

	Mayor	Kamei	Jimenez	Torres	Cohen	Ortiz	Davis	Doan	Foley	
Patricia Andrade		X	X	X		X	X		X	6
Salvador Alvarez	X		X		X	X		X	X	6
Sukhdev Bainiwal	X				X		X	X		4
Domingo Candelas		X	X	X	X	X			X	6
Tam Truong	X						X	X		3

Round One

	Mayor	Kamei	Jimenez	Torres	Cohen	Ortiz	Davis	Doan	Foley
Patricia Andrade							x		
Salvador Alvarez	x				x			x	
Domingo Candelas		x	x	x		x			x

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Round Two

	Mayor	Kamei	Jimenez	Torres	Cohen	Ortiz	Davis	Doan	Foley
Salvador Alvarez	x							x	
Domingo Candelas		x	x	x	x	x	x		x

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Round three

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

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Wed 1/25/2023 2:52 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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**From:** Virginia BEAULIEU [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2023 2:42 PM

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

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

[External Email]

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.

Virginia BEAULIEU

[REDACTED]  
San Jose, California 95136

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## FW: Strongly Support Appointment of Sal Alvarez for D8

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Wed 1/25/2023 1:49 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

-----Original Message-----

From: Gmail [REDACTED] >

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 1:47 PM

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>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Doan, Bien <Bien.Doan@sanjoseca.gov>; Torres, Omar <Omar.Torres@sanjoseca.gov>; Ortiz, Peter <Peter.Ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>

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

Subject: Strongly Support Appointment of Sal Alvarez for D8

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers, Thank you for committing to include and value community input throughout the City Council Appointment process. I write to express strong support for appointment of Sal Alvarez to represent District 8. Sal is a well known product of Evergreen/East San Jose and has tremendous breadth of professional and community service experience that will benefit District 8 and all of San Jose. Sal has proven himself thoughtful, diplomatic and unifying in the face of challenges confronted while serving scores of highly diverse neighborhoods and communities across East San Jose. Sal is an experienced, knowledgeable problem-solver and genuine, whole-hearted public servant. Please support appointment of Sal Alvarez to represent District 8.

Sent from my iPhone

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(No subject)

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Tue 1/24/2023 7:44 PM

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

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## Support for District 8 Tam Truong

Tam Quach <[REDACTED]>

Tue 1/24/2023 10:35 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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[External Email]

Dear Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for Sergeant Tam Truong to be the next Councilmember for District 8. I have been living in the San Jose/Silver Creek area since 2000.

His lifelong commitment towards ensuring justice and building equity reflects his genuine passion for serving our community. As a law enforcement Sergeant and a father, Tam is well-prepared to take on our city's most pressing issues, including public safety, economic vitality, and ensuring housing is affordable for generations to come.

I believe he is the best choice for District 8 residents and I know he will provide San Jose the kind of leadership we can all be proud of. I urge you to appoint Tam Truong to the San Jose City Council.

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Best Regards,

**Tam Quach, OP**

"The Happiest Place to Work in 2018" **Forbes**



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## Tam Truong for District 8 City Council

Tammy Tran <[REDACTED]>

Tue 1/24/2023 10:38 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council,

I have been living in the San Jose/Silver Creek area since 1989, and I am writing to express my wholehearted support for Sergeant Tam Truong to be the next Councilmember for District 8.

Mr Truong has been very actively serving the San Jose community. As a law enforcement Sergeant and a father, Tam is well-prepared to take on our city's most pressing issues, including public safety, economic vitality, and ensuring housing is affordable for generations to come.

I believe he is the best choice for District 8 residents and I know he will provide San Jose the kind of leadership we can all be proud of. I urge you to appoint Tam Truong to the San Jose City Council.

Thank you for your consideration and the vote of confidence for Mr. Tam Truong to be our next City Council of my district 8.

Sincerely,

Tammy Tran

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

Taber, Toni <[REDACTED]>

Wed 1/25/2023 5:01 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

Post meeting docs.

**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:** Sasha Darknell-Brown <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2023 9:55 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:** Support for Sukhdev Singh Bainiwal District 8 Appointment

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Council members,

I am a resident of District 8. I am friends with one of Sukhdev S. Bainiwal's daughters. 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 Bainiwal for City Council District 8 Appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Sasha Darknell-Brown

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**FW: District 8 - Sukhdev Singh**

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

Fri 1/27/2023 12:52 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Post meeting letters

-----Original Message-----

From: gurmeet behar [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 6:54 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>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: District 8 - Sukhdev Singh

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers,

I am a resident of San Jose and an active member of the 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,

Best,

Gurmeet Behar

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Wednesday, January 25, 2023

I am a stakeholder/resident for District 8.

I am disgusted at the City Council Meeting I went to (to speak) on Tuesday, January 24.

Here are my reasons for being disgusted...

1. I was told I could speak at 3pm

that was not true, you city council members just made it up as you went along. the agenda was in error.

I was informed by Mayor (public comment by him) that each candidate would go first and this took 30 minutes and so a member of the public had to wait 3 hours to do public comment, and then to make matters worse , a full hour for dinner took place so I had to wait over 4 hours to do my one minute public comment.

So, this should have been properly agendized. and figured out better by Mayor Mahan.

2. upon walking up to speak, I was treated bad by security. (now the security up stairs was excellent, but the security monitoring speakers is bad. I was told where to stand and rudely too.

I then did not see the TIMER on the visual screen. THEY DO NOT USE THE VISUAL TIMER but you board members can't see, so I could not see my time eroding and that is key to making presentation for one minute.

I did the best I could but was rudely cut off by the time monitor.

NOW MR. M A Y O R you got to speak to the timer person, she is rude and mean.

yes mean.

I ask you to get a new timer person or better help the current one to be kind and respectful for speakers (especially those who wait over 4.5 hours to speak )

what happened is she says **TIME**

AND that is bad way to treat San Jose residents.

what should have happened is San Jose, needs to do a complete review of this entire process of public comment

A. put an X on floor where people stand to wait as they are asked three at a time to wait to speak

B. Train the mean security lady to not be rude and to be kind, also the other security person is now trained to physically walk up to speaker (see video) and kind of physically (with close proximity) encroach on speakers if they go a bit over on time. This could be a safety issue in my view.

C. invest in a nice new method for public speakers... give them ONE MINUTE AND 15 SECONDS... as the time hits one MINUTE, then use a dull buzzer, as the time hits ONE MINUTE 15 SECONDS, then use an automatic other tone buzzer that will inform speaker time is up.

STOP THIS RUDE METHOD OF A PERSON SAYING

**TIME**

I have been told by many who spoke last night that they were treated rude, had a bad experience, and were cut off in mid sentence.

**D. This is key point. ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS, LET THE SPEAKER FINISH THE SENTENCE AND NOT BE RUDE WHEN THE COMMAND OF TIME IS DONE.**

**many are very upset at the way they were treated at the meeting last night. Many are very disgusted.**

E. Mayor Mahan, you did well and were earnest in how you ran the meeting, but you got to be tough and enforce kindness. the current situation as to how public speakers are treated needs lots and lots of better oversight. the person who yells

out **TIME!!! needs a new system (A simple buzzer (automatic) and as stated above a dull sound for first minute than a sharper sound once a person gets to one minute 15 seconds). SO ALL FUTURE SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS NEED TO CHANGE FROM ONE MINUTE SPEAKING TIME TO ONE MINUTE AND 15 SECONDS SPEAKING TIME FOR ALL SUCH CRUNCHED TIME MEETINGS.**

many people are livid at how they were treated with regard to the one minute (some cut off short) time and the bullying of the way security is treating people at speaking area, the one lady is mean, and the other is kind but told to physically walk to podium (instructed) as time is gone... this is a safety issue in my view.

many very very upset at the way they are treated.

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**possible law violation with regard  
to how city council voted for  
candidates**

**EVER HEAR OF THE BROWN ACT**

**that states no city council  
members are allowed to talk in  
private as to who they will vote  
for**

**SO, I REQUEST MATT MAHAN  
THAT YOU ASK YOUR CITY  
LAWYERS TO SEE IF YOU  
VIOLATED BROWN ACT because  
you all took at one hour supper  
break and you all chat and you  
may be telling others how to vote  
etc. THIS IS WHY THIS ENTIER**

**SELECTION PROCESS IS BOGUS**  
**in** my little parent opinion.

AND in my opinion, could be that labor groups who pay for vast campaign fliers are influencing or could influence certain council members in how to vote, yep, my opinion, so what you should have done is had each city council member sign a form that said they would not speak with any other city council member on which way to vote. This did not happen. This is why this entire process is bogus.

and worse, you got hundreds of people really mad at you for how you do your job in getting the replacements for District 8 and District 10. some people such as myself are livid and do not wish to get involved in volunteering to help City

of San Jose because of how you are doing this MADE UP AS YOU GO ALONG SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE new two city council office people.

I was rudely cut off last night at the podium so I want to express what I wanted to express here.

I was so very happy to see Magdalena Carrasco in audience last night. She represents the "SAN JOSE FAMILY" in how she is so gracious and helpful to all people. I think and know Sukhdev Baniwal is a like person to her in that he too, is helpful to all people, and kind and more.

I threw my notes away, but from memory, I was going to express to you all that Sukhdev is the best choice for District 8. He made a gallant effort to speak so well to you. His experience is keen. He walks with the people (just as Magdalena Carrasco does, and too, I don't always agree with Magdalena Carrasco's political ideas but so greatly respect her).



I see out of all your votes, you gave or awarded Sukhdev only 3 votes. Shame on all of you.

**the people you voted the most votes for are not experienced in what they can do for district 8. they are not the proper choice. i THINK and this is my opinion, you made all of you a great big mistake in awarding Sukhdev only 3 votes.**

So, I can't forgive you. This experience will and does leave a bad taste in my mouth. This entire process may save ten million dollars in ballot fees (or maybe it is only 5 million, who knows) but it has devolved all of you City Council Members to a place that is in violation of Brown Act in my view and it has shined a light on why ELECTIONS and not SELECTIONS ARE what built our country called America.

kevin larsen  
parent

response requested from Mayor  
Mahan

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I put the above email on a pdf and I ask all or one of you city council members to send this and the other two attachments above to MAYOR MATT MAHAN.

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Mr. Larsen,

Thank you for your feedback. While I am normally the one who is running the timer, I had a staff person handling the in person speakers last night. I will provide better training to her and the rest of my staff in how to handle the end of the time limit.

For in person speakers, we don't use the powerpoint timer that we use for Zoom speakers, so it doesn't display on the overhead screen. There is a timer on the podium as well as a light that turns red when the time is up. I can understand how if this is your first time speaking at the meeting that you may not have seen the podium timer.

I appreciate that you took the time to provide that feedback.

**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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Wednesday

January 25, 2023

Dear Toni Taber,

I ask you give a copy of this email to Mayor Mahan  
and I ask you send me back the email to his Chief of Staff,

this entire situation was a stain on the City of San Jose

and I do appreciate you sending me back the response today, but I  
want the Mayor's Chief of Staff to respond. I want Mayor Mahan to  
personally see my 3 pdf's so I want to get email back from either  
Mayor Mahan or his servant leader , chief of staff.

it is hard to unring a bell Toni Taber. Actually you can't unring it.

The entire city council meeting was blasphemous and in my view  
illegal due to violation of brown act.

so, here is my 4th pdf that made the newspapers

and you might enjoy watching the video clip

and

Toni Taber, please send me back the email of the chief of staff for  
Mayor Mahan

thanks,

kevin larsen

<https://timesmedia.pageflip.site/editions/ET21754#page/6>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRuS3dxKK9U>

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this newspaper article says one hour hold up to go over breaking of law possiblity in selecting

city council members instead of electing them

this is why we needed to ELECT

read this and weep

<https://sanjosespotlight.com/san-jose-officials-to-select-new-district-8-city-councilmember-appointment/>

**can someone give Mayor Matt Mahan these emails and articles, he has a mess on his hands in my opinion as a parent, and too,**

**many residents don't want to  
work with someone who may  
have had the questions in advance**

i as a resident of District 8 request a full investigation as to if cheating took place with answers given in advance to any candidate. this needs to be done in my parent opinion, no matter the delay or costs.

and it says one person may not have qualified to interview because they don't live in district 8, this needs to be vetted

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**and as i stated to all of you  
the BROWN ACT was violated in  
how you interviewed the  
candidates and how you spoke**

**when you were alone and more. who knows who called up who and again, there is alleged sharing of questions to only some candidates. this all has to be investigated.**

**I hope Mayor Matt Mahan has the strength to take a deep breath and fix this mess.**

**maybe have a special election**

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**I ask some council members write Mayor Mahan and say...**

look, we got a big problem here, the way we selected may be corrupt also,

I ask all of you council members read all of the comments under this spotlight article

such as this one

if the guy who was selected had the answers to the questions and read them off of an electronic device, then someone needs to ask him

who gave you the questions, and if it is found out he did get access to questions (needs to be carefully investigated inside the City Hall)... then

you city council members need to have a special meeting to go over it all.

plus, you violated the brown act (see above)

but look and read these comments  
after this article

<https://sanjosespotlight.com/allegations-surface-against-san-jose-city-council-hopefuls/>

**example of one comment at end  
of article above that needs  
investigation, one can view the  
video and make conclusions...  
etc...**

**My\_Opinion** JAN 24, 2023 AT 11:40PM

Since the process is (allegedly) in the City Chart to appoint representatives, change the Charter.

There were 2 things that were very troubling to us about Domingo Candelas:

1). He didn't deny the allegations. Was it improper conduct or wasn't it?? Neither Mahan, Toni Taber, or any of the Council members called foul on Domingo Candelas' part.

2). He was constantly looking down as he was giving answers to the Mayor and Council members. It wasn't just a glancing down. It looked like he was actually reading from something.

Having said all that, Domingo Candelas was our #1 pick.

Congratulations, Council-chosen Council member. We wish you success.

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**this is real important in my view**

**I would suggest delay of  
interviewing any people  
for District 10**



**I think, and maybe it happened or maybe not, but the video if studied might show things**

**this may have happened on January 24, the worst city hall council meeting in history in my opinion**

**the following is just a possibility and would need to be proven out**

just a hunch but I may have figured out this whole mess...

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you can watch the video

[https://sanjose.granicus.com/player/clip/13576?view\\_id=51&redirect=true&h=b40ef3647bfd0f5051b2d7847497373b](https://sanjose.granicus.com/player/clip/13576?view_id=51&redirect=true&h=b40ef3647bfd0f5051b2d7847497373b)

I think I figured out what went wrong in the process...

a person waiting to be called in the chamber to get the 9 questions  
( each city council member and the mayor asked the same question to the candidates (30 minute period)

so, someone in the audience may have texted all 9 questions to a potential candidate waiting in the back to be called up to be interviewed

then if that candidate was say the 4 candidate to go and get interviewed

this gave the candidate one hour or more to prepare answers to the questions texted to the candidate by the candidate using internet and drafting responses which if it did happen was unfair and unethical.

so as the candidate went through the same questions... such a candidate may have just read the prepared answers (over one hour of prep) to the city council members and mayor and had an unfair advantage for the candidate did not have to think of answers on the fly

I'd make a good spy

**so, if the above is proven out,  
delay the selection of the district  
10 candidates till this gets figured  
out better. it is as many are  
saying a "circus" so I ask one of  
you city council members to copy**

**this out on paper and give it to  
your city council leader**

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Kevin Larsen <[REDACTED]>

Jan 26, 2023, 4:20 PM (16  
hours ago)

to osemary.kamei, Sergio, Omar, David, Peter, Dev, Bien, Pam, toni.taber, me, Sukhdev

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-4N0L2TqD0>

**ok, so as a parent, i took the time  
to review the film (above) of you  
city council members asking the  
same questions to this candidate**

**1hour 55 minutes in**

**Domingo is looking down and  
reading his answers for  
questions... please view**

**why would a person look down to  
review things?**

**this is suspect of a flawed process  
in my parent opinion**

**many tell me the same in District  
8 where I live**

**=====**

**so Mayor Mahan blew it and so did  
all of you.**

**you treat District 8 as a second  
class citizen because today, you  
remove all electronics from  
almaden district 10 candidates  
but you practice test and flawed  
and perhaps against brown act  
and more district 8**

**so, it is very very very clear that  
this candidate (in my opinion as a  
parent of district 8) it is clear  
that perhaps this person had all  
the questions in advance.**

**I suggest more camera check in the room where all candidates were waiting and interviews with other candidates waiting as to why this person was allowed to break your rules of NO ELECTRONICS**

**so, this has put a bad taste in my mouth so to speak of Mayor Mahan and all of you city council members (who I know are very intelligent and good**

**This is a violation of law and please show this email to the lawyers of the city.**

**this is why you took the one hour lawyer break in my view**

**you got to check the cameras and ask this candidate Domingo**

**did you get access to the questions before you walked out.**

**did you?**

**and you can ask him to check his phone and more**

**what did he bring to the podium, was that a computer or notes , can you ask him to show you his notes at the podium,**

**why would he look down say like 100 times, why.**

**did the other candidates look down at notes when speaking to you city council members**

**I ask you to have a closed private agenda session on this.**

**I ask you to RE DO this entire process with new questions and re interview any candidates who wish to try over this process which in my view broke the brown act and too, in my opinion the cameras show a person reading things to the city council members and**

**how would a person know what to write to read to a council person if they did not know in advance the questions.**

**could be, and this is just a possibility and as a resident I am free to express myself**

**could be, since electronics were  
allowed to be used, phone and or  
laptop computer, not sure  
then could be**

**THE CITY COUNCIL DID WELL AND  
ARE ALL HONEST, BUT MAYBE**

**maybe someone from audience  
texted questions to one or more  
candidates**

**I ask this to be checked and this  
can be checked by checking the  
camera on all the candidates  
waiting.**

**check that camera  
and if you can**



**zoom in on whatever Domingo is reading as he answers each question**

**this is democracy**

**I come to you to ask you to honor my VOICE and many others agree with me who live and work and care about District 8.**

RESPONSE REQUESTED FROM either Mayor Mahan or chief of staff of his, don't see Jim Reeds email anyway, maybe one of you city council members can print out all of this information including the pdfs I sent and news articles and

maybe you can care just a tiny bit about Democracy. Do you care

people go to war (my family included-  
many generations) to fight for  
Democracy

are you city council members going to  
review

one hour and 55 minutes in (on the  
video above)

are you

do you care?

kevin larsen  
parent  
community helper

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I want to make another point

I am writing you about justice, not to push one candidate or another

if you as city council members break the fabric of democracy our  
city devolves

you are harming not only District 8 but yourselves too

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I again ask one of you city council members to copy off this email and put it on a pdf or on paper and hand it to Mayor Mahan,

it is impossible to contact him, he is buffered too much by staff

so, can you do this for the kids and humanity

we must have San Jose integrity in all we do

there is just no good reason in my mind for a person to read notes to answer each and every question , something very suspect here

and your breaking of the NO ELECTRONICS THING was done

so this has to be cleaned up

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if not, no one will help the city , no volunteering, no nothing

and Mayor Mahan will have a city of non integrity.

so, in parting to you

I do request some kind of response back to say,

GOT YOUR EMAILS, THANKS

the thing I want to let you know is...

I am in a way, a kind of good voice for District 8

I write many many articles on District 8 and have for years and years

here is a window to one subject I wrote on called HOUSE-LESS-NESS

I send it because you may not know that I work with 100's or residents and

organizations and more

also, I include some other things, but this is only 1/10th of my writing

also, I won an award from the City of San Jose for writing

journalism for District 8, which I am very proud of and have on the wall in my bedroom

I am a regular joe, and when someone steps on Democracy, I speak out.

**ok, so, I ask Omar, can you make sure your staff sends all of my emails and pdfs to sheltered Mayor Mahan, I want to ensure he also reads this...**

**and in this last pdf... make sure to scroll down to the end...**

**a lot of simple humble wisdom at the end of the writing**

**can you city council members take time to save yourselves for you violated Democracy and you can ask Domingo, this**

**"Domingo it was our fault, we need a re-do on interviewing all candidates for district 8 because we all violated NO ELECTRONICS RULE, and Domingo, we enforced no electronics for Almaden candidates, so we must make it equal for our District 8.**

here now, the last pdf from me.

hope you all know how hard it was for me to do all of this... why not you or one of you be a change agent for health of all.

Omar, can you or your team email me back to say

we copied Mayor Mahan so he can if he chooses to read you things,

**Kevin M. Larsen**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY**

**27, 2023**

**Wonderful examples  
of my writing and the**

**reason I send them is  
I have written well  
over 100 articles for  
District 8 and I have  
worked with  
hundreds of  
residents and I speak  
with them and I can  
tell you, in my  
humble opinion, Matt  
Mahan and you City**

**Council Members ,  
need to do an about  
face so to speak and  
legally too, and re do  
this interview  
process for district 8**

**I send you these  
articles to let you**



**know how invested I  
and many others I  
work with are  
invested in District 8**

**And , I am not saying  
vote for this person  
or vote for that  
person anymore, I  
and others are saying**

**the process Matt  
Mahan did in  
selecting a city  
council member for  
district 8 was illegal  
and not ethical too.  
So lets get it right.  
Lets fix this wrong  
First a fun story  
about Christmas**

**Elf trouble**

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**second, some  
articles on house-  
less-ness in**

**san jose and in the  
area I live District 8**

**lady in the rain**

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**mystery solved**

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**the 3 miracles**

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visit to a kitchen**

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me sad**

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world**

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about the Sikhs, they  
really liked this  
article**

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**some other articles  
on District 8 and  
more**

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# **Dancing Christmas Trees**

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**Hot San Jose Nights  
(I take the photos  
too)**

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meteor**

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OpEd

The day democracy died in San Jose

The farce of having San Jose City Council select new councilperson for District 8 and District 10

I was there when a profound failure of government occurred. It

was on Tuesday, January 24, 2023.

What happened was unprecedented in San Jose history.

Instead of allowing the voters to elect two city council members

the San Jose City council decided to save millions by selecting

two city council seats. This was a first!

The process was made up as the meeting went along. It was

flawed. I spoke and was appalled at in my opinion the possible

collusion of votes for certain candidates by San Jose City Council

members which could be political in nature.

I think, and this is my opinion as resident of District 8 (the Sylvia

Arenas slot) that there could have been collusion in that there

could have been private conversations by the San Jose City

Council members on who to vote who for. I believe this is in

violation of the Brown Act.

I am too tired to help prop up law and the Brown Act our city

officials let us all down as residents in my view. I believe the new

mayor did not take enough precaution in announcing there is no

private discussions or phone calls for City Council members to

collaborate and or collude as to who to pick. In my opinion, the

fix was in because the best candidates were not considered as

finalists. This is why we have voting instead of selection by City

Council. We broke our code of honor in honoring Democracy.

Laws need to be enacted so this never occurs again in my opinion.

I waited 5 hours to speak less than a minute in favor of a candidate. That candidate was so wonderful and received few

votes from City Council because no proper election was held.

This selection process is un-American, flawed, maybe corrupt.

As far as I am concerned in San Jose, Democracy is dead.

Kevin Larsen

Resident of District 8

San Jose



## Subject:Support for Sukhdev Singh District 8 Appointment

inderjit dhillon [REDACTED]

Mon 1/30/2023 7:03 PM

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmember

I am resident of San Jose and an active member of the Evergreen community. I have known Sukhdev Singh 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 during covid and natural disaster times in the community, he also organized multi-cultural events and collaborated with other non-profits. I support him for city council.

Sincerely yours,  
Inderjit Singh Dhillon.

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## Support for Sukhdev Singh Baniwal District 8 Appointment

Malkeet Kaur <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely yours,  
Malkeet Kaur Dhillon.

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## Strongly Support Appointment of Sal Alvarez for D8

Tue 2/7/2023 10:41 AM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]> Mahan, Matt  
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Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers,

Thank you for committing to include and value community input throughout the City Council Appointment process. I write to express strong support for appointment of Sal Alvarez to represent District 8. Sal is a well known product of Evergreen/East San Jose and has tremendous breadth of professional and community service experience that will benefit District 8 and all of San Jose. Sal has proven himself thoughtful, diplomatic and unifying in the face of challenges confronted while serving scores of highly diverse neighborhoods and communities across East San Jose. Sal is an experienced, knowledgeable problem-solver and genuine, whole-hearted public servant. Please support appointment of Sal Alvarez to represent District 8.

Enviado desde mi iPhone

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

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 2/6/2023 8:24 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Tony Khoshaba <[REDACTED]tionnetwork.org>

**Sent:** Saturday, February 04, 2023 10:58 AM

**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.

Tony Khoshaba



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