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Subject: Appointment
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Dear Honorable Councilmembers,

I hope you're all doing well and enjoying winter!

Since next week will be the swearing in of our new mayor and two new councilmembers, which will open a vacancy on council, I wanted to take a moment to share my support for Dan Goldstein, whom you all know as a dedicated community member and public servant in our city.

I know you know the details of Dan's long track record of service, so I'll speak to what I have seen from Dan, which is that he is a compassionate leader who would do anything to support our city, community, and any person in need. Dan has personally been there for me in my role as an educational leader, offering his time and counsel as often as I've needed it.

I also admire his willingness to run a hard campaign because of his passion to serve on council.

I trust you all in your ability to pick the right person and determine the appropriate process, of course... I'm sending this just in case my thoughts may be helpful in any way.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday! And thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for all the inspiring ways you each love and serve Hayward.

-April

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Honorable Mayor Salinas and Council Members,

I hope this email finds you all well and enjoying the beauty of the holiday season. So many great things are happening right here in Hayward, and I hope you are feeling as positive as I am going into 2023.

As you consider who would be the most qualified person to fill the vacancy on council, I hope you will seriously consider Dan Goldstein. I have known Dan for over a decade, and while we occasionally disagree on issues, I've always admired his honesty, intelligence, fairness, cooperative spirit, and his eagerness to help Hayward continue to be a quality place for everyone to live. In addition, Dan has 10 years of experience serving our city, decades of experience in business, and received endorsements for his candidacy from the entire Hayward council, not to mention the third most votes from Hayward voters. If that's not enough, he's also an amazing single dad to two very wonderful young adults!

I hope you agree that Dan Goldstein is exceptionally qualified for the job and will be a wonderful asset on your council.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,
Minane Jameson