

CITY OF VENTURA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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Received by 8:30 a.m., February 2, 2021.**

Meeting of February 1, 2021

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AGENDA ITEM 13A

**CONSIDERATION OF OPTIONS AND PROCESS TO FILL
VACANCY FOR DISTRICT 4 CITY COUNCIL OFFICE DUE TO
RESIGNATION OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER NASARENKO
UPON BEING APPOINTED
VENTURA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Tracy Oehler

From: Fonzo, Amy L
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 4:05 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- Agenda Item 13A - Public Comment

Honorable City Council Members,

As a resident of District 4, I'm asking that a "Special Election" be considered and approved for the current vacancy of District 4's City Council representative. I prefer to have a choice and vote for my preferred candidate in a November 2021 election and exercise my right to vote per the District in which I live. Thank you for the consideration.

Sincerely,

Amy Fonzo
District 4, Ventura, 93004

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Anita Mair

From: Cherie Egbert
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Council
Subject: -EXT- District 4 - prefer election over appointment

Dear Council,

Just sharing that as a registered Democrat, I think that it would be right for Council to vote to have an election instead of appointing a council member tonight. It sends a partisan and political message to do otherwise.

I could only even consider appointment if we had a public forum-- so the community can listen to candidates-- and be able to weigh in.

Regards,

Cherie Egbert

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Tracy Oehler

From: kate stephens
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 4:28 PM
To: Sofia Rubalcava; Lorrie Brown; Jim Friedman; Doug Halter; Mike Johnson; City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- District 4 representative

Hi,

I live in District 4 on Nevada Ave at Woodside Park and would like to ensure that our district has a representative to ensure that our interests are properly represented in the city. I would request that there is a special election to accomplish this.

Thank you so much for giving this your consideration.

Kate Stephens

Ventura, CA 93004

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Anita Mair

From: Daniel Murphy ·
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 4:37 PM
To: Council
Subject: -EXT- District 4 Vacancy

Members,

Although I reside in a neighboring District, District 4 appears to want a say in who represents District 4. I think it would be disingenuous to dismiss the voices of the affected district to have 6-ish people, who don't reside in 4 to appoint someone not elected by the people in that District.

Throwing this out as a compromise, have the Council appoint an interim Member for 9 months and then hold a Special Election in November 2021, so that the residents of 4 can elect whom they want to represent them. With the caveat that the "appointed" person not be able to run in the Special Election. 20+ months for someone to 'represent' a District by the Council when they have not been elected by the people is too long. I understand the urgency, but the long-term effect should be left in the hands of the residents in a District to elect their representative.

Respectfully,

Daniel Murphy

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Antoinette Mann

From: burt handy ·
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 7:50 PM
To: Council
Subject: -EXT- Re district 4

Honorable council members

Is it possible to appoint someone for district 4 then also hold the election in November??

Burt Handy

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Tracy Oehler

From: burt handy
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 7:47 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Re: -EXT- Fwd: The sound on channel 15 is not working

thanks for the information...All the other channel sound work except for channel 15...I am following on my computer...It may be that Charter has a problem with the sound....

Burt

On Mon, Feb 1, 2021 at 7:05 PM City Clerk <cityclerk@cityofventura.ca.gov> wrote:

Hi Burt:

I just check the channel 15 sound here and it seems fine... I did let CAPS know.

Tracy

From: burt handy
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 7:00 PM
To: City Clerk <cityclerk@cityofventura.ca.gov>
Subject: -EXT- Fwd: The sound on channel 15 is not working

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From: burt handy
Date: Mon, Feb 1, 2021 at 6:52 PM
Subject: The sound on channel 15 is not working
To: Alex McIntyre <amcintyre@cityofventura.ca.gov>, <council@cityofventura.ca.gov>, Akbar Alikhan <aalikh@cityofventura.ca.gov>

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Anita Mair

From: Lynn Arneill-Brown
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 8:11 PM
To: Mike Johnson; Sofia Rubalcava; Akbar Alikhan; City Manager Internet Email; Doug Halter; Jim Friedman; Joe Schroeder; Lorrie Brown
Subject: -EXT- Appointment for District 4

I want to thank Councilmen Jim Friedman and Doug Halter for listening to District 4 citizens and agreeing that Democracy is priceless!

I want to tell the other 4 that you have indeed disenfranchised most people in District 4. Many would have been happy to wait for a special election. We just added appointment ideas because word on the street was the majority was going to vote for appointment. So, thanks for being transparent and working in cahoots to move one step closer in getting your person chosen!!! Clearly, the 4 Council people in cahoots do not read social media. There is a District 4 FB page and Nextdoor was jammed with comments. Sadly, we just couldn't get them to inform you personally as hard as some of us tried. However, Councilman Friedman is clearly in touch with social media and knew the score.

Mike Johnson, we never expected the District to be "raped and pillaged", just ignored like it usually is anyway!!! While you may all have been thrilled with Eric Naserenko, many in the District discovered he really had no time for his constituents.

I do agree that the Charter needs to be changed so a special election could occur much quicker. This problem will never go away entirely.

Sincerely,
Lynn Arneill-Brown

Antoinette Mann

From: Ronald Gibson ·
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 8:22 AM
To: Council
Subject: -EXT- 4th District vacancy

I think alot of the citizens in D4 would have preferred to have a say into who is their representative. I think this will be another item added to their list of things that didn't sit right with them. It definitely is on my list. Thanks to Doug and Jim; raspberries to the rest of ya!

Ron Gibson
Ventura, CA

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