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FW: Agenda Item 13 of the October 1, 2019 Town Council meeting

Dear Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

At the March 5, 2019 Council meeting, the Council discussed whether or not a term limit measure should be put on the ballot for the next regularly scheduled election which would be November 2020. At that meeting, the Council voted 4 to 1 to “table” this item with no commitment that the term limit measure would be taken up again by this Council. We believe this is an important issue which deserves to be put in front of voters.

While the Town council can usually adopt the language of an initiative on its own, under state law, term limits must be approved by the voters. This can be done in one of two ways: (1) voters can circulate a petition and qualify for the ballot, or (2) the Town Council can vote to place a term limits measure on the ballot.

As you can see from the Town Attorney’s memo, we have prepared a term limit measure which we believe is balanced and thoughtful. We also believe there is wide voter support for term limits. We commenced the initiative process solely because the Council chose to not move forward to place a term limit measure on the ballot at the [March 5](#) meeting. This action was not in the best interest of the residents and we believe the residents should have the ability to vote on this matter.

At this point we recommend that the Council place the exact language of our proposed initiative on the ballot so the voters can decide the matter. There is simply no reason for the Council not to take this sensible step. As the Staff reported at the [March 5](#) meeting, 12 cities in Santa Clara County already have term limits in place. It is time for the Town of Los Gatos to have the ability to vote on whether or not to enact term limits.

Thank you.

Jak Van Nada
Rick VanHoesen
Phil Koen

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FW: Term Limit

From: Gerard Abraham <abraham.gerard@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 9:38 AM

To: Council <Council@losgatosca.gov>

Subject: Term Limit

Dear Council Members,

For the October 1st 2019 Council Meeting, regarding Item 13 of the agenda, I am writing this message to let you know that both my wife, Helene, and I do strongly support the “two term limit” for Council members.

Sincerely,

Gerard & Helene Abraham

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Los Gatos, CA 95030

Subject:

FW: Town of Los Gatos Council

From: Brady, John <JBrady@savills.us>

Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 9:39 AM

To: Laurel Prevetti <LPrevetti@losgatosca.gov>

Subject: Town of Los Gatos Council

As citizens of Los Gatos, please know and relay to Town Council, that John and Judy Brady **fully support** the Citizen Ballot Initiative Amending the Los Gatos Town Code, regarding Term Limits for Council Members.

John Brady
Vice Chairman

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FW: Term limits

From: Albright Karla M. <kmalbright@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2019 3:25 PM

To: Council <Council@losgatosca.gov>

Subject: Term limits

Dear Council Members:

I am writing in reference to the upcoming 10/1/19 council meeting- item 13

I would like to inform the Council that I support two term limits for Council.

Thank you for representing the town.

Karla Albright
119 Clover Way
LG 95032

Sent from my iPhone

Subject:

FW: Supporting term limits and campaign contribution limits

-----Original Message-----

From: Heidi Owens <heidi.timmons.owens@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2019 9:58 AM

To: Council <Council@losgatosca.gov>

Subject: Supporting term limits and campaign contribution limits

Hello Town Council,

I support term limits and campaign contribution limits for the Town Council.

Heidi Owens

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