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Grace Schmidt, MMC

From: Gary Latshaw <glatshaw@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 3:23 PM
To: City Council; Darcy Paul; Steven Scharf; Rod Sinks; Savita Vaidhyathan; Cupertino City Manager's Office
Subject: Rod Sink's Candidacy for Mayor

Please forward this to the newly elected council members.

There is no doubt in my mind that Rod should be rotated in as mayor. He has accomplished much for the City by his service at this council, but additionally, and maybe more so, by his participation on many local boards dealing with climate change, transportation, air quality, acquisition of renewable energy, and participating broadly in our community.

Rod's legacy is firmly established in our local history. What will the new board members do? If they are interested in serving our broader community as Rod has, then they must think about what messages their actions tonight and other nights send. Do they want to send a message of vindictiveness and looking for retribution? Or do they want to send a message of cooperation and willingness to deliberate issues.

I urge the council to vote Rod as mayor and establish a cooperative atmosphere.

Gary

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Fight for Renewable Energies! Save the global ecology; create jobs; eliminate dependence on foreign oil; reduce military requirements

Gary Latshaw, Ph.D.
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From: Dan Marshall <danmarshall22@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 2:30 PM
To: City Council; Darcy Paul; Rod Sinks; Savita Vaidhyanathan; Barry Chang; Steven Scharf; Cupertino City Manager's Office
Subject: I support electing Vice Mayor Rod Sinks as our Mayor

Council Members, thank you for your service to our city.

Vice-Mayor Sinks has represented Cupertino and its residents well by championing issues including education, economy, transportation, and environment. His accomplishments include, but not limited to, \$350 million negotiated in Measure B for transit in the 85 corridor, Founder and 1st Chair of VTA SR85 Policy Advisory Board, Founder and 1st Chair of Board of Silicon Valley Clean Energy.

Cupertino has a long tradition of rotating the prior Vice Mayor to Mayor. If the new Council chooses to break this tradition, I would appreciate a reply to this email explaining why it is necessary to break the tradition.

Please forward this to Councilmembers Liang Chao and Jon Willey who do not have email yet.

Dan Marshall
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From: Henry Buffalow <hb@buffac.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 2:04 PM
To: Barry Chang
Subject: 2019 Council

The newly elected council being confirmed tonight brings about new views on maintaining this great city. You will also decide on a new mayor. Rod Sink is the current Mayor-Elect who has worked hard for our city. His efforts should be honored by allowing for the normal progression from his current position. It is not beneficial to start off the new regime with disdain.

Please elect Rod Sink to Mayor

Barry, thank you for your time and energy toward making Cupertino a great place to live
Henry Buffalow
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From: Eleanor Chan <eleanorchan6@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 1:52 PM
To: City Council; City Clerk; Cupertino City Manager's Office
Subject: Election of new mayor

Hello,

I am a resident of Cupertino 28 years strong. I am upset upon hearing that Rod Sinks might not be appointed to Mayor.

The position of the Mayor is ceremonial. The incoming council will change the direction Cupertino will be heading and I do not like that direction. Better Cupertino will make every council meeting contentious. Do you want it to start today by not giving Mr. Sinks the honor of being mayor?

Appoint him as mayor!

Eleanor Chan

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Grace Schmidt, MMC

From: Joe Cleaver <joepacleaver@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 8:51 AM
To: Barry Chang
Subject: Fwd: Mayorial election

Because of his experience on the Cupertino City Council, and the long list of his accomplishments on behalf of the city, I urge you to elect Vice-Mayor Rod Sinks to be our mayor. Among other things, he has faithfully served as chair of the VTA SR85 Advisor Board, Found and 1st chair of Silicon Valley Clean Energy. He is an example of dedication to public service we all need in these times.

Joe Cleaver
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Cupertino, CA 95014

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From: MARJORIE MANCUSO <mfm10@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 8:49 AM
To: City Council; Darcy Paul; Barry Chang; Steven Scharf; Cupertino City Manager's Office; Rod Sinks
Subject: Elect Vice Mayor Rod Sinks as Cupertino's Mayor

Please forward this to all current city council members as well as newly elected city council members.

December 6, 2018

Dear City Council Members,

I would like to voice my support for Vice-Mayor Rod Sinks to be elected as Mayor of Cupertino at tonight's City Council Mtg. I support him for the following reasons:

- I have always experienced him in the community and at meetings as an excellent representative of the City; representing our City with intelligence, candor and passion
- He is always well prepared and asks thoughtful, probing questions
- He has represented and continues to represent Cupertino and its residents well by championing many issues including education, economy, transportation, and the environment.
- His accomplishments include serving as President of the Cities Association of Santa Clara County, Board Secretary and incoming Vice Chair of the Bay Area Quality Management District, Board Member, Executive Board Member and Chair of the Legislative Action Committee of the Silicon Valley Clean Energy and as a member of the County Recycling and Water Reduction Commission – all of the issues presented at these Boards and Committees impact Cupertino.
- He brings experience and an ability to conduct himself in a calm, rational manner and with civil discourse.
- Vice Mayor Sinks is widely recognized as a leader who drives change through his service not only in Cupertino but Santa Clara County and the Bay Area.

I respectfully request you elect Vice Mayor Rod Sinks as Mayor of Cupertino. His leadership is very important to the citizens of Cupertino.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Mancuso

Grace Schmidt, MMC

From: Joe Cleaver <joepacleaver@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 8:45 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Mayorial election

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Joe Cleaver
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Grace Schmidt, MMC

From: Charles Harper <drcpharper@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 8:38 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Elect Vice-Mayor Sinks Mayor

Dear City Council Members-both returning and newly elected,

I respectfully request that the City Council elect Vice-Mayor Sinks as the the Mayor. He was duly selected as Vice-Mayor due to his service and experience. Selecting him as Mayor would demonstrate that the City Council represents all members of the community and would promote unity. Not selecting him as Mayor would be divisive to our Community.

NOTE: please forward to our newly elected council members Ms. Chao and Mr. Willey

Thank You,
Charles Harper
Cupertino resident

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From: Wendell Stephens <wendellstephens@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 8:35 AM
To: City Council; Darcy Paul; Rod Sinks; Savita Vaidhyanathan; Barry Chang; Steven Scharf; Cupertino City Manager's Office
Cc: Wendell Stephens
Subject: Next mayor

Congratulations To Darcy Paul, Liang Chao, and Jon Willey on their recent election to our city council. As the new council makes its first decision, I hope they will stay steadfast to the process in place for electing a new mayor. This process calls for the election of Rod Sinks to be the next mayor. Rod has contributed positively to the city on numerous issues and will, again, make a great mayor. It is time to unify our city and not further divide it.

Wendell Stephens

Wendell Stephens
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From: Gary <gjoneshome@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 7:55 AM
To: City Council; Darcy Paul; Rod Sinks; Savita Vaidhyanathan; Barry Chang; Steven Scharf; Cupertino City Manager's Office
Subject: Elect Sinks Mayor

Please elect Rod Sinks Mayor

Sent from my iPhone
Gary

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From: Nancy Harper <nmhhnonni@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 7:04 AM
To: City Council; Darcy Paul; Rod Sinks; Savita Vaidhyanathan; Barry Chang; Steven Scharf; Cupertino City Manager's Office
Subject: Cupertino City Council

Dear Cupertino City Council Members,

I encourage the members of our city leadership team to come together and bring the city of Cupertino into a prosperous, supportive and respectful era and leave a contentious and divisive campaign season behind. We have an incredible opportunity to bring diversity, and differences of opinion together at the table and work for what is best for our community.

Accusations that are unfounded, not based on fact and unverified are not a part of a working, productive plan, and should be dismissed and ignored.

I encourage our council to work together in a respectful and collaborative manner. I support Vice Mayor, Rod Sinks to be elected as Mayor.

Respectfully,
Nancy Harper
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Cupertino, CA 95014

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Grace Schmidt, MMC

From: Sharon Reichardt Walker <sharon.r.walker@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 6:30 AM
To: Barry Chang
Subject: Rod Sinks for Mayor

I support Vice-Mayor Sinks to be elected by the new City Council as our Mayor. Please forward this email onto incoming Council members Liang Chao and Jon Willey.

**Thank you,
Sharon Walker**

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From: Sharon Reichardt Walker <sharon.r.walker@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 6:28 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Rod Sinks for Mayor

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**Thank you,
Sharon Walker**

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Grace Schmidt, MMC

From: Susan Lee <susanbloomlee@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 6:04 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Cupertino Mayor

Dear City Council Members,

I would like to see Rod Sinks become Mayor of our City after he serves as Vice-Mayor. I believe this tradition should be continued. Each City Council member has been elected by the people and deserves their turn to be Mayor. There is no reason to change this tradition. I believe each City Council member should have their turn to serve as Mayor,

Sincerely,
Susan Lee

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From: Chi Yeh <ckych@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 5:50 AM
To: Darcy Paul; Rod Sinks; Savita Vaidhyanathan; Barry Chang; Steven Scharf; Cupertino City Manager's Office; City Council
Subject: Re: Support Rod Sinks as cupertino mayor

Typo - support Rod Sinks as cupertino mayor!

Best,

Chi Yeh

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 6, 2018, at 5:46 AM, Chi Yeh <ckych@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
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> I support Rod Sink as next Cupertino mayor!
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> We need a REAL better Cupertino as a democratic community instead of lawsuit after lawsuit, only one voice is allowed to be heard city
> - to me, only Rod Sink is qualified to do so, not to mention his professionalism and numerous accomplishments !
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> Please vote Rod Sink as next Cupertino mayor!
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> Best,
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> Chi Yeh
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Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 5:46 AM
To: Darcy Paul; Rod Sinks; Savita Vaidhyanathan; Barry Chang; Steven Scharf; Cupertino City Manager's Office; City Council
Subject: Support Tod Sink as cupertino mayor

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Best,

Chi Yeh

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Grace Schmidt, MMC

From: Hung Wei <hungweichien@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 2:37 AM
To: Darcy Paul; Rod Sinks; Savita Vaidhyanathan; Barry Chang; Steven Scharf; Cupertino City Manager's Office; City Council
Subject: Re: Elect Vice Mayor Sinks to be Mayor of Cupertino

December 6, 2018

Re: Elect Vice Mayor Sinks to be Mayor of Cupertino

*Please forward this email to incoming Councilmembers Liang Chao and Jon Willey

Dear Cupertino City Councilmembers,

Vice Mayor Sinks has represented Cupertino and Cupertino residents well since his election to Council in November 2011. He has championed issues including education, economy, transportation, and environment. He is widely recognized as a leader who drives changes through his service in Cupertino, Santa Clara County, and the Bay Area.

In 2018 alone, Vice Mayor Sinks serves in the following capacity, representing the City of Cupertino:

President of the Cities Association, Santa Clara County

Board Secretary and incoming Vice Chair of Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Vice Chair of VTA Policy Advisory Committee

Board Member, Executive Board Member, and Chair of the Legislative Action Committee at Silicon Valley Clean Energy

Member of County Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission

Vice Mayor Sinks has many accomplishments including, but not limited to, the following:

*Establishing collaborative relationships with both local public school districts, including active Safe Routes to School Program

*Implementation of 2016 Bike Plan

*Completion of Main Street

*\$350 million negotiated in Measure B 2016 for transit in the 85 corridor

*Founder and the 1st Chair of the VTA SR85 Policy Advisory Board

*Founder and the 1st Chair of the Board of Silicon Valley Clean Energy

Cupertino residents have just endured a highly contentious and divided Council election. As Cupertino City Councilmembers who are elected to lead Cupertino into civil discourse, it is the Council's duty to let go of campaign mode, follow protocol, and elect Vice Mayor Sinks to be Mayor, in recognition of his contributions and accomplishments in serving Cupertino – Vice Mayor Sinks' proven dedication and leadership is indisputable and worthy of being elected as Cupertino Mayor!

Respectfully submitted,

Hung Wei

Grace Schmidt, MMC

From: Loy Oppus <loy.oppus@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 2:17 AM
To: City Council; Darcy Paul; Rod Sinks; Savita Vaidhyanathan; Barry Chang; Steven Scharf; Cupertino City Manager's Office
Subject: Re: Support for a fresh clean start to City Council

Please forward my email below to our new City Council members: Liang Chao and Jon Wiley.

Thank you,
Maria Lourdes Oppus Moe

On Thu, Dec 6, 2018 at 2:14 AM Loy Oppus <loy.oppus@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear City Council,

Thank you for all that you do for our city and our community. This past election has been one of the most contentious I've seen over the last 30 years, but we don't have to be stuck in that adversarial campaign mode.

I ask that all outgoing and incoming City Council Members rise up and be model citizens --- show the community and show the world that we can all rise above our differing opinions and work towards UNITY -- unity in respectful listening, unity in respectful communication.

Our young people are watching our generation behave ---- how do we handle conflict? how do we handle disagreement?

We owe it to our younger citizens to show **respect** in everything that we do and say. It's as simple as that.

I ask that the City Council set the tone and insist that everyone use:

- respectful language
- no personal attacks
- no negativity, no bullying

Life is too short to rest on negativity. If we stay positive, we all live happier lives. We are blessed here in Cupertino; let us be thankful for our blessings by staying positive towards one another.

On the question of continuity and succession, **I believe that Vice Mayor Rod Sinks is expected to be the next Mayor, as has been the practice in Cupertino for many years. Please respect that legacy, and not allow otherwise. Rod Sinks has done great service for our community and he deserves to be Mayor of Cupertino at this time. Doing otherwise puts the entire situation in suspect (why are they changing the established succession plan?) , undermines our traditional practice, and smells of a conspiracy at worst and tyranny of the majority at best.**

I trust that our new City Council will do the right thing and install Rod Sinks, current Vice Mayor, to be our new City Mayor.

Respectfully,

Grace Schmidt, MMC

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To: City Council; Darcy Paul; Rod Sinks; Savita Vaidhyanathan; Barry Chang; Steven Scharf; Cupertino City Manager's Office
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Respectfully,

Maria Lourdes Oppus Moe
aka Loy Oppus

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Cupertino, CA 95014

Grace Schmidt, MMC

From: John Geis <jgeis4401@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 4:41 PM
To: City Council; City Clerk
Subject: Cupertino Mayor, supporting Rod Sinks

Hello Mayor Paul and Council members,

I support the usual succession convention for choosing Mayor which would be Rod Sinks for next year. There is no overwhelming reason to change the succession plan.

Rod is fair minded and will represent all of the city. Any concerns being raised come more from typical election animosity and do not reflect Rod's character. I feel Rod is able to represent ALL residents of Cupertino including those opposed to Sand Hill's SB 35 plan and supporters of Better Cupertino.

Best Regards,

John Geis, Cupertino Resident
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