

**Fw: Special Meeting on Filling Vacancies in Council District 8 January 24**

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 11:29 AM

To: Agendadesk [REDACTED]

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**From:** Ann Webb [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Sunday, January 22, 2023 10 22 PM

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

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[REDACTED] District4

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[REDACTED] District8

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**Cc:** City Clerk [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Special Meeting on Filling Vacancies in Council District 8 January 24

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Dear Mayor & Councilmembers,

As a San Jose resident in District 2, I am writing to support a Special Election to fill the vacancies in Districts 8 and 10.


I spoke in favor of this item on December 5, 2022, along with approximately 300, who were also in favor of holding a special election to fill the vacancies - and to my disgust - our pleas were ignored and the outgoing Council decided to fill the vacancies by appointment. Democracy is dead if this is allowed to happen.

The reasons given: cost - as outgoing Mayor Sam Liccardo pointed out, the cost of the election comes from a different budget and is already allowed for. It does not impact general services. And in any event, it is a small portion of the overall annual budget.

Length of time Districts would not have representation: That can be overcome by appointing a member to represent the District until the vacancy is filled by the Special Election. And, both offices have staff employed who carry on the business of the District. Districts 8 and 10 would not be ill-served during this time.

This is an important issue - one that I am making the time to address, despite the fact that I am currently in N. Ireland, taking care of a desperately ill husband. He is in critical condition in the ICU of Ulster Hospital with a severe case of pancreatitis. I am only mentioning this to emphasize how concerned I am about the issue of holding a Special Election.

A poll has shown that the majority of San Jose residents support a Special Election. I hope this time you will listen to the voice of the people and support DEMOCRACY.

Ann Webb  
Community Activist  


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**Fw: Special Meeting on Filling Vacancies in Council Districts in support of Patti Andrade**

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**From:** H Mehta <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, January 22, 2023 9:12 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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I am writing in support of Patti Andrade for the District 8 Council seat. I support Patti because of her experience serving District 8 families as a School Board Trustee for the Evergreen School Board and serving as the District 8 Community Relations staffer for several years.

Patti has an unwavering commitment to her District 8 community and has been a voice for us from the beginning of her public service. She has built relationships with schools, neighborhood associations, faith-based organizations, and community members.

We need a Councilmember who is collaborative in their efforts to bring about results that benefit the families in the district. Patti not only has the experience of advocating on behalf of residents, but she has proven that she can deliver results by working tirelessly to get the resources needed and establishing programs.

I know that Patti is ready to serve and represent District 8, and I hope that you vote to appoint Patti Andrade as the next District 8 Councilmember.

Thank you,  
Hector Mehta

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Thank you,  
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**From:** Michael Delaney <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Sunday, January 22, 2023 6:00 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**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,

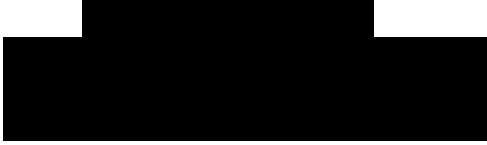
I am writing in regard to the appointment process to fill San José Districts 8 and 10.

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.

Michael Delaney



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

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**From:** Ernesto Martinez [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Sunday, January 22, 2023 1 59 PM

**To:** City Clerk [REDACTED]

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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 because I have known and interacted with him for over 20 years. I am confident of his dedication to our community.

Thank you for your careful consideration,  
Sincerely,  
Ernesto Martinez

(San Jose State Professor and Board Member of the School of Arts and Culture)

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**Sent:** Saturday, January 21, 2023 9 11 PM

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

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[REDACTED] District3 [REDACTED]

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Maria Belen Barajas

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**Fw: League of Conservation Voters Recommendations**

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**From:** Shiloh Ballard [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Saturday, January 21, 2023 10 18 AM

**To:** Foley, Pam [REDACTED] Davis, Dev [REDACTED] Jimenez, Sergio

[REDACTED] Mahan, Matt [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Kamei, Rosemary

[REDACTED] Ruth Merino [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Cohen, David

[REDACTED] Ortiz, Peter [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Torres, Omar

**Cc:** City Clerk [REDACTED]

**Subject:** League of Conservation Voters Recommendations

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Dear Mayor and Council,

As Chair of the League of Conservation Voters Santa Clara County, I am writing to convey our recommendations for the D10 and D8 Council appointments.

The League of Conservation Voters is the political arm of the environmental movement with a focus on identifying and supporting environmentally-minded candidates. After reviewing the finalists, the Board voted unanimously to endorse Domingo Candelas for District 8 and Wendy Mahaney-Gurahoo for District 10. As an aside, Mr. Candelas serves on the LCV Board and was recruited several years ago given his strong environmental values.

If you have any questions about our recommendations, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or anyone else on the League Board of Directors.

Thank you for your community service.

Shiloh Ballard, Chair



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**From:** Eric Sit [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Saturday, January 21, 2023 3:09 AM

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

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District4 [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Eric Sit

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

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**From:** Marissa Quinones [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 10 55 PM

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

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Marissa Quinones

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**From:** Sophia Quinones [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 10:38 PM

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

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Sincerely,  
Sophia Quinones

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Sincerely,  
Cobán López

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

At this time in San José's history, we need council members committed to serving the community and not themselves, and are of upstanding character. Since I moved to this great city, nearly 10 years ago, I have seen Domingo committed to serving the community through public service. From his work as a San José State University undergraduate working in the CommUniverCity program that serves the residents near SJSU, to his work to empower the Hispanic/Latinx community, and his public service through Senator Beall's office, Domingo is committed to a life for the good of the community. These

positions have taught him to listen to various communities and to understand the levers of different levels of government to effect change. There is no doubt in my mind that Domingo is rooted in San José and has the skills to become the next District 8 council member.

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As a San José resident and a community leader in the Asian Pacific Islander community, 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,  
Edwin Tan  
San José Resident  
Board Member, Silicon Valley Asian Pacific American Democratic Club

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**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 5:03 PM

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Thank you for your careful consideration,

Sincerely,

Erika Bustamante

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

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 11:35 AM

To: Agendadesk [REDACTED]

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**From:** Meghna Venkatesh [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2023 4 18 PM

**To:** Meghna Venkatesh [REDACTED]

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

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Meghna Venkatesh

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Fw: Support for Domingo Candelas for Council Member - District 8

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**From:** Bill Rankin <

**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2023 11:07 AM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <

District4 <

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**Subject:** Support for Domingo Candelas for Council Member - District 8

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Dear Mayor Mahan and Council Members,

I would like to express my support for Domingo Candelas for the open Council seat for District 8. I've known Domingo for years and worked together on many San Jose trail projects and civic committees over that time. His experience and knowledge of District 8 will be a great asset to the city and its members of that community and the city well.

Thank you for your consideration,

Bill Rankin

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## Fw: District 8 Vacancy

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**From:** Wheatley, Brian [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2023 10 48 AM

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

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[REDACTED] District3 [REDACTED]

District4 [REDACTED]

District5 [REDACTED]

District 6 [REDACTED]

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**Cc:** Reed, Jim [REDACTED]

Gomez, David [REDACTED]

Sandoval, Vanessa [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Nguyen,

Lam [REDACTED]

Madero, Angel [REDACTED]

Groen, Mary Anne [REDACTED]

Fleming, Jonathan [REDACTED]

Hughes, Scott [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] City Clerk [REDACTED]

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Monday, January 23

Dear Mayor Mahan and Members of the San Jose City Council:


I am writing in support of Patti Andrade for the District 8 Council seat.

I first met Patti more than a decade ago when I was the Evergreen Teachers Association President. She reached out because she was interested in supporting educators. At the time, I was impressed with her work with the Sixth District PTA and her extensive knowledge of the community. During her tenure, she served as PTA President for Carolyn Clark Elementary, Quimby Middle School, & the Evergreen Council of PTAs.

We continued to meet regularly to discuss what was happening in District 8, and how we could work together to support families. I support Patti because of her experience serving District 8 families as a School Board Trustee for the Evergreen School Board and serving as the District 8 Community Relations staffer. She has built relationships with schools, neighborhood associations, faith-based organizations, and community members.

We need a Councilmember who is collaborative in their efforts to bring about results that benefit the families in the district. She is ready to serve and represent District 8, and I hope that you vote to appoint Patti Andrade as the next District 8 Councilmember.

Sincerely,

  
Brian Wheatley  
Retired Teacher/ETA President  
Current SJUSD Trustee  
D9 Resident  
1308 Kipling Ct. 95118

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

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Shweta Bhatnagar [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2023 10 00 AM

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

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Sincerely,  
Shweta Bhatnagar

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## Fw: Supporting Council Appointment of Sal Alvarez for D8 | Jan 24 Special Council Mtg

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**From:** Joseph Zullo (US) <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2023 9:51 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]> Mahan, Matt <[REDACTED]> Kamei, Rosemary <[REDACTED]> Davis, Dev

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

<[REDACTED]> Cohen, David <[REDACTED]> Doan, Bien

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

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

**Subject:** Supporting Council Appointment of Sal Alvarez for D8 | Jan 24 Special Council Mtg

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Hello,

I am a long time resident of San Jose (15 years in D6) and I am writing to share my support for the appointment of Sal Alvarez to the San Jose City Council for D8. I have known Sal personally for many years and believe he has the integrity, character, community support, and balance to represent D8 and our city. I strongly support the appointment of Sal to the City Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joe Zullo

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## Supporting Council Appointment of Sal Alvarez for D8 | Jan 24 Special Council Mtg

Paul F. Chavez [REDACTED]

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To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>;Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>;Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>;Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>;Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>;Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>;Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>;Doan, Bien <Bien.Doan@sanjoseca.gov>;Torres, Omar <Omar.Torres@sanjoseca.gov>;Ortiz, Peter <Peter.Ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

Thank you for valuing community input to appoint new City Council members to districts 8 and 10.

I'm writing to express my strong support for the appointment of Sal Alvarez to represent District 8. Sal and his family have deep roots in Evergreen/East San Jose. In addition to his professional experiences and strong technical skills that he brings to the City of San Jose, he also has an unwavering commitment to community services and social justice. We believe this combination makes him uniquely fit to address the challenges facing District 8 and the City of San Jose.

Please support the appoint of Sal Alvarez to represent District 8.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Chavez  
President & Chairperson  
Cesar Chavez Foundation

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## FW: Response to San Jose Spotlight Article

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

Mon 1/23/2023 12:41 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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**From:** Himat Bainiwal [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2023 12:24 PM

**To:** joseph@sanjosespotlight.com; ramona@sanjosespotlight.com; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@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>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

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Please see the attached letter.

Himat Singh Bainiwal

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To: Respected Mayor Matt Mahan and San Jose City Councilmembers

Cc: San Jose Spotlight

Date: 1/23/23


I am disappointed in the disregard for mental health and the level of journalism presented by the San Jose Spotlight in its recent article dated Jan. 20, 2023 by Joseph Geha with the heading "Allegations surface against San Jose council hopefuls". My mom had a difficult childhood where she endured trauma from the attack on the Golden Temple by the Indian Army in 1984. My mom and her family were in the temple during the attack and escaped the carnage. In 1992 her mother was tortured by the Police in India, which was traumatic for her when she heard the news as she was in USA at that time. She also had a major car accident in 1995. All these traumatic events have left a severe mental toll on her. During this time some ill-wishing friends in the community misdirected her and took financial advantages as she had alluded to me.

The Sukhdev Singh Baniwal I know is a kind family man that goes out of his way to help people, which reflects his true character.

I currently care for and provide for my mother. I will not make her diagnosis or treatment a matter of public discussion. I also ask that she not be disturbed.

I will personally say that I am glad that I was in the custody of my father. My mother has also iterated the same sentiments. My father raising me offered stability that only he could have provided. Mother says it's good that father took care of the son.

Himat Singh Baniwal




## FW: Spotlight

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

Mon 1/23/2023 5:03 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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

**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2023 5:02 PM

**To:** Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@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>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; joseph@sanjosespotlight.com; ramona@sanjosespotlight.com

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

**Subject:** Spotlight

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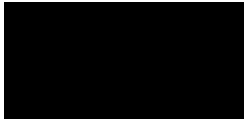
Date: 1/23/23

San Jose Spotlight Joseph Geha has misrepresented me by saying "Singh declined to share contact information for his sister in India.", in its recent article dated Jan. 20, 2023 by Joseph Geha with heading "Allegations surface against San Jose council hopefuls". During the Interview I had said that I cannot give contact for my sister due to her doctor's instructions that she not be disturbed in anyway due to her on-going Mental Health.

I also told Joseph that her illness could be from her major car accident in 1995 or from childhood, which was totally disregarded in the article.

I again reiterate that I have never seen any abuse of any sort mentioned in the article while I stayed with Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal and my sister in 1997 and 1998.

Rajinder Singh



**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

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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 OmarTorres@sanjoseca.gov ; Cohen, David DavidCohen@sanjoseca.gov ; Ortiz, Peter <Peter.Ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Doan, Bien <Bien.Doan@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam PamFoley@sanjoseca.gov ; Taber, Toni toni taber@sanjoseca.gov ; Kevin Larsen <[REDACTED]>

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

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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, ikh, LBGTQ, 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 Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov

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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

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