constituent of council district 8 in San Jose. I understand that the position of councilmember in District 8 is open and will be appointed by the city council. I am writing to recommend fellow district resident and community advocate **Carmen Brammer** for the position.

I know Carmen through her advocacy work for health equity, long term care, and universal affordable healthcare. Most recently, she has worked as the Senior Project Manager for Santa Clara County's Covid-19 Black Project. With her personal experience as a caregiver for her mother, and professional experience in the hi-tech industry, she is familiar with many issues that a typical San Jose resident faces. In many meetings I have observed Carmen contribute positively as a team player, problem solver, and consensus builder. She would be an asset on the city council.

I urge you to consider and support her for this open position.

Thank you.

Ashok Jethanandani

Resident, San Jose District 8  
Member, SCC Single Payer Healthcare Coalition  
Health practitioner

Ashok Jethanandani, B.A.M.S.  
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Jim Carter 95125 - 1/24/23 Item 23-047 D8 Council candidate interviews

District 5 United <[REDACTED]>

Tue 1/17/2023 7:55 AM

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Dear City Council,

I understand that you plan to appoint a Councilmember for the District 8 vacancy on 1/24/23. I ask that you include the following question when interviewing candidates: **What will you do to keep your neighborhoods informed of policy changes and or events such as large developments occurring in your District?**

*None*

Jim Carter  
95125

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Minh Pham 95116 - 1/24/23 Item 23-047 D8 Council candidate interviews

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Minh Pham  
95116

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Wed 1/18/2023 8:03 AM

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**From:** Frank Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 11:08 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 8:35 PM

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**From:** Namita kushwaha <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 8:30 PM

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Namita Kumari Devi

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

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 8:29 PM

**To:** lalbabu prasad <[REDACTED]>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 8:22 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Babu Prasad  
District 2 City of San Jose

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**From:** Gladis Covarrubias <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 7:31 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]> District1 <[REDACTED]> District2  
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**From:** angelica torres <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 6:16 PM

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Sincerely,

Angelica Torres

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**From:** Claudia Candelas <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2023 6:11 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]> District1 <[REDACTED]> District2 <[REDACTED]> District3 <[REDACTED]> District4 <[REDACTED]> District5 <[REDACTED]> District6 <[REDACTED]> District7 <[REDACTED]> District9 <[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,  
Claudia Hernandez

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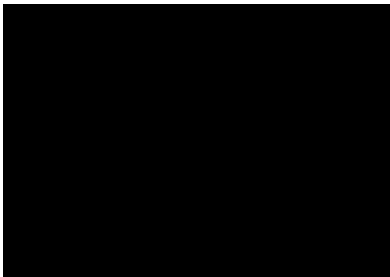
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Sincerely,

**Aureliano Santiago**



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**From:** Jesse Pelayo <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2023 8:15 AM

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[REDACTED]  
Jesse Pelayo

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

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2023 8:17 AM

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Sincerely,

Kelli Hernandez

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Karina Zesati <[REDACTED]>

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Alex Fabro <[REDACTED]>

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Gabe Candelas <[REDACTED]>

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I am certain that his experience, education, and knowledge of the district are invaluable as a Councilmember and will ultimately benefit the entire City.

Thank you for your careful consideration,

Sincerely,  
Shannon Penrose

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***Shannon Penrose***

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**FW: Domingo Candelas D8**

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Wed 1/18/2023 3:51 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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**From:** Marcos Rivera [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2023 2:46 PM

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

**Subject:** Domingo Candelas D8

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

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Thank you for your careful consideration,

Sincerely,

**Marcos Rivera**

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# LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF POLICE SERGEANT TAM TRUONG TO DISTRICT 8 COUNCIL MEMBER

DAVID MORSE <[REDACTED]>

Wed 1/18/2023 8:32 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Mayor Mahan and San Jose City Council Members:

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for San Jose Police Sergeant Tam Truong to be appointed as the next Council member for District 8.

Sergeant Truong has served in many law enforcement capacities, from Deputy Sheriff to Police Officer and from Detective to Police Sergeant, in service to the Santa Clara County and San Jose City communities. He has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to ensuring justice and building equity that reflects his genuine passion for serving our community. As a law enforcement official and father, Sergeant Truong is well-prepared to take on our city's most pressing issues, with a strong focus on public safety, economic vitality, and ensuring that housing is affordable for generations to come.

As a 37-year resident of District 8 and having lived right across the street from Sergeant Truong for several years previously, I have seen him in action firsthand. He is approachable, reasonable, and has excellent communication skills. He has proven himself to be an independent thinker who considers all relevant information before making his own analysis and decisions independent of outside persuasion or influence. He is a man of great ethics who will bring a commitment to integrity and service to the San Jose community.

Having worked at NASA for over 40 years and currently serving on both San Jose Police Chief Anthony Mata's LGBTQ+ community liaison committee and as a Santa Clara County HIV Commissioner, I know the importance of community service. I see that same strong belief and commitment in Police Sergeant Tam Truong.

I have every confidence in Police Sergeant Tam Truong and I believe he is an excellent choice to represent and serve District 8 residents. I know he will provide San Jose with the kind of leadership of which we can all be proud. I urge you, Mayor Mahan and City Council members, to give Sergeant Tam Truong your strongest possible consideration for appointment to the San Jose City Council, District 8.

Sincerely,  
David Morse

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## Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

Ishan Sharma [REDACTED] >

Thu 1/19/2023 1:36 AM

To: 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>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; dcinsanjose@gmail.com <dcinsanjose@gmail.com>

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

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

I worked with Domingo in my days with Senator Jim Beall for CA-15 Senate. I would like to respectfully express my full support for the appointment of Domingo Candelas for San Jose City Council representing District 8.

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Thank you for your careful consideration,

Sincerely,  
Ishan

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## FW: Support Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal for City Council District 8 Appointment

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Thu 1/19/2023 1:44 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

Please post to the District 8 special meeting

**Toni J. Taber, CMC**

**City Clerk**

City of San Jose

200 E Santa Clara Street

San José, CA 95113

408-535-1260

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**From:** Kirpal Atwal <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 1:34 PM

**To:** Mahan, Matt <Matt.[REDACTED]> Kamei, Rosemary <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio

<[REDACTED]> Torres, Omar <[REDACTED]> Cohen, David <[REDACTED]> Ortiz,

Peter <Peter.Ortiz@cityofsanjose.org> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Doan, Bien <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam

<[REDACTED]> Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Support Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal for City Council District 8 Appointment

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Council members,

I am a US citizen, voter, and resident of San Jose District 8 for over 37 years. I am an elected Sikh Gurdwara San Jose Board Member.

I have known Sukhdev S. Bainiwal for many-many years; he has been a very active community volunteer. During Covid, he reached out to serve meals, masks, blankets and other supplies to hospital employees, police departments, and homeless people. Mr. Bainiwal being a council member will be a great asset to the city of San Jose.

Please support Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal for City Council District 8 Appointment.

Sincerely Yours,  
Kirpal Singh Atwal

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## FW: Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Thu 1/19/2023 12:23 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Raul Hernandez <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 12:22 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]> District1 <[REDACTED]> District2 <[REDACTED]> District3 <[REDACTED]> District4 <[REDACTED]> District5 <[REDACTED]> District6 <[REDACTED]> District7 <[REDACTED]> District9 <[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

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

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Thank you for your careful consideration,

Sincerely,  
Raul Hernandez

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## Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

Anurag Pal <[REDACTED]>

Thu 1/19/2023 6:29 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]> District1 <[REDACTED]> District2  
<[REDACTED]> District3 <[REDACTED]> District4 <[REDACTED]> District5  
<[REDACTED]> District 6 <[REDACTED]> District7 <[REDACTED]> District9  
<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Cc: <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you for your careful consideration,

Sincerely  
Anurag Pal

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## Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

Rose Emily Van Hauter <[REDACTED]>

Thu 1/19/2023 7:07 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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City of San Jose  
200 East Santa Clara Street  
San Jose CA 95113

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Thank you for your careful consideration,

Sincerely,  
Emily Van Hauter

Sent from my iPhone

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## FW: Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 8:09 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Viridiana Romero <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 8:00 AM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]> District1 <[REDACTED]> District2 <[REDACTED]> District3 <[REDACTED]> District4 <[REDACTED]> District5 <[REDACTED]> District6 <[REDACTED]> District7 <[REDACTED]> District9 <[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

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

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

I would like to express my full and unwavering support for the appointment of Domingo Candelas for San Jose City Council, representing District 8.

As a lifelong San Jose resident and long-time public servant, he knows and understands our city's beauty and its challenges. Residents of District 8 need a representative that is responsive, accountable, and engaged with the community and that is why Domingo Candelas is the best candidate. He will ensure that the needs of the district are placed above politics and will undoubtedly provide sound leadership - always informed by the community he serves. His commitment to building bridges, having a diverse staff representative of the community, and finding opportunities for collaboration are all things he has proven throughout his career in public service.

I am certain that his experience, education, and knowledge of the district and the San Jose community are invaluable as a Councilmember and will benefit our entire City and its residents.

Thank you for your careful consideration of his candidacy.

Sincerely,

Viridiana Romero-Lopez

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## FW: Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 8:10 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Jennifer Ames <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 8:04 AM

**To:** District1 <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]> District2  
<[REDACTED]> District3 <[REDACTED]> District4 <[REDACTED]> District5  
<[REDACTED]> District 6 <[REDACTED]> District7 <[REDACTED]> District9  
<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]> [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

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

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Domingo is a lifelong member of this community and knows the ins and outs just as only someone who was fully educated and raised here could. His youth and exuberance will do him well in this position. Domingo will serve this community that has seemed to have been lost or ignored in the last few years.

I am certain that his experience, education, and knowledge of the district are invaluable as a Councilmember and will ultimately benefit the entire city.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ames

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Thanks,

Jenn Ames

## FW: Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 10:30 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Joel Berman <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 10:29 AM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]> District1 <[REDACTED]> District2  
<[REDACTED]> District3 <[REDACTED]> District4 <[REDACTED]> District5  
<[REDACTED]> District 6 <[REDACTED]> District7 <[REDACTED]> District9  
<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

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Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

I would like to respectfully and enthusiastically express my full support for the appointment of Domingo Candelas for San Jose City Council representing District 8.

Residents of District 8 deserve a representative who is responsive, accountable, and engaged with the community, and that is why Domingo Candelas is the best choice. He will ensure that the needs of the district are placed above politics and will provide sound leadership and a consensus-driven approach to challenging issues. His commitment to having a diverse staff representative of the community, building bridges, and finding areas of collaboration are all things he has proven throughout his career in public service.

I am certain that his experience, education, and knowledge of the district will be invaluable as a Councilmember and will ultimately benefit the entire City of San Jose.

Thank you for your careful consideration,

Sincerely,  
Joel Berman

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## FW: Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 11:48 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Nate Ramezane <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 10:51 AM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]> District1 <[REDACTED]> District2 <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> District3 <[REDACTED]> District4 <[REDACTED]> District5 <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> District 6 <[REDACTED]> District7 <[REDACTED]> District9 <[REDACTED]>  
<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

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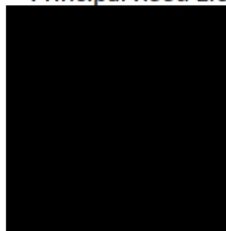
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Thank you for your careful consideration,

Sincerely,

Nate Ramezane

Teamwork makes the dream work.  
Principal Reed Elementary School



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## FW: Request for City Council District 8 Appointment

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 11:52 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Sukhdev Singh <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 11:37 AM

**To:** Mahan, Matt <Matt.[REDACTED]> Kamei, Rosemary <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio  
<[REDACTED]> Torres, Omar <[REDACTED]> Cohen, David <[REDACTED]> Ortiz,  
Peter <Peter.Ortiz@cityofsanjose.org> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Doan, Bien <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam  
<[REDACTED]> Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Request for City Council District 8 Appointment

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I am a resident of District 8 and an active member of the Evergreen community (I am a resident of San Jose). I have known Sukhdev S. Bainiwal for many years; he has been a community volunteer for over 20 years.

His passion for serving the community has been instilled in him by his family values. He worked very hard in the community for many decades.

He worked very hard during COVID times. He gathered a team of volunteers and provided any and every help he could to the local community as well as those living farther away in the Bay Area. During Natural Disaster times, he has organized hot meal services, blanket drives for the needy, multicultural events, and collaborated with other non-profit organizations to provide help and resources to those who need them.

Please support Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal for City Council District 8 Appointment.

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Regards,  
S Singh

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**FW: Sukhdev Bainiwal for District 8 Seat**

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 11:56 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Pushpinder Kaur <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 10:34 PM

**To:** Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Sukhdev Bainiwal for District 8 Seat

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**Dear Toni Taber,**

I am a resident of San Jose and an active member of the Sikh Gurdwara San Jose in Evergreen. I have known Sukhdev S. Bainiwal for many years, he has been a community volunteer for over 20 years. His passion for serving the community has been instilled in him by his family values. Most recently, he worked very hard during COVID times. He gathered a team of volunteers and provided any and every help he could to the local community as well as those living farther away in Bay Area. During Natural Disaster times, he has organized hot meal services, blanket drives for needy, multicultural events, and collaborated with other non-profit organizations to provide help and resources to those who need them.

**He will do the same with everyone he comes in contact with. Service is in his genes.**

Please support Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal for City Council District 8 Appointment. We as a whole community will be grateful.

Thank you in advance.

Best Regards,  
Pushpinder Kaur  
[REDACTED]

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Silicon Valley Guru Nanak Community Hero 2019  
Joy of Seva & Ik Onkar Bridges-Life of Service Award Recipient (2019)  
Sikh Gurdwara San Jose-Illustrious Seva Award 2011  
English as a Second Language Coach (Retired)  
Punjabi as a Second Language Curriculum Developer*

*365 Days, 365 Opportunities to Make a Difference*

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## FW: Please support Sukhdev Bainiwal for Appointment on the District 8 Council Seat

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 12:30 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Gurinder Pal Singh <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 10:36 PM

**To:** Mahan, Matt <[REDACTED]> Kamei, Rosemary <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio  
<[REDACTED]> Torres, Omar <[REDACTED]> Cohen, David <[REDACTED]> Ortiz,  
Peter <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Doan, Bien <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam  
<[REDACTED]> Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Please support Sukhdev Bainiwal for Appointment on the District 8 Council Seat

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Members of the San Jose City Council

I am writing this email in support of appointment of Sukhdev S. Bainiwal to the city council on District 8 seat.

I am a duly elected member of the Sikh Gurdwara San Jose board of directors and serving as its vice president.

I am a resident of San Jose district 10 and have known Sukhdev Bainiwal for over 30 years. Right from his young age he has been a community volunteer. First, he worked with youth in our community to guide them towards sports and other healthy habits. Later reach of his volunteer activities extended to whole of San Jose and beyond the Sikh community.

Every year he organizes a 5K walk in which hundreds of people participate. The proceeds from the walk are used to provide blankets and other supplies to the homeless. For several years every month he along with some other volunteers he arranged hot meals for the people in a homeless shelter. He worked very hard in the community during COVID time & Natural Disaster time. He worked with Mountain view Police department to distribute food packages to the needy. He also organized distribution of masks and food supplies in district 8. He organized vaccination drives which benefited thousands of the district 8 and San Jose city residents. He has also served on several city boards/commissions to improve the city services.

I request all of you to support Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal for City Council District 8 Appointment.

Sincerely yours  
Gurinder Pal Singh  
[REDACTED]

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## FW: Support for Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal District 8 Appointment

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 12:30 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** gurleen bainiwal <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 12:18 AM

**To:** Mahan, Matt <[REDACTED]> Kamei, Rosemary <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio  
<[REDACTED]> Torres, Omar <[REDACTED]> Cohen, David <[REDACTED]> Ortiz,  
Peter <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Doan, Bien <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam  
<[REDACTED]> Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Support for Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal District 8 Appointment

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers,

I am a resident of District 8 and an active member of the Evergreen community. My dad Sukhdev S. Bainiwal is an extremely hardworking, selfless man and has been a community volunteer for over 20 years. Countless days and nights, he has spent working on community projects, whether that be to improve the homeless situation in San Jose, bring people together from varying backgrounds and faiths, or be a helping hand for those in need. My dad is the type of person to put others before himself, and others, including my family, can attest to the fact that he puts 110% effort into everything he pursues. Being part of the city council would give him a much larger platform to do what he has been doing for years, and that is being a community leader.

Please support Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal for City Council District 8 Appointment.

Sincerely Yours,

Gurleen Bainiwal

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FW: Sukhdev S Baniwal for D8 Council member appointment

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 12:30 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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From: Surjit Bains <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, January 20, 2023 1:51 AM

To: Mahan, Matt <[REDACTED]> Kamei, Rosemary <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio  
<[REDACTED]> Torres, Omar <[REDACTED]> Cohen, David  
<[REDACTED]> Ortiz, Peter <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Doan,  
Bien <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Sukhdev S Baniwal for D8 Council member appointment

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Respectable Mayor and Council Members:

Sukhdev Baniwal is the perfect candidate for the D8 appointment due to :

- \*Professional Engineering background taking independent and right decisions.
- \* Team player to have win win situation.
- \* Volunteer work to arrange food drive, blankets for homeless and during pandemic, floods, fires etc.
- \* Motivator to coordinate for students services with local university and schools.
- \* Scheduler for interfaith conferences.
- \* Promotor for equality for all.

Sukhdev and myself are the directors of the biggest temple in the evergreen area and do community work side by side. Hopefully you will consider him the qualified candidate and promoting the equality.

Sincerely,

Surjit Singh Bains

Airport Commissioner and

D8 Resident

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## FW: Support for Sukhdev Singh Baniwal District 8 Council Member Appointment

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 12:31 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 8:06 AM

**To:** Mahan, Matt <[REDACTED]> Kamei, Rosemary <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio  
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**Subject:** Support for Sukhdev Singh Baniwal District 8 Council Member Appointment

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January 20, 2023

**Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers,**

I am a resident of District 8 and an active member of the Evergreen community. I have known Mr. Sukhdev S. Baniwal for over 20 years, and he has been an active community volunteer for the time I have known him. His passion for serving the community is undeniable, and I believe he has the qualities that are necessary to excel in a councilmember role.

Mr. Baniwal has worked very hard in the community during the COVID pandemic and at the times of other natural disasters we have experienced in our state. He has supported the homeless community by organizing free hot meal services and blanket drives. He has excellent event coordination skills and has planned and executed several multicultural events. In addition, he has collaborated with other non-profit organizations and has organized charity events. He always goes above and beyond to support minorities as well as the underprivileged in our community.

It is my humble request that you please support Sukhdev Singh Baniwal for City Council District 8 Appointment.

Sincerely,

Harinder Singh

(Dr. Harinder Singh Hayer)

A mistake that makes you humble is **better than an achievement that makes you arrogant.**

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## FW: Subject: Support for Sukhdev Singh Baniwal District 8 Appointment

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 12:33 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Karam Singh Badesha <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 8:59 AM

**To:** Mahan, Matt <Matt.[REDACTED]> Kamei, Rosemary <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio  
<[REDACTED]> Torres, Omar <[REDACTED]> Cohen, David <[REDACTED]> Ortiz,  
Peter <Peter.Ortiz@cityofsanfrancisco.gov> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Doan, Bien <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam  
<[REDACTED]> Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Subject: Support for Sukhdev Singh Baniwal District 8 Appointment

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers,

I am a resident of District 8 and an active member of the Evergreen community. I have known Sukhdev S. Baniwal for many years, he has been a community volunteer for over 20 years. His passion for serving the community has been instilled in him by his family values. He worked very hard in the community during COVID time, Natural Disaster time, and in general in the community. He has organized hot meal services, blanket drives for needy, multicultural events, and collaborated with other non-profits.

Please support Sukhdev Singh Baniwal for City Council District 8 Appointment.

Sincerely Yours,  
Karam Singh

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## FW: District 8 - Mr. Bainiwal

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 12:39 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Sukhdev Bainiwal <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 12:06 PM

**To:** [REDACTED] Mahan, Matt <[REDACTED]>

Kamei, Rosemary <[REDACTED]>

Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]>

Torres, Omar <[REDACTED]>

Cohen, David

<[REDACTED]> Ortiz, Peter <[REDACTED]>

Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]>

Doan, Bien

<[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]>

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Re: District 8 - Mr. Bainiwal

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Thanks Manny.

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Fri, Jan 20, 2023 at 12:03 PM, Manny Bhandal

<[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello Mr. Mayor & Council,

I am an elected San Jose Sikh Gurdwara Board Member and a local businessman. I am pleased to be writing a letter of support of a leader that has proven himself for decades as a person of Good will, integrity, values, and overall good character. Mr. Bainiwal has been a core member of not just our Sikh Community, but the community at Large. Selfless dedication to the betterment of our community is something that the Bainwal family has been doing for generations and continues to the next Generation.

I know that Mr. Bainiwal is the best candidate for this position. I strongly encourage you to consider him for the District 8 seat.

Thank you,  
Manny Bhandal  
[REDACTED]

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## FW: Request for City Council District 8 Appointment

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 12:39 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Sukhdev Bainiwal <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 12:07 PM

**To:** [REDACTED] Mahan, Matt <[REDACTED]> Kamei, Rosemary <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio <[REDACTED]> Torres, Omar <[REDACTED]> Cohen, David <[REDACTED]> Ortiz, Peter <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Doan, Bien <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]> Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Re: Request for City Council District 8 Appointment

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Thanks Ranbir.

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Fri, Jan 20, 2023 at 11:38 AM, ranbir wilku

<[REDACTED]> wrote:

I am a resident of District 8 and an active member of the Evergreen community (I am a resident of San Jose). I have known Sukhdev S. Bainiwal for many years; he has been a community volunteer for over 20 years.

His passion for serving the community has been instilled in him by his family values. He worked very hard in the community for many decades.

He worked very hard during COVID times. He gathered a team of volunteers and provided any and every help he could to the local community as well as those living farther away in the Bay Area. During Natural Disaster times, he has organized hot meal services, blanket drives for the needy, multicultural events, and collaborated with other non-profit organizations to provide help and resources to those who need them.

Please support Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal for City Council District 8 Appointment.

Thanks  
Ranbir

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## FW: Support for Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal for City Council District 8 Appointment

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 4:50 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Narinder P Singh <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 4:04 PM

**To:** Mahan, Matt <Matt.[REDACTED]> Kamei, Rosemary <[REDACTED]> Jimenez, Sergio  
<[REDACTED]> Torres, Omar <[REDACTED]> Cohen, David <[REDACTED]> Ortiz,  
Peter <Peter.Ortiz@cityofsanjose.org> Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]> Doan, Bien <[REDACTED]> Foley, Pam  
<[REDACTED]> Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Support for Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal for City Council District 8 Appointment

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I am a resident of San Jose. I have known Sukhdev S. Bainiwal for over 30 years..

I have had the opportunity of working closely with Sukhdev. I am a director at Sikh Gurdwara San Jose, a Sikh place of worship, where Sukhdev is been a director as well for over 20 years.

I have found him to be working for the welfare of the community. This has been important to him. For his reason. he is a popular member of our community.

His passion for serving the community has been instilled in him by his family values. He worked very hard in the community for many decades.

He worked very hard during COVID times. He gathered a team of volunteers and provided any and every help he could to the local community as well as those living farther away in Bay Area. During Natural Disaster times, he has organized hot meal services, blanket drives for needy. He collaborated with other non-profit organizations for multicultural events, and to provide help and resources to those who needed them.

Please support Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal for City Council District 8 Appointment.

Appreciate!  
Narinderpal Singh

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## FW: Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 1:40 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Stephen Le Doux <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 12:41 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Support for Domingo Candelas for Council District 8 Appointment

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Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

I would like to respectfully express my full support for the appointment of Domingo Candelas for San Jose City Council representing District 8.

Residents of District 8 need a representative that is responsive, accountable, and engaged with the community and that is why Domingo Candelas is the best choice. He will ensure that the needs of the district are placed above politics and will undoubtedly provide sound leadership. His commitment to having a diverse staff representative of the community, building bridges, and finding areas of collaboration are all things he has proven throughout his career in public service.

I am certain that his experience, education, and knowledge of the district are invaluable as a Councilmember and will ultimately benefit the entire City.

Thank you for your careful consideration,

Sincerely,

Stephen LeDoux

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FW: Support an appointment process guided by the values of a broad and vibrant democracy

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 1/20/2023 3:34 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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**From:** Erika Sanchez [REDACTED] >

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 3:29 PM

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

**Subject:** Support an appointment process guided by the values of a broad and vibrant democracy

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San Jose City Clerk Toni Taber,

I am writing in regard to the appointment process to fill San José Districts 8 and 10.

As a San José resident, it's clear to me that our city is currently at a critical juncture, in dire need of resources and solutions for public safety, parks, and vital infrastructure. The people of San José are ready to work together with our neighbors and our communities to build a better city!

As you decide who will represent District 8 and 10 on our city council, I urge you to consider leaders that truly represent our broad and vibrant democracy and can deliver good jobs, accessible housing for all, safer neighborhoods, and the prosperity that we all dream of for our families and communities.

I stand alongside a broad coalition of partners from labor, community, and multi-ethnic organizations in supporting a process that would lead to genuine representation for our communities.

Erika Sanchez

[REDACTED]

san jose, California 95116

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**FW: AS RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 8 I SUPPORT SUKHDEV'S APPOINTMENT TO DISTRICT 8 CITY COUNCIL 2 YEAR POSITION**

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 1/23/2023 3:09 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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**From:** Kevin Larsen <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2023 2:17 PM

**To:** Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Torres, Omar <Omar.Torres@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>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; Kevin Larsen <[REDACTED]>

**Cc:** Baniwal, Sukhdev <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** AS RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 8 I SUPPORT SUKHDEV'S APPOINTMENT TO DISTRICT 8 CITY COUNCIL 2 YEAR POSITION

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To: San Jose City Council Members Rosemary Kamei, Sergio Jimenez, Omar Torres, David Cohen, Peter Ortiz, Dev Davis, Bien Doan and Pam Foley

**REQUEST FOR YOU ALL TO APPOINT SUKHDEV BAINIWAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE 2 year CITY COUNCIL POSITION FOR DISTRICT 8, SAN JOSE**

My name is Kevin Larsen. I work with many residents on many things in District 8 to make things run well and ensure all people are happy, healthy and have good things happen.

As a parent, I also work with others to care about youth and the diverse District 8 community. I have written over 50 articles in the local paper Evergreen Times to voice community concerns and positive things too. I and others in our community speak highly of **Sukhdev Baniwal** and want him to take over the District 8 City Council position which Sylvia Arenas left due to taking another position.

**Sukhdev** is a very wise and helpful person. He is a **people-person** and reaches out to help others because he has a calling in his heart to do so. Not only that, he is very intelligent and has a vast business background. This means he will have a running start to step into the Sylvia Arenas position and be well versed in voting with all of you City Council Members on key areas. He will do his homework and be ready to vote in ways that truly represent all cultures in our community. This is why we want you to select him for this important position!

Besides being intelligent he is a great communicator. He respects all equally (women and men) and he works well on projects and community objectives with all cultures with great respect such as Muslim, Hindu, Hispanic, African American Community, Sikh, LGBTQ, Catholic and all others. He works well with everyone! He treats all people equally and walks well among everyone. We greatly respect him and all he does for District 8 and other areas of San Jose. We are very fortunate he is asking to take this 2 year responsibility!

He listens well and that affords him great wisdom in his success of being solution oriented. In a nutshell, he is inclusive, and will do an outstanding job in the open City Council Position because he has the experience, knowledge, and ability.

**Sukhdev Baniwal** is your go-to choice to replace Sylvia Arenas in the District 8 Councilperson position.

Another thing, **Sukhdev** will visit and communicate with all communities in District 8. And for me, as a resident, it would be so forward and good for the San Jose City Council to honor the people from India who make up a large part of this area, by having a person who is Indian to serve on the San Jose City Council.

So, again, **Sukhdev** has worked and continues to work with all cultures, all people, all religions and too we (many I know in District 8 Community) want you to vote in **Sukhdev** for the District 8 City Council Position for the 2 year position) because it will be best for District 8.

Much more I could write, hope you City Council Members take heed in the words above.

Kevin Larsen  
Parent  
Community Helper (District 8 and beyond)

**FW: Special Meeting on Filling Vacancies in Council Districts**

City Clerk &lt;city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

Mon 1/23/2023 4:09 PM

To: Agendadesk &lt;Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

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From: Christopher Corpus &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 3:56 PM

To: City Clerk &lt;city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov&gt;

Subject: Special Meeting on Filling Vacancies in Council Districts

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Hello,

I am writing in support of Patti Andrade to serve the people of District 8.

I believe local government needs a representative that lives and breathes the everyday life of his/her constituents. Patti worked with the school communities, neighborhood associations, religious communities, and businesses to understand their needs and wants.

I know Patti as a colleague on the Evergreen School District's Board of Trustees. She was prepared, dug deep into issues, asked the key questions, and helped forge the right solutions to any problems. And she showed up in person to many a community gathering, connecting face to face in real time.

Choosing Patti Andrade to represent the District 8 citizens will be a solid choice during uncertain times.

Regards,

Christopher Corpus

Former Evergreen School District Trustee Former Evergreen SD Board President 2020-2022

Sent from my iPad

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