

Taber, Toni

From: Jay Castellano <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2023 4:55 PM
To: Mahan, Matt; Kamei, Rosemary; Jimenez, Sergio; Torres, Omar; Cohen, David; Ortiz, Peter; Davis, Dev; Doan, Bien; Foley, Pam
Cc: Taber, Toni; City Clerk; Jay Castellano
Subject: Writing in Support of DENNIS HAWKINS for Appointment in D10

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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

I am writing to express my personal support for the appointment of DENNIS HAWKINS as the District 10 councilmember. For the following reasons, I hope you will find him to be the most qualified candidate in your January 26 interviews of the District 10 candidates.

1. Dennis has 24 years of experience as an elected member of the Oak Grove School District Board of Trustees. His experience as an elected and appointed public official is far greater than any other applicant. He served honorably, listened to the community and staff, was the calm voice of reason on the board and a consensus builder. Dennis knows how to be a part of a governing body and make tough decisions while being responsive, responsible, and accountable.
2. Dennis has a combination of private and public sector experience, with over 25 years of public management experience. That will help him be productive on the Council because he knows City operations and has common sense, practical ideas on how to improve the quality of life in San Jose.
3. Dennis is committed to improving public safety, starting with hiring more police officers, strengthening community policing, and promoting more crime prevention programs. His commitment to police, fire, and EMS services - along with safer roads, parks, code enforcement, and other basic quality of life services - will make a better and safer San Jose for our residents, their families, their neighborhoods, and their businesses.
4. San Jose is not delivering the quality of services it promises to the public. The City has a 15% vacancy factor among City employees, and it's getting worse. The staffing crisis exists in every department. Dennis has 14 years of experience as a department HR manager in the Fire, Airport, Streets and Traffic, and City Clerk departments. He has practical ideas on how to increase staffing levels so the City can deliver the services which our residents have a right to expect and have been promised.
5. Dennis has practical ideas on how to address the homeless problem. There is no easy answer to homelessness, but it's clear that what's being done now by the City, County, and community-based organizations is not working. It's time to change gears, reorganize, and try new approaches which get to the root causes. We must reduce homelessness, help our unhoused residents, and eradicate the blight created throughout our community.

Thank you, Honorable Mayor and City Council, for your service to the City of San Jose and for your consideration of the above in support of DENNIS HAWKINS. j



Jay Castellano

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From: Jeremy Palgon <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2023 10:42 AM
To: Mahan, Matt; Kamei, Rosemary; Jimenez, Sergio; Torres, Omar; Cohen, David; Ortiz, Peter; Davis, Dev; Doan, Bien; Foley, Pam; Taber, Toni
Subject: Endorsement of Arjun Batra for D10 Council Seat

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Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my support for Arjun Batra to be appointed Council Member for District 10.

I have known Arjun for 30 years. In all that time, I have always found Arjun to be thoughtful, insightful, affable, and persistent.

Having grown up down the street, I went to Bret Harte Middle School, Leland High School, and UC Berkeley with Arjun's children, Rishi and Rajiv - who are both still close friends today.

Over the years, Arjun and I have discussed and debated a wide range of topics, from college and career choices to housing policy to school funding models. In recent years, as Arjun has become more involved in the machinations of the city, we have talked at length about how to improve city infrastructure and services through the use of technology.

I have seen how Arjun interacts with a variety of stakeholders, always asking thoughtful questions, listening patiently, and using humor to diffuse tension and build consensus within groups. I saw this often when Arjun served on the board of the member-owned and run Almaden Swim and Racquet Club (where I was a tennis pro for five years after college). Most notably, during many years of service, Arjun helped lead ASRC through a period of transition wherein the club undertook two major infrastructure projects (resurfacing the pool and expanding and resurfacing three tennis courts, at a cost of over \$150k), and had to find a replacement for the beloved general manager of 30 years.

Arjun is intelligent, gets along with a wide variety of people, and has a keen sense of the concerns of many long-time District 10 residents. Perhaps even more notably, through his children and their friends, Arjun understands the needs of the next generations of young families looking to call District 10 home.

As a resident of Almaden Valley, I encourage you to select Arjun Batra as our District 10 representative.

Jeremy Palgon
[REDACTED]

San Jose, CA 95120

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From: Aditi Karandikar <[REDACTED]>
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To: Mahan, Matt; Kamei, Rosemary; Jimenez, Sergio; Torres, Omar; Cohen, David; Ortiz, Peter; Davis, Dev; Doan, Bien; Foley, Pam; Taber, Toni
Subject: Arjun Batra's candidacy for D10

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Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my support for Arjun Batra to be appointed Council Member for District 10. I have had the privilege to witness Arjun's grassroots activism first hand and admire the passion which drove him to contribute pro bono to many city of San Jose projects. He has been very successful in business and technology. He possesses a sharp mind, compassion and a great sense of humor. He would be ideal for you all to work with.

As a resident of the Almaden Valley, Arjun would be our first and ideal choice to represent us.

Aditi Karandikar

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA 95120

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From: James Petersen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2023 7:43 PM
To: Mahan, Matt; Taber, Toni; Kamei, Rosemary; Jimenez, Sergio; Torres, Omar; Cohen, David; Davis, Dev; Doan, Bien; Foley, Pam
Subject: Arjun Batra short listed candidate - D10 candidate

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Dear City Council Members,

When you cast your final vote for the open Council position for District 10, I request that you vote for Arjun Batra. I've known Arjun Batra for over 30 years, throughout the time Arjun raised his family in District 10 and volunteered in a variety of positions to help make the City of San Jose great. Through his family life and volunteer experience, Arjun understands the needs of the City of San, especially District 10. Arjun is smart and deeply cares. He will be a collaborative colleague who will invest energy and creativity to identify solutions for the many challenges facing San Jose. There is no better candidate to work with on the complex issues the City of San Jose confronts. Please vote for Arjun Batra for the City of San Jose District 10 open Council position.

With hope for the future,
Jim Petersen

James L. Petersen
[REDACTED]

San Jose, CA 95120
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From: Sally Petersen <[REDACTED]>
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Cc: Jim Petersen [REDACTED]
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Dear City Council Members,

I'm reaching out to express my support for Arjun Batra to be appointed Council Member for District 10. I have known Arjun for over 30 years. His trustworthiness, keen intellect and delightful humor will contribute to a positive, cooperative working relationship as the Council wrestles with many deep issues. Arjun's creation of the San Jose Smart City Advisory Board and the San Jose Information Technology Advisory Board demonstrate that Arjun will bring creativity and innovative approaches to the complex issues the City Council must tackle. Arjun's role as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Community Oversight Committee for Measure T (2019-2021) provided an understanding of many city services and well prepared Arjun to serve on the Council.

As a long time resident of Almaden Valley (since January, 1974), I respectfully request the Council to select Arjun Batra as the best candidate to represent District 10.

Kind regards,
Sally Petersen

Sally Petersen
[REDACTED]

San Jose, CA 95120
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Fw: District 10 vacancy appointment endorsement

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 11:28 AM

To: Agendadesk [REDACTED]

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Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 9 37 AM

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Subject: District 10 vacancy appointment endorsement

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Dear Mayor Mahan and Member of the San Jose City Council,

I am writing in support of Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo's candidacy for the vacancy in District 10

I've known Wendi since she joined the City's Library and Early Education Commission (LEEC) in 2017. Since that time, she has shown herself to be thoughtful and conscientious in working for the betterment of our community. Wendi is the exact type of person that residents of San Jose would be lucky to have representing them on City Council to try and solve the challenges that face our city.

Wendi is a community impact leader with over 30 years of experience in advocacy, policy development, communication, operation, in government, non profit, and private sector. She currently chairs the City's Library and Education Commission. Dedicated to public service, Wendi also serves as the Vice President of the San Jose Unified School District Board of Trustees, representing much of the city council district.

I support Wendi because she has a track record of advocating for the people of San Jose. In 2018, she helped lead the charge to remove fine on children's material from the San Jose Public Library system, which was adopted by city council that same year. Her experience with First 5 Santa Clara County and SCCOE give her insight on how the other local government agencies interact with our city government. And lastly, she has experience as chair of the LEEC and as Vice-President of the San Jose Unified School District Board of Trustees that will be critical to her succeeding as a councilmember from day 1. Wendi will hit the ground running for the residents of District 10.

Please appoint Wendi to the District 10 seat.

Sincerely,

Michael Melillo
San Jose Resident
Former Chair, San Jose Library and Early Education Commission
Former Trustee, San Jose Unified School District

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Fw: District 10 Council Person

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Subject: District 10 Council Person

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We would like David Heindel as our District Ten council person. He is familiar with our immediate neighborhood (Orchard Creek) and the surrounding neighborhoods. Please hear our request,

Allan Maclaren

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Fw: District 10 Council Member Recommendation

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From: Orchard Creek [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2023 9:37 PM

To: Mahan, Matt [REDACTED]

City Clerk [REDACTED]

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Subject: District 10 Council Member Recommendation

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Dear Mayor and Council,

We are recommending David Heindel as the best person to serve District 10 as our Council Member. He is willing to do the work, is a proven leader, and understands the needs of the DC10 community.

Thank you,
Orchard Creek Neighborhood Association

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Fw: District 10 Council Member Selection

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Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2023 9 26 PM

To: Mahan, Matt [REDACTED]

City Clerk [REDACTED]

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I live in District 10 and request that you vote for David Heindel to fill the District 10 Council vacancy. His commitment of time and work to support our local neighborhoods is what we need. He knows how our local government works and is a willing voice to represent our interests when we need it.

Thank you. Gail Dance

Gail Dance

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

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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,

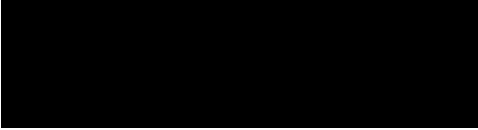
I am writing in regard to the appointment process to fill San José Districts 8 and 10.

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: D10 Appointment

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Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2023 5 03 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan [REDACTED]

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Subject: D10 Appointment

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

I am writing in support of Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo's candidacy for the vacancy in District 10

As an experienced SJUSD teacher, I can confidently say that Wendi's leadership was paramount to our district as we navigated through the pandemic. She helped implement important and fundamental changes to the way our district operated in light of and despite the challenges we faced.

As a result of her leadership, we expanded food distribution to all students and family members, secured digital devices (hotspot and laptops), and distributed them to families in need, and repurposed the duties of bus drivers to do wellness checks on missing students. She cared for our students' education and basic needs and worked to implement Ethnic Studies classes and our new policy on Grading for Equity.

Wendi has the drive, the willpower, and the track record of hard work and accomplishments that indicates the great leader she will be on San Jose City Council. She has faced tough decisions and difficult residents before as a school board member. She has navigated tense public meetings with dignity and grace. She has managed multi-million-dollar budgets in several capacities. Furthermore, she has partnered with or collaborated with schools,

districts, childcare centers, nonprofits representing just about every corner of the city. This connection to a wide range of the city will help Wendi consider the impacts of any decision she would make on city council. I believe this uniquely prepares her to act in the best interests of the people of district 10 and the city as a whole. I know Wendi will be the leader we need if appointed to the City Council. Please, appoint Wendi to the District 10 vacancy.

Sincerely,

Matthew Seymour



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Fw: Appoint David Heindel for D10 Council Position 2023/01/26

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Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2023 3 47 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: City Clerk [REDACTED]

Subject: Appoint David Heindel for D10 Council Position 2023/01/26

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Dear Councilmember Davis:

As a resident of D10, I support David Heindel for an appointment for the D10 council position. This decision is based on reviewing the applications and listening to the Almaden Valley Community Association meetings held on Thursday and Friday.

The bases for this decision include the following:

1. David is the only applicant that stated clearly that he did not intend to run for election in 2024.

I do not think an applicant that intends to run should be appointed as this provides a significant incumbency advantage for them. This advantage could mean that the council decision to appoint instead of allow a special election could impact D10 representation not just for 2 years, but for 6 years. This makes the council decision and appointment even more far-reaching.

2. After redistricting in San Jose, David, as the leader of the D10 Leadership Coalition, worked to include representation in the organization from the newly added, former D2 neighborhoods into the district. For example, Greg Peck, from Los Pasos Neighborhood Association, was added to the leadership as Vice President.
3. The D10 Leadership Coalition of which David is President has Working Groups which are teams of residents working on various issues and concerns in the district. These teams have also worked closely with the Council office to assist residents in solving issues. This is a constructive, solution-oriented practice.

- 4 Under David's leadership there has been Neighborhood Associations started or reestablished.
5. David has and does serve on City Commissions.
6. David is a small, downtown, business owner. His experience will provide a varied input for the Council.

Please vote to appoint Dave Heindel.

Respectfully,
Sandra A. Delvin, PE
D10 Resident

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Fw: Support Letter for Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo for the vacant City Council position in San Jose, District 10.

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Cc: Wendi Mahaney-Gurahoo <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Mayor Mahan and Members of the San Jose City Council

I am writing in support of Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo's candidacy for the vacancy in District 10

Wendi is a community impact leader with over 30 years of experience in advocacy, policy development, communications, operations, in government, non profit, and private sectors. She currently chairs the City's Library and Education Commission. Dedicated to public service, Wendi also serves as the Vice President of the San Jose Unified School District Board of Trustees, representing much of the city council district.

Wendi's life has been devoted to the care, support and service to children and families. Her early special education background as a teacher working in the classroom to an executive with several large agencies supporting children, families and community to her current roles in child and family advocacy, now actively engaged in civic and social service in her Trustee and Commission roles.

There can be no better representative for our District given her passion and enthusiasm to listen, learn, lead and support her community, holding fast to her family values and sense of fairness and service to others.

Please appoint Wendi to the District 10 seat.

Sincerely,

Jason D. Gurahoo

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA 95120

Chief Financial Officer
Pacific Clinics

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Fw: YES to Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo

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January 21, 2023

Dear Mayor Mahan and Members of the San José City Council

I am writing in support of Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo's candidacy for the vacancy in District 10

Wendi has been an excellent trustee at San José Unified. She helped navigate the district through the COVID-19 pandemic, fundamentally changing the way we educate our students.

As a result of her leadership, we expanded food distribution to all students and family members, secured digital devices (hot pot and laptop) and distributed them to families in need, and repurposed the duties of bus drivers to do wellness checks on missing students. She not only cared for the education and basic needs of our students, but also worked to implement Ethnic Studies classes and our new policy on Grading for Equity.

I know Wendi will bring that same drive if appointed to the City Council. Please appoint Wendi to the District 10 vacancy.

Sincerely,
Allison Medlin

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA 95120

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Fw: District 10 appointment

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I am writing in support of Wendi Mahaney-Gurahoo's candidacy for the vacancy in District 10. I live in District 10 and fully support Wendi Mahaney-Gurahoo to represent me and the district. Wendi is a community impact leader with over 30 years of experience in advocacy, policy development, communications, operations, in government, non profit, and private sectors. She currently chairs the City's Library and Education Commission. Dedicated to public service, Wendi also serves as the Vice President of the San Jose Unified School District Board of Trustees, representing much of the city council district. I support Wendi because she is an active member in the community that continually strives for the betterment of others. Wendi has devoted her life to helping and preparing others and will continue to do so for District 10.

Please appoint Wendi to the District 10 seat.

Sincerely,

Dominic Gurahoo

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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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Fwd: Dennis Hawkings for District 10

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 12:39 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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From: Roberto Plamenco <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2023 9:55:58 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]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Dennis Hawkings for District 10

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Dear all,
Please appoint Dennis for District 10.

Thank you,
Roberto Plamenco

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Fw: David Heindel for D10

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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From: Tobin Gilman [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2023 9 20 AM

To: District5 [REDACTED]

Cc: City Clerk [REDACTED]

Subject: David Heindel for D10

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I have been a resident and homeowner in D10 for 25 years. Although I moved out of state in 2022, we still have our family home in D10 and I remain interested in preserving and enhancing the quality of life in San Jose.

I have gotten to know David Heindel through his work with the D10 Leadership Coalition and can attest to his extensive community volunteer contributions, his deep understanding of local government, and his knowledge of city policy issues. I listened to all six finalists speak at the forums hosted by AVCA on Thursday and Friday. All of them have relevant experiences and impressive backgrounds, however I believe David is the most uniquely qualified to fill the interim appointment for D10.

He is the applicant most connected with residents and neighborhood groups across all three sections of the district and has the most experience with San Jose local government. I believe his appointment would be welcomed by a solid majority of D10 residents.

Regards,

Tobin Gilman

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Fw: I support David Heindel for D10

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 11:33 AM

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From: Tobin Gilman <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2023 8:59 AM

To: Mahan, Matt <[REDACTED]>

Cc: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: I support David Heindel for D10

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Fwd: Please Appoint a Pro Housing Councilmember for D10

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 12:39 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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From: Elizabeth Conlan <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, January 20, 2023 9:45:53 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]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please Appoint a Pro-Housing Councilmember for D10

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Dear Mayor Mahan, Vice-Mayor Kamei, and Councilmembers:

I am a District 10 resident and I urge you appoint a pro-housing councilmember to represent my district.

Housing affordability is my number one issue and the high cost of housing, both owning and renting, negatively impacts me and so many of the people I care about. I encourage you to appoint a councilmember who understands that we are suffering from a major housing shortage and that we need more of everything - from more market rate housing to deed-restricted affording housing to permanent supportive housing.

I love that we live in a diverse city that has historically enabled economic mobility and I'm worried that the housing shortage threatens our vibrancy and prosperity. Please appoint someone who is committed to working with you all to advance solutions to build more homes in San Jose.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Conlan

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Fw: Council Member Vacancy Candidate Dennis Hawkins

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 11:35 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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From: Barb C <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, January 20, 2023 6:50 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]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Council Member Vacancy Candidate Dennis Hawkins

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Good evening to all.

It is with great honor that I write to you asking for your consideration of Council Member applicant Dennis Hawkins.

I had the privilege of working with Mr. Hawkins as an employee and resident of the Oak Grove School District in San Jose, CA.

As a registered voter and employee of our area, I was very impressed with Mr. Hawkins honesty, integrity, and fairness in decision making for our community. Mr. Hawkins had always shown the utmost respect for our District and its community as a whole, including employees, and first and foremost, our children.

Mr. Hawkins also portrayed important critical thinking skills, asking questions as to better be informed in

his decision making when policies and procedures were brought before our District.

I would support his efforts to become a very active, fair, and reasonable candidate for the vacancy that is needing to be filled.

Please consider Mr. Hawkins as an asset to our City Council.

Respectfully and sincerely,

Barbara Sutton

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FW: Dennis Hawkins for District 10

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Fri 1/20/2023 4:56 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: Dede Van Gastel <[REDACTED]>

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

To: Mahan, Matt <[REDACTED]>

Jimenez, Sergio

<[REDACTED]> | Cohen, David <[REDACTED]> Ortiz,

Peter <[REDACTED]>

Davis, Dev <[REDACTED]>

Doan, Bien

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Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Dennis Hawkins for District 10

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Good afternoon,

I would like to highly encourage your appointment of Dennis Hawkins to the vacant seat left by Mr. Mahan in District 10. I have known Dennis for over 25 years, both personally and professionally as parents, neighbors, and an employee of Oak Grove School District.

Our children attended school together since Kindergarten in Oak Grove School District (OGSD) where he was elected as an outstanding Board of Trustees member for over 24 years. He listened to the community and staff and was always the voice of reason on our board. I found him to be fair and honest when it came to making the toughest decisions, especially when it came to closing schools in our district. He was the leader that helped make this process less painful for all of us.

Dennis' extensive experience in public management will help him be productive on the Council because he knows the city operations and has common sense ideas on how to improve the City of San Jose. As a mother-in-law of a SJPD Public Safety Officer, I know Dennis is committed to improving public safety, starting with hiring more police officers, strengthening community policing, and promoting more crime prevention programs, which will help homeowners (like myself) and residents protect themselves, their family, and their neighborhoods.

As an employee of OGSD for 22 years, I know he also cares deeply about the safety of the children and staff in our schools as proven over and over again as an OGSD Board Member. He has the support of many staff and parents in our community who have worked closely with him over the years. He was a huge presence while honorably serving Oak Grove School District.

As the wife of a City of San Jose Building Inspector Supervisor, I know Dennis has great ideas on how to increase the staffing levels so the City can deliver the services which the people have a right to expect and find new approaches to reducing homelessness and the blight it creates throughout our community.

Please appoint Dennis Hawkins as Council Member for District 10. He is fair, honest, responsive, responsible, and accountable to all; not just a select few. More importantly, Dennis is always listening and taking care of business.

Best regards,

Dede van Gastel



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Fw: D10 Letter of Support Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 11:39 AM

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From: Shawn G [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 10 11 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]

Cc: Reed, Jim [REDACTED]

Gomez, David [REDACTED]

Sandoval, Vanessa [REDACTED]

Nguyen, [REDACTED]

Lam [REDACTED]

Madero, Angel [REDACTED]

Groen, Mary Anne [REDACTED]

Fleming, Jonathan [REDACTED]

Hughes, Scott [REDACTED]

City Clerk [REDACTED]

Subject: D10 Letter of Support Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo

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Dear Mayor Mahan and Members of the San Jose City Council

I am writing in support of Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo's candidacy for the vacancy in District 10

Wendi is a community impact leader with over 30 years of experience in advocacy, policy development, communications, operations, in government, non-profit, and private sectors. She currently chairs the City's Library and Education Commission. Dedicated to public service, Wendi also serves as the Vice President of the San Jose Unified School District Board of Trustees, representing much of the city council district.

I have been working in San Jose since 2000 and I have worked with Wendi on projects related to children and families. I support Wendi because she is passionate about everyone in our community, and she strives for inclusivity in all she does. I have seen Wendi manage delicate conversations and watched her create consensus from divergent views. Additionally, Wendi is detail-oriented and

committed to the highest quality in her work, and I know she will bring the same skill to the role of City Council.

Please appoint Wendi to the District 10 seat. She will be an asset to our city.

Sincerely,
Shawn Gerth

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FW: Arjun Batra short listed candidate for District 10

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 11:41 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: RICHARD DISSLY <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 11:29 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: Arjun Batra short listed candidate for District 10

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Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my support for Arjun Batra to be appointed as a Council Member for District 10. I have known Arjun for over 25 years.

I believe his leadership and technical background would be very useful as a Council Member. Arjun is very open minded to new ideas and is exceptional at organizing and communicating with a group in getting a job done in a timely manner. He would be a great addition to the council to make the San Jose City Homelessness-free.

Richard Dissly

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA 95120

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D10 appointment

Violet Babassi <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 2:38 PM

To: Taber, Toni [REDACTED]

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Dear Councilmembers and Mayor Mahan,

I am a resident of D10 and want to offer my full support for the appointment of Geroge Casey. I believe he will do an outstanding job representing our district.

Best regards,
Violet Safarian Babassi

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D10 Appointment

Mike Babassi <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 2:42 PM

To: Taber, Toni [REDACTED]

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Dear Councilmembers and Mayor Mahan,

I reside in D10 and want to offer my full support for the appointment of George Casey. He will do an outstanding job representing us.

Thank you for your time,
Mike Babassi

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D10 appointment

Jacklin Daniels <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 2:51 PM

To: Taber, Toni [REDACTED]

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Hello dear councilmembers and mayor Mayan.

I am a D10 resident and would like to offer my full support for the appointment of George Casey.

Thank you.

Jackie Daniels

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D10 Appointment

Mania Aslan <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 2:57 PM

To: Taber, Toni [REDACTED]

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Dear Councilmembers and Mayor Mahan,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Mania Aslan, I'm a D10 resident, and would like to offer my full support for the appointment of George Casey.

Thank you,
Mania Aslan

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D10 Council Member Appointment

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 3:03 PM

To: Kamei, Rosemary [REDACTED]

Cc: Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Council Member Kamei,

We would be pleased if you appointed J. David Heindel as our District 10 council person. Please steer clear of Dennis Hawkins, Ron Del Pozzo and Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo for any appointment. Thank You!

Respectfully,
Brenda Dohmen
D10 Resident

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D10 Council Member Appointment

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 3:04 PM

To: Jimenez, Sergio [REDACTED]

Cc: Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Council Member Jimenez,

We would be pleased if you appointed J. David Heindel as our District 10 council person. Please steer clear of Dennis Hawkins, Ron Del Pozzo and Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo for any appointment. Thank You!

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D10 Council Member Appointment

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 3:05 PM

To: Torres, Omar [REDACTED]

Cc: Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Council Member Torres,

We would be pleased if you appointed J. David Heindel as our District 10 council person. Please steer clear of Dennis Hawkins, Ron Del Pozzo and Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo for any appointment. Thank You!

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D10 Resident

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I am a D10 Resident

Sherry alkaseh <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 3:05 PM

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Dear Counsel-members and dear Mayor Mahan,

I would like to give my full support to George Casey!

Blessings,
Sherry Alkaseh

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D10 Council Member Appointment

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 3:06 PM

To: Cohen, David [REDACTED]

Cc: Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Council Member Cohen,

We would be pleased if you appointed J. David Heindel as our District 10 council person. Please steer clear of Dennis Hawkins, Ron Del Pozzo and Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo for any appointment. Thank You!

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D10 Resident

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D10 Council Member Appointment

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 3:07 PM

To: Davis, Dev [REDACTED]

Cc: Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Council Member Davis,

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D10 Council Member Appointment

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 3:08 PM

To: Doan, Bien

Cc: Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Council Member Doan,

We would be pleased if you appointed J. David Heindel as our District 10 council person. Please steer clear of Dennis Hawkins, Ron Del Pozzo and Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo for any appointment. Thank You!

Respectfully,
Brenda Dohmen
D10 Resident

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Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 3:12 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 3:09 PM

To: Foley, Pam <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Subject: D10 Council Member Appointment

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Dear Council Member Foley,

We would be pleased if you appointed J. David Heindel as our District 10 council person. Please steer clear of Dennis Hawkins, Ron Del Pozzo and Wendi Mahaney-Gurahoo for any appointment. Thank You!

Respectfully,
Brenda Dohmen
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FW: Dennis Hawkins

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 4:10 PM

To: Agendadesk [REDACTED]

From: P L [REDACTED]**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2023 4:07 PM**To:** City Clerk [REDACTED]**Subject:** Dennis Hawkins

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Hello,

I watched the interviews of the candidates for District 10. If I had the opportunity to vote, Dennis Hawkins has earned my vote hands down. Not only is he well informed with the City's policies, procedures and history. Dennis' ability to be a team player, headed towards a diligent thoughtful solution to the issue is what this City needs.

Dennis seems to be driven by the good of the community and not any personal agenda. Dennis' humility is admirable and refreshing.

Phyl Lazzarini

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FW: Want DAVID HEINDEL as District 10 Councilman; Oppose Appointment of Wendi Mahaney-Gurahoo for District 10

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 4:43 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: barbara fontana <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 4 40 PM

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

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

Cc: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Want DAVID HEINDEL as District 10 Councilman; Oppose Appointment of Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo for District 10

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January 23, 2023

Dear Honorable Mayor Mahan and Councilmembers

Subject: **WANT DAVID HEINDEL Appointed as DISTRICT 10 COUNCILMAN**

We want DAVID HEINDEL to be appointed as District 10's representative replacing Mayor Matt Mahan. David Heindel clearly stated he does not intend to run for the 2024 Council member position for District 10. He has given freely of his time and talent to benefit District 10.

We oppose the appointment of Wendi Mahaney Gurahoo for the D10 Council position because she has not been fully vetted by the **voters** of Almaden Valley (District 10). A few concerns follow

- Wendi's election to the SJUSD Board of Trustees was supported by a mayoral candidate who lost D10 by 22 points in the recent mayoral election. Her current appointment is endorsed by a County Supervisor who does not represent D10, and who voted to gerrymander and redistrict Almaden Valley (part of City Council D10) out of County District 1, which is a move widely opposed to by Almaden Valley voters including us
- During the Almaden Valley Community Association zoom meeting on 1/20/23, Wendi stated she communicates with parents; however, she then indicated the pandemic caused communication issues Very limp excuse She does not demonstrate real involvement, good communication and listening skills with her

community. She does not volunteer in our District 10. With her poor performance communicating as an SJUSD Board Member, Wendi is clearly **not** up for the job of representing D-10 residents as our council member.

- She approved an official SJUSD response to a Grand Jury Report which spoke poorly about the Grand Jury Members and her Almaden Valley constituents. **Is this her approach when she disagrees with people?**

PLEASE appoint David HEINDEL as our District 10 Councilman.

Sincerely,

Robert and Barbara Fontana, District 10 residents

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

Paul F. Chavez <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 11:49 AM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]> Mahan, Matt
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Cc: Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

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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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Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Mon 1/23/2023 5:42 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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From: Marina Isaac <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 5:25 PM

To: Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Subject: D10 Appointment

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Dear Councilmembers and Mayor Mayan,

I am a resident of D10 and want to offer my full support for George Casey.

Thanks!

Marina Isaac

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From: Evelyn Oshana <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 5:40 PM

To: Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Councilmembers and Mayor Mahan,

I am a D10 resident and I want to offer my full support for the appointment of George Casey.

Thank you,
Evelyn

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Dear mayor Mahan and council-members. I am a resident of D10 and would like to offer my support for appointment of George Cassy as a council member. He will be a great addition to the city of San Jose.

Thank you
Fred Babassi

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