

Hector Gomez

From: Jan Rodriguez <janincbad@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 2:05 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Please read my comment into the record at the Council meeting on May 12, 2020

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For the Information of the:
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Date 5/11/20 CA CC
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Esteemed Carlsbad City Council Members:

In reviewing the Agenda for the May 12 Council Meeting, I was surprised to see the City Council is considering filling the at-large vacancy only months before the citizens of Carlsbad have a scheduled election for the District 4 representative.

As a resident of District 4, I urge you to allow the voters of District 4 to elect our own representative in the General Election, as is already planned.

District 4 has long been unrepresented and ignored. Other areas of the city have had multiple representatives at a time. Even now, the Mayor and one Councilmember are residents of District 1. It is past time that District 4 have a representative on the council.

In a few months we will have an election, in which "we the people" of District 4 will elect our best representative. A democratic election is the ideal way to select our representatives, and we already have this in the works. The election is just six months away. A political appointment lends itself to bias, power plays and political games. A special election would be a waste of our taxpayer money. The most fair and efficient way to fill the vacancy is to wait for the General Election in November.

In closing, please allow the seat to remain vacant until the people of District 4 elect our own representative to be our voice on the Carlsbad City Council.

Sincerely,

Jan Rodriguez

La Costa Resident, District 4

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From: Kim Duquette <kim.duquette20@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Matthew Hall; Council Internet Email
Cc: City Clerk
Subject: Agenda item #7 – City Councilmeeting: Tuesday 5/12/2020

To: THE HONORABLE MAYOR MATT HALL & CITY COUNCIL

cc: City Clerk

RE: Agenda item #7 – City Council meeting: Tuesday 5/12/2020

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From: Kim Duquette, Carlsbad Village Homeowner, District 1

It is critical that five council members exist and cooperate in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of Carlsbad citizens, the City, Business Owners and their loyal employees.

There are many mature past council members that can substitute until the November election, at little or no cost to the taxpayers. These past members understand growth management and the City's pressing priorities.

It would be reckless and irresponsible to remain a deadlocked City Council, as inaction seriously, and irreparably harms the Carlsbad Citizen's short and long term right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. All in **violation of Article 1, Section 1 of the California Constitution.**

Specifically, these priorities include, but are not limited to:

1. Obtaining restitution from State and Federal authorities for expenses Carlsbad has incurred to safely protect its citizens from COVID-19.
2. Enacting reasonable and elastic local Carlsbad laws to protect its citizens and businesses in order to **maintain Police, Fire, Medical and infrastructure services** without layoffs or civil disobedience.
3. Protect the fundamental Civil Rights to safely associate, assemble and recreate on City property without arbitrary restrictions. This includes walking on the beach, surfing, bicycling (on and off road) and travel.
4. Protect the fundamental Civil Rights to safely associate and assemble for job opportunities, cultural, political and social activities, without arbitrary restrictions.

In the alternative, should the Council deadlock in appointing a fifth council member, I request that you move to call for an emergency meeting and enact a City ordinance to appoint and interim fifth Council member. You have the power and authority to do so, in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare to the extent it does not conflict with California laws. See the California Supreme Court precedent: **Miller v. Board of Public Works** 195 Cal 477 (1925); **California Constitution Article XI**, Section 7 et. sec.

Please place the City and its citizens before partisan politics.

Thank you for your attention to this issue, and for reading of this letter into the record at this important Council meeting.

Respectfully,

Kim Duquette -

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From: Jen Goswami <jengoswami@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:34 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: For the May 12 Council meeting--please read. Thank you!

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Council and Staff:

Thank you for everything you are doing to keep Carlsbad safe and for working to continue the business of our beautiful City. Two comments. First, please prioritize opening of the tennis courts, even if only for family groups only as the County did last week. This is an activity widely sharing with parents and children and/or spouses. Moreover, tennis inherently requires more social distancing than golf, which requires people to gather at tee boxes, if not the pin. The Council seemed to prioritize golf pretty quickly and I am hoping you will do the same for tennis now that the County is allowing it. At the same time, I hope there is clear signage regarding distancing and limitations so that those of us who want to safely engage in these activities can do so.

Second, I was surprised to find an agenda item for appointment of a District 4 rep. While I am interesting in having a representative from my area, I don't see how the Council can appoint anyone given that there are multiple candidates and any appointment is likely to draw objection much like happened with District 1.

Again, thank you for your hard work,

Jen Goswami
La Costa

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From: [Chris Murphy](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: City Council Makeup
Date: Saturday, May 9, 2020 6:03:42 PM

Honorable Council Members: the current four person City Council makeup is not working leading to too many two to two votes. You all owe it to the constituents to appoint a Council Person until the election can fill the vacancy.

Chris Murphy

Sent from my iPhone

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