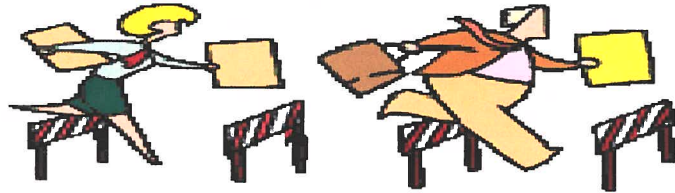




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Mary Lavelle

From: Karina Dominguez
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2019 9:18 AM
To: Barbara Doll
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Fw: [BULK] Retaining the two-year term of Vice Mayors

Good Morning Barbara,

Thank you very much for your email and your time on the phone. Per your request, I am sending this correspondence to Mary Lavelle our city clerk. She will make sure this is included in our packet and distributed to all the council members and is part of the public comment/ feedback.

I thank you for your feedback and your engagement.

Best,

Karina Dominguez
Vice Mayor, City of Milpitas

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From: Barbara Doll <dollbf@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2019 2:55 PM
To: Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: [BULK] Retaining the two-year term of Vice Mayors

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Dear Vice Mayor Dominguez,

We are writing to express our support for Karina Dominguez both as a City Councilmember and Vice Mayor. We believe that she is doing an excellent job in these positions. We have seen no evidence that she has done anything that would warrant her urgent removal as Vice Mayor. We also request that any major change such as the one the Mayor is recommending be made in accordance with normal procedure for adding an item to a City Council meeting agenda, with the public being given ample notice in advance and the opportunity to provide feedback.

Thank you,
John and Barbara Doll

Mary Lavelle

From: Karina Dominguez
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2019 9:17 AM
To: chetan.popat@gmail.com
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Re: Agenda item #19 at Tuesday's Council Meeting 12/3

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Good Morning Chetan,

Thank you very much for your email and your time on the phone. Per your request, I am sending this correspondence to Mary Lavelle our city clerk. She will make sure this is included in our packet and distributed to all the council members and is part of the public comment/ feedback.

I thank you for your feedback and your engagement.

Best,

Karina Dominguez
Vice Mayor, City of Milpitas

From: Chetan Popat <chetan.popat@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2019 11:26 PM
To: Anthony Phan <aphan@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Bob Nuñez <bnunez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Carmen Montano <cmontano@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Karina Dominguez <kdominguez@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>; Rich Tran <rtran@ci.milpitas.ca.gov>
Subject: Agenda item #19 at Tuesday's Council Meeting 12/3

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Hello Council Members,

My name is Chetan Popat and I have been living in Milpitas for the past 12 years. Love the city and everything it has to offer. Also a big thank you for everything you all are doing to make our city better.

I noticed agenda item #19 added to the upcoming meeting. I am a bit surprised by it as I thought the Vice Mayor post was for 2 years. Regardless I don't think we should find someone else at this point. I think that VM Karina is excellent at her job and doing a lot of good things for the city. She is extremely approachable and engaged. In the 12 years I have lived in Milpitas this is the first time I have seen so much transparency coming out of the city hall. I don't agree with all her policy proposals but I rather have someone like her who is willing to listen and is passionate about the city than someone who will sit in his/her ivory tower.

I sincerely urge you all to **not** find another candidate for the Vice Mayor post. VM Karina is doing an excellent job and should be allowed to continue to finish her term.

Thank you,

Chetan Popat
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RE: Item 19 - Upon Request of Mayor Tran, Consider Election of New Vice Mayor for 2020

Dear Mayor Tran and Councilmembers,

I am writing this letter in the general interest of regional governance and with the intent of humbly sharing my thoughts on the matter of the Vice Mayor appointment process. I want to begin by thanking you for your service, both as Mayor of Milpitas, as well as your service with the Air National Guard. I know public service to be a higher calling and I believe you serve in your many capacities with the same sentiment.

I am asking you to not change the expected two-year term for Vice Mayor Karina Dominguez. I know there is nothing codified to prevent you from making a change prior to when Vice Mayor Dominguez and others may have anticipated based upon past history. It is your prerogative to make a change, I believe that is clear. However, even the suggestion of doing so has created a significant amount of trauma that is distracting from the important work of the city. Vice Mayor Dominguez, despite your policy differences, has shown herself to be a hard-working representative of the City Council that has shown a great deal of respect in her role as Vice Mayor, or even in your absence as your military obligations have taken you away from your city.

I know there are other hard-working, thoughtful members of the Council who you may feel deserve an opportunity to serve under the title of Vice Mayor. I am hoping they will defer any recommendation for a change as well, out of respect for the process and City Council solidarity.

At a time when we are starved for women of color to serve in any capacity in elected office, do not underestimate the value, both symbolically and practically, of having a talented Latina like Karina Dominguez represent the city as its Vice Mayor. I have served in elected office for many years. Unfortunately, I have been witness to the negative side of politics where personality and policy differences cloud the focus of public service above all else. I have always witnessed great acts of kindness and solidarity, even in divisive environments that would challenge even the sturdiest of characters. I implore you to choose the side of compassionate unity over divisive politics as usual. Thank you so much for allowing me to express my thoughts on this matter. I am confident the City of Milpitas can move forward stronger than ever with a Mayor and Council united in service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ash Kalra".

ASH KALRA

Mary Lavelle

From: Daljit Singh <dsinghlally@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2019 4:21 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Regarding Vice Mayor Appointment.

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Dear City Clerk, Mayor and Council.. I am writing for the Agenda item about Vice Mayor Appointment. We are happy with Karina Dominguez as Vice Mayor, and hope to see her continue'.

Thanks,
Daljit Singh

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From: J I <jagdishlally@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2019 4:23 PM
To: Mary Lavelle; Pam Caronongan
Cc: Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; Karina Dominguez; Rich Tran
Subject: [BULK] Regarding Vice Mayor Appointment.

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Thanks,
Jagdish Kaur

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Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2019 4:26 PM
To: Mary Lavelle; Pam Caronongan
Cc: Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Carmen Montano; Karina Dominguez; Rich Tran
Subject: [BULK] Regarding tonight Council meeting: Vice Mayor Selection

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Thank you

Jang Badhesha (Milpitas Resident & Milpitas Business Owner)

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From: Gurpreet Lally <gsinghlally@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2019 4:20 PM
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Gurpreet

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