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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 12:15 PM  
**To:** City Clerk; Council Internet Email; Matthew Hall; Keith Blackburn; Priya Bhat-Patel; Cori Schumacher; Scott Chadwick  
**Cc:** Celia Brewer  
**Subject:** #7 - Empty At Large Council Seat Please read during the meeting.

May 12, 2020

Honorable Mayor Matt Hall  
Council Members  
City Manager Scott Chadwick  
City Attorney Celia A. Brewer

**Please read during the meeting**

Subject: Item # 7 - Council Meeting - May 12, 2020

Mayor Hall, Council Members, City Manager,

Thank you for Staying the Course and for the due diligence in slowly opening up businesses and allowing for more careful exercising opportunities.

I am asking Council to support a vote **Not to Fill** the vacant At-Large Council seat.

I support waiting until the November 3, 2020 election when District 4 will choose their own council representative.

Efforts to temporarily fill this empty seat will require more than 6 months of On – Boarding and will in all probability slow down the on going work of both Council and Staff during this difficult Covid 19's management needs.

Thank you,

Sincerely

Diane Rivera  
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