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To: [City Council](#); [City Clerk](#); [Matichak, Lisa](#); [Abe-Koga, Margaret](#); [Kamei, Ellen](#); [Showalter, Pat](#); [Hicks, Alison](#); [Lieber, Sally](#); [Ramirez, Lucas](#); [Neighborhoods](#); [Hellman-Tincher, Micaela](#)
Subject: Interim council member appointment
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I'd like to encourage Council to appoint Emily Ramos to fill Sally Lieber's vacated seat. While the group as a whole is experienced and able to step in competently, Emily's enthusiastic and capable voice for large sectors of the city's population would be the ideal replacement for a popular Council member. She's active, thoughtful, fair, familiar with the processes, and knows the city's causes, issues, and participants in them. She'll be a strong voice for all of us. Please give her candidacy your consideration.

Jim Schwartz

From: [Alex Lee](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Mountain View City Council Appointment
Date: Monday, January 30, 2023 2:13:10 PM
Attachments: [Emily Ramos.pdf](#)

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Dear Mayor Hicks, Vice Mayor Showalter, and Councilmembers Abe-Koga, Kamei, Matchak, and Ramirez,

Please find a letter attached in support of Emily Ramos.

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Yours in Service,

Alex Lee 李天明

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From: [Malia Pires](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Special Meeting - January 30, 2023
Date: Monday, January 30, 2023 3:37:01 PM

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Dear Mayor Hicks, Vice Mayor Showalter and Councilmembers of Mountain View,

Re: Special Meeting - 01/30/2023

My name is Malia Pires and I'd like to support the appointment of Emily Ramos to the vacant council seat left behind by Sally Lieber. I'm impressed by and agree with the Council's top 5 list, but Emily is the standout for me.

I've encountered Emily in both personal and professional settings and I admire her commitment to the wellness and welfare of all Mountain View inhabitants.

Emily is well versed and up-to-date in the dynamics at play regarding housing equity, challenges and needs; both in her professional career at SV@Home, as part of the CSA Board of Directors (Mountain View's primary safety net) and as part of the Rental Housing Committee. She would truly complement the Council!

While housing is an area our entire Nation is grappling with and she would bring a wealth of knowledge in this area, Emily is also up-to-date on what's happening in the Community as a whole, having attended hundreds of Council meetings and by attending meetings with various stakeholders. One such group is Cafecito con Aroma de Justicia, a Spanish speaking community focused group. She cares about and is committed to *this City, our City*.

Filling the vacant seat with Emily is a win for the Council and the City.

Blessings,
Malia Pires

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16+ year Mtn. View Resident

From: [Peying Lee](#)
To: [City Council](#); [Abe-Koga, Margaret](#); [Matichak, Lisa](#); [Showalter, Pat](#); [Hicks, Alison](#); [Kamei, Ellen](#); [Ramirez, Lucas](#)
Subject: Support for Ronit Bryant - 4.1 Council Vacancy Applicant Interviews and Appointment
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Dear Mayor Hicks, Vice Mayor Showalter, and City Councilmembers,

I am writing to support the appointment of Ronit Bryant to finish former Councilmember Sally Lieber's term.

Ronit's service and passion for the community resonate with me. Ronit has been actively involved in the community, and is particularly attuned to the social, housing, and environmental challenges and needs facing our Mountain View community today. I also believe Ronit brings Lieber's values of protecting the environment and vulnerable populations. I'm particularly impressed by her recent community work with CSA, Soil and Water, Mesa de la Comunidad (to name just a few of a long list!) and am confident that she will help bring the necessary diverse community perspectives to inform Council's future decisions.

Additionally, her experience as a former Councilmember and current Park and Recreation commissioner makes a strong case that she will be able to get up to speed with the Council's work now and for the next two years and help advance the City's Strategic Priorities.

Best regards,
Peying Lee

From: [Anna Marie Morales](#)
To: [Abe-Koga, Margaret](#); [Hicks, Alison](#); [Kamei, Ellen](#); [Matichak, Lisa](#); [Ramirez, Lucas](#); [Showalter, Pat](#); [City Clerk](#); [City Council](#)
Subject: Please Appoint Emily Ann Ramos
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Mayor Hicks, Vice Mayor Showalter, Councilmembers Abe-Koga, Kamei, Matichak and Ramirez:

Please appoint Emily Ann Ramos to the City Council on January 30th. She has a vast knowledge of our city, policies, and will be fair to all Mountain View residents.

Losing the strong, supportive voice of Sally Lieber on City Council has been worrisome for many in our community, but appointing someone as knowledgeable, empathetic, and effective as Emily would make the loss acceptable. Emily is well known throughout our city, as she has been active for years in our community. Her time on the Rental Housing Committee is a clear example of her ability to collaborate. It further highlights her leadership, and technical skills.

As a Mountain View resident of 40+ years I hope you all will do the best thing for our beautiful city and appoint Emily Ann Ramos to serve on council.

Thank you,
Anna Marie Morales