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Due to COVID19 pandemic crisis and the City's Declared State of Emergency which mandates the order to shelter in place and social distancing; I am unable to attend today's City Council Meeting, so please read this letter into the record during Agenda #1 public comment section:

Dear Mayor Hall

    Mayor Pro-Tem Keith Blackburn
    Council Member Bhat-Patel
    Council Member Schumacher
    City Manager Scott Chadwick
    City Attorney Celia Brewer,

These are unprecedented times as we battle this pandemic crisis that is impacting every person and every city in our Nation and especially right here in Carlsbad.
The citizens of Carlsbad have been respectful and patient allowing for a vocal minority to gather the signatures that qualified for the March Primary Special Election. This gave the people the opportunity to vote for their representative which is respecting democracy. I fully respect the citizen's right to vote and now recognize that Council Member Schumacher has received enough votes and will be the council member for District 1.
Congratulations, to you; Council Member Schumacher. It is my hope you will be open and that your actions will be representative of ALL citizens and not those of special interest. I wish you only the best because that is what the Carlsbad citizens deserve.
However; today, we are at a critical point in time that requires full representation and essential to effectively govern on behalf of the people. I call upon you and your colleagues to set aside partisan politics. Do the right thing; use the appointment process for its intended purpose and that is to restore our leadership. It ensures our citizens that they can count on you to fulfill your responsibilities as elected officials and to function as a full representation for our citizenry.
I look forward to your steadfast approach by placing this on the next agenda for immediate action. Until we meet again, please stay safe and healthy! We will get through this together!

Sincerely,

Tracy Carmichael