

CITY OF VENTURA  
**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

# **Supplemental Information Packet**

**Public Communications Received by noon,  
February 19, 2021**

**Meeting of February 20, 2021**

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**AGENDA ITEMS 4 & 6**

**CITY COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT 4 APPLICANTS**

## Tracy Oehler

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**From:** Carol Lindberg  
**Sent:** Friday, February 19, 2021 9:08 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** -EXT- Please forward this email to Ventura City Council members today. (Dist. 4 appointment)

Ms. Mann, please forward this to council members today. Thank you.

Dear Mayor Rubalcava, Deputy Mayor Schroeder, and Council Members,

I've read the resúmes of all the applicants for Dist. 4 Council seat, and I took notes on the forum presented last night by East Ventura Community Council.

I will watch the interviews you will hold on Saturday, Feb. 20. I think you made the right decision to appoint a replacement for Erik Nasarenko, rather than let the seat be vacant and hold a special election.

As a voter in our community, even though I live in Dist. 3, I have an interest in all council members because they represent the whole city in addition to the district where they live.

I'm asking you to pay close attention to one candidate, Jeannette Sanchez Palacios. Her experience, leadership skills, and knowledge about our city will make her a valuable member of city council. She is also the most fluent in Spanish of any of the applicants. It was evident that she was prepared, and articulated her answers well, even with a one-minute time limit. She has been speaking to community stakeholders and is aware of Ventura's current issues.

Thank you for considering my request.

*Carol*

Carol Lindberg  
New Email Address:

Ventura, CA 93003

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## Tracy Oehler

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**From:** noreply@cityofventura.ca.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 19, 2021 9:25 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** -EXT- Online Form Submittal: Public Comment Form

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Name Ryan Valencia

Address

Phone Number

Email Address

Select Legislative/Hearing Body City Council

Meeting Date 2/20/2021

Select a Topic: Public Comments

Recommendation Support Recommendation

Written Comments Hello Councilmembers. My name is Ryan Valencia and I recently served as District Director for California's 38th Assembly District and had the pleasure of working with my counterpart in the 44th District, Jeanette Sanchez-Palacios. Ms. Palacios was someone I turned to often for advise due to her deep knowledge of the workings of the legislature and local governments. Her understandings of how government can work for the people through good, sound public policy would be

an asset for Ventura City Council. When it comes to diversity of backgrounds, Jeannette would be a unique one which only adds to good decision making. She is passionate, hardworking, and someone who puts constituents first. I know she will excel in office and I fully support her appointment.

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Name	Kathy I Long
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	2/20/2021
Select a Topic:	Public Comments
Recommendation	Support Recommendation
Written Comments	Jeannette Sanchez-Palacios will hit the ground running for the constituents of the Council District! I strongly recommend your support for her nomination. Jeannette has been active in the community for decades; has a strong work ethic working with Assemblywoman Irwin; stands up for women serving in elected offices; and certainly has a firm grasp on legislative matters important to the entire community and council. Her knowledge of the issues, commitment to community, and leadership skills

will strengthen the vision for the city established by the Council. Our city councils should reflect the community and women now makeup over 50% of the population. The Council has an opportunity to reflect and respect that representation fully with the appointment of Jeannette Sanchez-Palacios. Thank You!

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**Tracy Oehler**

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**From:** noreply@cityofventura.ca.gov  
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**To:** City Clerk  
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Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	2/19/2021
Select a Topic:	Public Comments
Recommendation	Support Recommendation
Written Comments	I highly recommend the selection and appointment of Jeannette Sanchez to fill the recent vacancy on the City Council. We know what a great job Jeannette has done for the Council these last few years, and her exemplary work with the Assemblywoman. Her skills would be valuable to the constituents and she would hit the ground running to represent the District.



## Antoinette Mann

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**From:** Antoinette Mann  
**Sent:** Friday, February 19, 2021 11:22 AM  
**To:** Mike Cormode  
**Subject:** FW: -EXT- Re: Call the Right Play for Super Bowl LV

Mr. Cormode --

Your email has been forwarded to me for a response. The application was created just for this purpose -- City Councilmember District 4 Vacancy. We did use a commission application and modified it to use for the District 4 Vacancy. The draft application was attached to the Staff report on 2/1 City Council agenda for City Council's review and input. No changes were recommended, so it is finalized and used for the recruitment process.

Sorry for the delay in responded, the employee that reviews the PIO email was out due to emergency surgery.

**Antoinette M. Mann, MPPA, MMC, CRM**

City Clerk -- City of Ventura

[amann@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:amann@cityofventura.ca.gov)

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**From:** pio <[pio@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:pio@cityofventura.ca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 19, 2021 11:04 AM  
**To:** Antoinette Mann <[amann@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:amann@cityofventura.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fw: -EXT- Re: Call the Right Play for Super Bowl LV

Hello Antoinette,

Please see the email below. I am sorry it took so long for someone to reach out to him, I was out of the office for an emergency surgery and just returned today.

thank you

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**From:** Mike Cormode  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 12:36 AM  
**To:** pio <[pio@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:pio@cityofventura.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: -EXT- Re: Call the Right Play for Super Bowl LV

Unfortunately, no one had responded until now. My question about how the application was created did not get answered, though. I was wondering if it is a standard application, or was it created just for this position?

Thank you,

Mike Cormode

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2021, at 3:26 PM, pio <[pio@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:pio@cityofventura.ca.gov)> wrote:

Hi Mike,

I received your below email and wasn't sure if anyone connected with you. On February 1, 2021, the Ventura City Council voted and approved on an appointment process to fill the District 4 vacancy, which was created after Councilmember Erik Nasarenko was appointed as the new District Attorney for Ventura's County on January 26, 2021.

This Saturday, February 20, the City Council will host a special public meeting to conduct interviews. For more information about the vacancy applicants and appointment process, please visit our website: <https://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/2018/City-Councilmember-District-4---Applicat>

**Heather Sumagaysay**

Public Information Officer (PIO), Communications Manager

Office: (805) 654-7851

[hsumagaysay@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:hsumagaysay@cityofventura.ca.gov)

**From:** Mike Cormode

**Sent:** Thursday, February 4, 2021 4:46 PM

**To:** pio <[pio@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:pio@cityofventura.ca.gov)>

**Subject:** -EXT- Re: Call the Right Play for Super Bowl LV

Was the District 4 application created specifically in reference to the current opening, or is this a standard application used for city positions? If it was created just for this position, may I ask who had input and approval on the form?

Thank you,

Mike Cormode

## Application Period Open for City Council Vacancy

### in District 4

Applications are now open for the Ventura City Council vacancy in District 4. To apply, candidates must be 18 years or older, a registered voter of District 4 in the City, and submit a resume and Vacancy Application Form to [cityclerk@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@cityofventura.ca.gov).

The deadline to apply is on **Monday, February 8, 2021**, by 5:30 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted.

During its meeting on February 1, 2021, the Ventura City Council approved an appointment process to fill the District 4 vacancy, which was created after Councilmember Erik Nasarenko was appointed as the new District Attorney for Ventura's County on January 26, 2021.



## Tracy Oehler

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Name	Cynthia Salas
Address	Field not completed.
Phone Number	Field not completed.
Email Address	
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	Appointments Recommendation Committee
Meeting Date	2/20/2021
Select a Topic:	Public Comments
Recommendation	Support Recommendation
Written Comments	As a civil right leader in my community I take writing recommendations seriously; I want to be clear that Ms. Sanchez-Palacios and I have not always agreed on everything and because she can advocate for her views I know she can advocate for others; this is why I strongly recommend her for this appointment. She has held different positions in her career at different level of prestige in the eyes of many...but she has never forgotten why or who elected her in every role she has

held. In a time where coming together as a community and to have the hard to hear/have conversations Ms. Sanchez-Palacios has the experience, knowledge, and the heart to step up to this challenge. Professionally I serve in the area of equity, diversity and inclusion and her experience both personal and professional allows her to serve with cultural competence and humility. I applaud Ms. Sanchez-Palacio's commitment to our community and look forward to her bringing the communities voice to the table.

C.Salas

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## Tracy Oehler

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**From:** Gloria Soto  
**Sent:** Friday, February 19, 2021 12:00 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** -EXT- Public Comment-City Council District 4 Appointment  
**Attachments:** Ventura City Council Appointment Public Comment.pdf

Attached you'll find our written public comment.

Please let me know if you have questions.

**Gloria Soto | Director of Public Affairs**

[she/her/hers](mailto:she/her/hers)

Planned Parenthood California Central Coast  
Planned Parenthood Central Coast Action Fund  
| Santa Barbara, CA 93101



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February 19, 2021

Dear Ventura City Councilmembers,

We are aware of District Four's City Council seat vacancy and hope you will take the following into account when considering applicants for the position.

The Planned Parenthood Central Coast Action Fund (PPCCAF) is the advocacy and political arm of Planned Parenthood California Central Coast (PPCCC). Our mission is to expand access to quality reproductive health care for all, including safe and legal abortion, through community education, public policy initiatives, and support for candidates committed to this work. Our affiliate operates in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties.

One of PPCCAF's priorities is to endorse candidates and elect lawmakers who will support sexual health education, reproductive health, and rights. PPCCAF is a non-partisan organization that endorses and partners with candidates and elected officials who support a full range of reproductive care regardless of political party or affiliation. While we are not endorsing any candidates today, we hope you will consider the following criteria important when conducting your search. A candidate supported by PPCCAF would:

- Support a person's right to safe, legal abortion under the terms set out in Roe v. Wade.
- Supports public funding (federal, state, and local) of comprehensive reproductive health care, including abortion, for all individuals who rely on the government for their health care services.
- Support a minor's right to access confidential services, such as family planning, abortion, prenatal care, and sexually transmitted infection screening and treatment, including a minor's release from school to obtain these services.
- Support comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education in compliance with the California Healthy Youth Act (CHYA).



- Support enacting and enforcing laws that protect reproductive health care providers, their staff, patients, and their families from violence, intimidation, and harassment both at health care centers and at their homes.
- Support public agency partnerships with Planned Parenthood California Central Coast (PPCCC), such as health care and education initiatives.

At PPCCAF, we believe in the reproductive justice framework, which asserts that it is a human right to maintain personal bodily autonomy, have children, not have children, and parent the children we have in safe and sustainable communities. This includes our commitment to racial justice. Policing and police brutality; pregnancy, birth, and postpartum care during incarceration; immigrants' rights issues; and environmental justice are all reproductive justice issues. We hope any candidate would agree with this framework or, at least, be interested in learning more.

The Planned Parenthood Central Coast Action Fund believes in a robust code of conduct. We want patients who visit Planned Parenthood health centers to receive the highest quality of care in a healthy, safe, and free environment from intimidation and fear. We want volunteers and staff to work in an environment that promotes a culture of integrity, ethical behavior, and compassion. We hope that all current and future City Council Members share and promote these values in all of our counties.

If you need further information or have questions regarding our work, please let us know. Planned Parenthood Central Coast Action Fund is proud to be a community resource in your district.

Sincerely,

Gloria Soto (she/her/ella)

Director of Public Affairs

Planned Parenthood Central Coast Action Fund