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Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

As a Ward Six resident I urge you to appoint Miranda Schubert to represent our ward. This Mayor and Council is composed of individuals who work together to serve the best interests of our community while acting as thoughtful listeners and creative decision makers. Schubert has these qualities as well as a passion to be a long-term contributor to local government and community leadership circles.

You and the community have heard her voice at Mayor and Council meetings and in opinion pieces and letters to the editor. You recognized her keen interest in public service and appointed her as a member of the City Board of Adjustment and the Complete Streets Coordinating Council. These opportunities have helped Schubert hone her knowledge of city governance while focusing on advocacy, consensus building and collaboration.

As a retired professional planner and former City of Tucson administrator, I value Schubert's clear integrity, commitment to civility, and her ability to work with people from different perspectives. Schubert has a deep curiosity about people and issues and how public policy decisions affect lives as well as the environment.

Expect Schubert to be articulate and direct when speaking on behalf of progressive priorities, particularly with respect to housing, social equity, transit and related land use considerations. That said, she is just as committed to serving constituents with empathy and determination. Her energetic work ethic is suited to the demands placed on council members.

In conclusion let me say that Miranda Schubert will bring a well prepared and intelligent voice to this position. Please add this voice to our Mayor and Council.

Sincerely,

Albert Elias

Albert F. Elias, AICP

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Candidate Endorsement- Miranda Schubert

Ruth Reiman

Wed 4/17/2024 6:32 PM

To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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To: Tucson Mayor and Council

From: Ruth Reiman - Ward 6 Representative Complete Streets
Coordinating Council and City of Tucson Representative to RTA
CART committee

Date: April 17, 2024

Subject: Recommendation for Ward 6 Council Member - Miranda
Schubert

I am writing to endorse Miranda Schubert for the open Ward 6 council person. I have been working with Miranda for the last two years on the Complete Streets Coordinating Council. She has demonstrated a thorough understanding of the fundamental elements of complete streets and a dedication to the mission of the Move Tucson Plan. Her understanding of transportation issues is a definite plus as the City will be making decisions regarding RTA.

Miranda has been an active member of the community over the last several years. She is committed to improving the quality of life for all city residents by working for changes within the confines of city government. She wants to be a part of city government and the decision making structure so she can have a direct impact on the future of Tucson.

I hope the City Council fills the Ward 6 seat with a younger person like Miranda, who represents the future of Tucson, not the past. I also believe the appointee should be a person who will run for election in 2025. Anyone else is just warming the seat and has no skin in the game. Incumbency isn't always an advantage.

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[EXTERNAL] Letter in Support of Miranda Schubert for Ward Six

Kylie Walzak

Thu 4/18/2024 10:19 AM

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To the Tucson City Clerk, for distribution to Mayor Romero and Members of the City Council:

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council,

I am writing to endorse Miranda Schubert for the Ward Six vacancy on the City Council. Her work in the 2021 Ward Six primary race earned her nearly a third of the votes cast, distinguishing her as a vetted candidate among those vying for this appointment. Moreover, her unwavering commitment to community engagement and alignment with the City Council's vision sets her apart.

Over the past three years, I have collaborated closely with Miranda on critical issues impacting Tucson and Pima County. Since 2021, she has championed initiatives like Tucson for Everyone, which has garnered widespread support for projects aimed at expanding our housing supply, even amidst contentious debate.

Miranda's dedication to accessible public transportation is evident through her involvement with Zero Fares Tucson and the Transit For All Coalition. Her leadership has rallied public support to maintain free transit services, amplifying the voices of those who rely on these vital resources. Additionally, her selfless dedication to serving the unhoused at Casa Maria and membership in her Neighborhood Association underscore her commitment to community service.

What excites me most about the prospect of Miranda joining the Council sooner, rather than in 18 months, is that Tucson is primed for her passion, vision, and commitment to equitable systems that uplift everyone in our community. Her ability to articulate her experiences as a young, Queer person of color with empathy and sincerity distinguishes her. She prioritizes elevating the voices of marginalized communities, making them the cornerstone of her advocacy.

As our city navigates complex challenges, Miranda's demonstrated history of collaborative leadership and tireless advocacy render her not just a suitable candidate, but an indispensable one. By appointing Miranda Schubert to the City Council, we embrace a catalyst for positive transformation, a strong advocate for justice, and a powerful spokesperson for those too often sidelined.

Sincerely,

Kylie Walzak
Menlo Park Neighborhood

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[EXTERNAL] Letter of Support for Miranda Schubert - W6 Appointment

Keith Bentele

Sun 4/14/2024 5:26 PM

To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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Thank you!

Keith Bentele

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Keith Gunnar Bentele. PhD

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Honorable Mayor Romero, Vice Mayor Dahl, and Council Members:

I am very excited to be writing this letter in support of Miranda Schubert's application to be appointed to the seat representing Ward 6. I first became aware of Miranda through her work with *Tucson For Everyone* in 2021, and then we began working more closely together when Miranda joined the steering committee of the *Tucson Alliance for Housing Justice* (TAHJ). I am a co-founder of TAHJ and I also sit on the steering committee. Miranda's presence on our steering committee was a huge gain for our small organization bringing Miranda's thoughtful approach, her intelligence, incredible work ethic, and her deep familiarity with developments within local government (especially in the areas of transportation and housing policy). In 2021 Miranda invited me to co-write a grant to support a Housing Justice Education project. We received the grant and I have been a core volunteer on that effort since 2022. My participation in this effort is driven foremost by my belief in need for the project, but I remain an invested volunteer because I am so appreciative of the respectful, productive, and thoughtful work this group is accomplishing under Miranda's excellent leadership.

I sincerely believe that this possibility of Miranda's appointment to this seat is a huge and unique opportunity for our city. I have made a joke to folks for years that Miranda is Tucson's hardest working and least paid individual working in service of our community. And even with Miranda's level of engagement across such a range of local efforts, this somehow does not diminish her capacity to contribute impactfully in these various spaces. Miranda holds so many of the characteristics one would ideally want to see in a local leader. Most important to me are her respect for people, her work ethic, and the scope of her vision. TAHJ attempts to convene a wide range of folks with extremely diverse backgrounds and life circumstances, including those currently experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity. This diversity has allowed me to repeatedly witness Miranda's grace with, and deep respect for, folks from all walks of life. Miranda works incredibly hard to create inclusive and safe spaces and is willing to do the uncomfortable work involved when those ideals are not being met in practice (something I find many people are unwilling or unable to do).

In addition, Miranda brings energy and a default willingness to work hard unlike almost anyone I have ever met. Miranda reads the proposals and bills, Miranda engages thoughtfully with research, and she consistently volunteers to assist in big and small ways

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[EXTERNAL] Miranda Schubert endorsement

Justine Hernandez

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Dear Mayor Romero & esteemed Council Members:

As you go through the process of reviewing the list of candidates to fulfill Councilmember Kozachik's term, I would like to offer my endorsement of Miranda Schubert. I have followed Miranda's civic involvement over the years and trust that she is the right person to have at the table as Mayor and Council continue the work of building a more just and vibrant community for all Tucsonans. I believe in Miranda to fairly represent the diverse breadth of humans that make Ward 6 their home, as well as those that are part of the greater Tucson community.

I appreciate your time and your consideration.

Kindly,

Justine Hernandez, Ward 6 resident

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[EXTERNAL] Support for Miranda Schubert

Anne Dougherty

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Honorable Mayor Romero, Vice Mayor Dahl, and Council Members:

I hope this finds you well. I am writing to emphatically ask you to consider Miranda Schubert to fill the premature Ward 6th vacancy council person seat.

As a Ward 6th resident, small business owner, and active community member in Tucson, I recognize the importance of this seat and understand how critical it is for the Mayor and Council to identify the right candidate to step into this role. Ms. Schubert is that person.

Ms. Schubert is a thoughtful and conscientious leader, offering a rare opportunity to install true grassroots leadership. Working from a community-first mindset, Ms. Schubert has a deep understanding of the leadership needed to govern our ward. She is also deeply versed in the policies, planning, and community engagement practices needed to ensure that Tucsonan and Ward 6 residents' interests are honored and carried out through city governance. Her stance on local policies, programs, and initiatives reflects careful short- and long-term thinking. And importantly, she does this with a rare balance of diplomacy and determination that will serve the city well.

I am proud to offer this recommendation and hope to see Ms. Schubert positioned to serve my community.

My Best,

Anne



ANNE DOUGHERTY (she/her) Founder & Co-Owner

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[EXTERNAL] Letter of Support for Pam Powers appointment to Ward 6 Council Member

Randy Friese

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Dear Clerk of Courts

Attached please find my letter of support for Pam Powers' appointment as Ward 6 Council Member.

I have known Pam for several years and proudly served alongside her in the Arizona State House.

Thank you for your time and consideration in the matter.

Randy Friese

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Council Seat candidate support letter

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Evren Sonmez

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Honorable Mayor Romero, Vice Mayor Dahl, and Council Members:

As a Ward 6 resident, I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Miranda Schubert's appointment to the Ward 6 seat on the Mayor and Council. Having known Ms. Schubert for the past three years through her public roles first as a Ward 6 Council Member candidate, then as a Complete Streets Coordinating Council Member (CSCC) as well as through her grassroots community organizing work, I have witnessed her dedication to fostering civic engagement and community building while addressing pressing issues like housing and transportation.

As part of her CSCC appointment and through her various advocacy roles, Ms. Schubert has been outspoken about important transportation initiatives, such as RTA Next and Fare-Free Transit, which will help shape the kind of place Tucson will become over the next few years. She has demonstrated a profound understanding of these complex issues and an unwavering commitment to approaching them with a social justice lens. She is a reflective and collaborative person who likes to listen, learn from diverse perspectives, and engage in dialogue, which are essential qualities for a leadership position of this nature.

Thank you for considering Ms. Schubert for this role. I believe that she's an excellent candidate to tackle with you Tucson's urgent issues, and the Ward 6 residents would greatly benefit from her constituent services and her representation on the Mayor & Council.

Sincerely,

Evren Sönmez
Ward 6 resident

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[EXTERNAL] Miranda Schubert for Ward 6

Courtney Benke

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Mayor and Council,

Thank you for taking the time to read the attached letter expressing support for Miranda Schubert as a Ward 6 City Council Member.

Sincerely,

Courtney Benke

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Honorable Mayor Romero, Vice Mayor Dahl, and Council Members:

I am writing to you in support of Miranda Schubert's candidacy to fill the City Council vacancy for Ward 6. I cannot express enough the love I have for my city. I am a native Tucsonan, a millennial, a University of Arizona college graduate, a working professional, and a former Ward 6 resident of 10 years now living in Ward 1. It's important to me to identify my generation, as there are so many of us who want to be a force of good in the community, advocate for the rights of our neighbors, and who are ready to take on the immense responsibility of serving in public office. Miranda Schubert is one of those people.

I had the pleasure of getting to know Miranda when she ran for City Council for Ward 6 in 2021. She worked tirelessly with a small campaign team to knock on doors and listen to the needs of Ward 6 constituents, all while volunteering with local nonprofit organizations. She campaigned on a vision rooted in being the voice for so many people who are often overlooked and unheard – those who find themselves in rough living circumstances, families with limited access to food and transportation, queer members of the community, and those of my generation worried about our depleting resources and the viability of living in Tucson long term.

I walked side by side with her on several canvasses, watched in admiration during debates where she demonstrated an intimate understanding of the issues and a passion for problem solving, and witnessed her pour her time into helping so many people within our community. For the first time in many years, I felt that I might actually be represented on the City Council by someone that I could identify with and be empowered by.

Miranda has gumption, and she is not afraid to get her hands dirty, lock hand in hand with her community, and fight the fight for so many unheard people. That's who I want in office. I want someone who has an unyielding heart and an unrelenting energy to get the job done. She is ready and willing to take on the responsibility of representing Ward 6. She was ready in 2021, and since then has only become more involved in efforts to advocate for those in need.

Honorable Mayor Romero, Vice Mayor Dahl, and Council Members, you now have a chance to appoint to the council someone with a track record of stepping up to serve and putting the needs of others before her own. Please consider Miranda Schubert for City Council. She is the leader Ward 6 needs.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and thoughtful consideration.

Courtney Benke

[EXTERNAL] RE: Recommendation for Ward 6 Appointment - Miranda Schubert

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Sharayah Jimenez

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I would like to recommend that Miranda Schubert be considered for the interim Ward 6 appointment. I met Miranda a few years ago while advocating for the ADU code amendment here in Tucson. Early on, I could tell that she had political aspirations and that she would be a great candidate for the political sphere in Tucson. She is an advocate for housing equity, density, sustainability, transportation and is passionate about the Tucson community. She has a long track record of organizing around political issues and has a good pulse on the needs and opportunities that exist in the Tucson community. She would be a great asset to Mayor and Council and I hope she will be selected for this position in the short and long term.

Sincerely,
Sharayah Jimenez



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[EXTERNAL] Letter of Support - Miranda Schubert

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Honorable Mayor Romero, Vice Mayor Dahl, and Council Members,

I am writing this letter to express my support for Miranda Schubert's appointment to the Tucson City Council for Ward 6. I have lived in Tucson for the better part of the last 15 years, seven of which as a Ward 6 resident, I am a proud graduate of Pima Community College, and I have had the great privilege and honour of and managing voter outreach operations and volunteering with progressive Democratic candidates at the city, county, and state level since 2018. Those campaigns provided me with the opportunity to explore a sizable portion of Tucson on foot, connecting with fellow Tucsonans at their doorsteps and hearing about their concerns and hopes for the future of our city.

I was introduced to Miranda through a mutual friend and colleague in May of 2021 while she was in the midst of her campaign for city council. In speaking with her, it immediately became clear that Miranda was someone who cared deeply about Tucson and the needs of our community – not just in the abstract, but in such a way that she was motivated to follow a path of public service and volunteerism. She has a genuine interest in learning about and developing forward thinking public policy that centers the needs of the most vulnerable in our society to address issues ranging from housing, climate change, transportation, resource management, and many more than I can fit into a brief letter of support. I joined her campaign, and we spent the rest of the summer knocking on the doors of roughly 10,000 voters across Ward 6.

In my view, one of the most valuable traits a prospective elected official can possess is the dedication to seeking out constituents and truly listening to their stories and struggles. Too many elected officials seem to forget or ignore the fact that they represent the entirety of their ward or district, and they find themselves working to solve the problems of a select few who have the privilege and means to make their voices heard. Miranda is a community leader who understands that access to resources and the levers of change is not equally distributed, and she has demonstrated a willingness and enthusiasm to both meet folks where they are and lift up the voices of those who have traditionally been left out of the political process.

Since running for office, Miranda has doubled down on her commitment to public service, and she has jumped at every opportunity to make positive change in our city. I am proud to call Miranda my friend,

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and residents of Ward 6 would be tremendously lucky to have her as their next representative on the Tucson City Council.

Thank you for your time,

Joshua Laughlin

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[EXTERNAL] Miranda Schubert for W6 Nomination

Soph Gonz

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Dear Mayor Romero and City Council,

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With the premature vacancy of the Ward 6 seat, we need someone who can jump in and take care of W6 operations. I can't think of anyone better than someone who has volunteered tirelessly to understand City and neighborhood processes, advocating for Tucson residents, and seriously investing in the issues we face as Tucsonans: housing, transportation, climate action, and governance. Please appoint Miranda Schubert, the highly involved organizer who cares for her community.

Profoundly researched, if she doesn't know something, she's a quick study and a strong collaborator. Schubert won't leave midway for another opportunity, I've never seen someone so focused on the well-being of Tucson.

Warmly,
Sophia Gonzalez
W1 Resident, CSCC Co-Chair

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[EXTERNAL] Letter of Recommendation for Miranda Schubert Ward 6

Raye Winch

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The Honorable Mayor and Council,

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I'm writing to share my support for Miranda Schubert's candidacy for the vacant Ward 6 seat.

I have worked with Miranda since late 2021 on the Tucson Alliance for Housing Justice, where we have both served on the steering committee.

I have found Miranda to show up consistently, well prepared, and with thoughtful analysis. She is an excellent listener and takes multiple perspectives into consideration. Miranda is intelligent and able to hold complex thoughts and move them forward into policy changes.

I trust Miranda deeply, both for her integrity as well as her skills. I wholeheartedly recommend Miranda for the Ward 6 seat.

Thank you,

Raye Winch

Policy Director

Tucson Alliance for Housing Justice

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 appointment

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To the City Clerk:

It is my understanding that Miranda Schubert has submitted, or is intending to submit, an application for the appointment to the Ward 6 Council seat for the remainder of the term recently vacated by Councilmember Steve Kozachik.

This letter is a strong endorsement for the appointment of Miranda Schubert to that seat. Ms. Schubert has been active in Ward 6 policy and politics for many years, culminating in her formal (albeit unsuccessful) candidacy in 2021.

I especially admire Miranda Schubert's positions on affordable housing, energy/resilience/and sustainability, progressive transportation models (including RTA accountability), and sensible land use policies. Ms. Schubert is a coalition-builder for progressive priorities and is committed to community care and the needs of her constituents. Her work with the Board of Adjustment and the Complete Streets Coordinating Council ensures her readiness for the Ward 6 Council office. Her background also bodes well for attention to the daily constituent needs of Ward 6.

Miranda Schubert has big shoes to fill in the Ward 6 Council office, but I am certain she would perform admirably in that job. I urge the Mayor and City Council of Tucson to select Miranda Schubert to fill the Ward 6 Council seat.

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 letter of support, Miranda Schubert

Rhonda Bodfield

Sat 4/6/2024 6:34 AM

To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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The Honorable Mayor and Council.docx;

Attached, please find a letter of support for Miranda Schubert's candidacy.
If you have any problems opening the document, please let me know and I will resend.
You can reach me by phone at
Good luck with the process and thanks for your role in it.

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March 31, 2024

Tucson City Clerk
255 W. Alameda Street
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The Honorable Mayor and Council,

I'm writing to share my support for Miranda Schubert's candidacy for the vacant Ward 6 seat.

I came to know Miranda professionally during my two years of service on the Complete Streets Coordinating Council as we worked to implement the Complete Streets policy. We served as co-chairs throughout 2023 in support of an approach to transportation that envisions a safe, connected, and equitable transportation network where everyone can move about safely, comfortably, and with dignity.

In that role, I learned a great deal about Miranda:

- She's wholly committed to building systems that are equitable and just
- She loves our community
- She's a hard worker, who is well-researched and always prepared
- She's got incredible energy and she's willing to spend it in support of those most in need
- She's an inclusive leader, committed to hearing all voices and trying to find consensus.

I believe that Miranda has the skill, the talent, the drive and the dedication to be a fair and open Council member who will do her best for her constituents and the broader community.

If I can answer any questions, I would be happy to share additional perspective.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Bodfield

[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Letter for M Schubert

Vanessa Gallego

Mon 4/15/2024 2:42 PM

To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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Letter for Ward 6 M. Schubert.pdf;

Thank you for accepting this letter in support of Miranda Schubert for Ward 6.

Regards,

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Vanessa Gallego (Pronouns: She/Her/Ella)

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March 27, 2024

Honorable Mayor Romero and Members of the City Council:

This letter is to show support for the appointment of Miranda Schubert as Council member for City of Tucson Ward 6.

I am Vanessa Gallego, born and raised in Tucson, Arizona, a resident of Ward 1 Westside Development, an alumni of the University of Arizona, serving as Chief Operating Officer of my family's Legacy Business, RECYCO, Inc., Project Manager for Familias Unidas Ganado Accesibilidad- FUGA, Ward 1 appointee Commissioner of Climate Energy and Sustainability- CCES, Climate Action Advisory Council, and Membership Chair of Sierra Club Nopales Group.

Miranda Schubert is an accomplished member of our community with extensive ties to local and national organizations, small and large businesses in a wide range of industries and a genuine connection to local leaders and advocates. Their work at KXCI as Administrative Coordinator demonstrates a commitment to serving Tucson and Southern Arizona in keeping them connected and informed while uplifting the programs and education.

Miranda Schubert is a leader in our community. Their involvement with Tucson for Everyone and in Transit for All Coalition (TFAC) has connected the community to the Mayor and Council, with their work in creating platforms and outreach to make it accessible and easy for people to sign up for calls to the audience, send out emails and learn the process.

As a small business owner of Recyco #2, We know how important it is to stay in communication with Ward 6 and be a model small business for the neighborhood.

It is with vital importance that Ward 6 be filled in by Miranda Schubert, a person who can represent, advocate and uplift the voices of the residents and the small businesses owners as well. Tucson needs leaders and when they step up to fill a vacant seat we must appoint.

Thank you for your time.

Vanessa Gallego

Tucson Ward 1 Resident, Advocate & Small business owner

April 12, 2024

RE: Letter of Support for Pam Powers' appointment as Ward 6 Council Member

The Honorable Mayor Regina Romero,

I am writing to you to express my enthusiastic and strong support of Pam Powers for the Ward 6 Council Member appointment.

I have known Pam for many years. First, as an engaged and very active constituent when I served my first term as State Representative. Then, not long after I was first elected, Pam was herself elected to the State House and we served as seatmates representing LD9.

Pam is an ardent supporter of women's rights - including access to reproductive healthcare, as well as public education, access to affordable healthcare, and programs to help working families. I was proud to serve alongside Pam. In fact, I commonly told our constituents and the lobbyists around the Capitol that my favorite state legislator was Pam Powers.

Pam is diligent, thorough, and articulate. She has the skillset to represent Tucson's Ward 6 effectively and professionally. The experience that Pam brings will allow her to be immediately engaged in the business of the city and actively participate in city council meetings.

I strongly support Pam's appointment with comfort and confidence. She will serve Tucson well as a Council Member, just as she did as a State Representative.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Gratefully,

Randy Friese

Former State Representative LD9

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Vacancy

Gary Mackender

Thu 4/4/2024 11:47 AM

To: MayorRomero <Mayor.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward1 <Ward1@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward2 <Ward2@tucsonaz.gov>; ward3 <ward3@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward4 <Ward4@tucsonaz.gov>; RichardFimbres@tucsonaz.gov <RichardFimbres@tucsonaz.gov>; cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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To: The Honorable Mayor Regina Romero,
Council Members Lane Santa Cruz, Richard Fimbres, Nikki Lee, Paul Cunningham and Kevin Dahl,
and Clerk of Courts Suzanne Mesich,

I am writing today to show my support for Pamela Powers for the Ward 6 Tucson City Council seat recently vacated by Council Member Steve Kozachik. She has a long background in management, public relations and communications, and is known for presenting videos explaining sometimes difficult issues and how they relate to the general public. It's what she did in the Legislature and it's what she would do on the City Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Gary Mackender

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[EXTERNAL] In favor of Pamela Powers

Matt Ball

Thu 4/4/2024 8:37 AM

To: MayorRomero <Mayor.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward1 <Ward1@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward2 <Ward2@tucsonaz.gov>; ward3 <ward3@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward4 <Ward4@tucsonaz.gov>; RichardFimbres@tucsonaz.gov <RichardFimbres@tucsonaz.gov>; cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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Hi Mayor Romero and Council Members Lane Santa Cruz, Richard Fimbres, Nikki Lee, Paul Cunningham and Kevin Dahl, and Clerk of Courts Suzanne Mesich,

We are writing to support Pamela Powers for the Ward 6 appointment. Pamela was our state representative and did a great job. We believe she will do a great job for Tucson, too.

Thanks for your consideration.

Matthew Ball & Anne Green

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Seat

SHEILA Garcia <sheilag70@msn.com>

Fri 4/19/2024 10:28 AM

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Good afternoon....

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Now that the deadline to fill councilmember Kozachik's seat has passed, I really hope you can keep those of us in the marginalized middle in mind when making your final decision. Please choose a regular, common-sense Democrat. We need someone who isn't a progressive activist with an agenda. I have watched my once golden state of California become a shell of itself. I am now seeing what is happening there creeping into Tucson. I've been here long enough to watch prior mayors and councilmembers do what's best for Tucson, not for their personal causes. Please let whoever needs to know that we still have a chance to save Tucson before it's too late. It starts with responsible local leaders, not radical ones.

Thank you....Sheila

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 City Council vacancy

saba1492 <saba1492@gmail.com>

Fri 4/19/2024 1:40 PM

To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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Ward 6 council vacancy.pdf;

To the Tucson City Clerk, for distribution to Mayor Romero and Members of the City Council:

Dear Mayor Romero and Members of the City Council,

I'm writing as a 40-year resident of Ward 6 to ask you to choose Miranda Schubert to serve the remaining nineteen months of Steve Kozachik's term as our City Council representative. Miranda's willingness to take on this role made me feel grateful and hopeful. But I wanted to see who else would apply and hear more of the conversation before weighing in with you all.

Miranda has shown herself to be deeply committed to serving Ward 6 and the entire Tucson community. Long before the position came with a decent salary, she bravely campaigned for it in 2021, making a very strong showing in a race with a long-established incumbent and another good progressive challenger. Miranda was able to do this because she was already embedded in her community through work, recreation, and volunteering and because she spent an amazing amount of energy getting to know residents (she was the only candidate to come to my door) and volunteering for a variety of organizations, including Tucson Food Share, where I first had contact with her. After the campaign she continued serving several of those groups as well as doing policy-oriented work in the community.

I don't have to list for you Miranda's accomplishments as an organizer, labor activist, and advocate for equitable and compassionate approaches to critical issues around housing, transportation, and facing the climate crisis. But I can tell you a few things I've noticed in working with and listening to her over the past several years. She is completely sincere and has an impressive work ethic. She has the organizational and diplomatic abilities to succeed in elected office, while bringing hope and a foundation of ethics to all of her work. Miranda has shown herself to be someone who can communicate with, listen to, learn from and honor all kinds of people, yet stay true to the core values she shares with so many of us.

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But the world is changing so fast. I want to be represented by someone with fresh perspectives who won't be afraid to do things differently when that's what's needed. I want someone who will listen and lead; someone who doesn't just consider the most vulnerable members of our community but knows them. I want someone with a real sense of what's possible.

Please consider the long-term good of Ward 6 residents. We may be faced with turnover in the office again in less than two years, but there's no reason to ensure that happens by choosing someone who only wants the job for a short time. I hope you'll challenge yourselves to embrace the participation of someone who's already devoted to learning and doing the work of serving Tucson, Miranda Schubert.

Thank you so much for taking the time to consider my input.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Schafer


saba1492@gmail.com


April 18, 2024

Dear Mayor Romero and Members of the City Council,

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Sincerely,
Suzanne Schafer

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Karin Uhlich

sally <salkro09@gmail.com>

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Karin Uhlich is my choice. She has risen to the call in service of Tucson many times over many years. She is familiar with how Ward 6 connects with the other wards to work as a team. During her career she has acted ethically and honorably in service of the people and the values that unite us. I trust her to step in and carry on the great work of Councilman Kozachik. Thank you Sally Krommes 1416 N. Bryant Avenue.

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[EXTERNAL] RE: Ward VI candidate selection

J E DANIELS <jdchama@msn.com>

Sun 4/21/2024 4:12 PM

To:Kevin Dahl <Kevin.Dahl@tucsonaz.gov>;Paul Cunningham <Paul.Cunningham@tucsonaz.gov>;Nikki Lee <Nikki.Lee@tucsonaz.gov>;Richard Fimbres <Richard.Fimbres@tucsonaz.gov>;Ward1 <Ward1@tucsonaz.gov>;Regina Romero <Regina.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>;cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

I have worked with Ward III for many years advocating for Jefferson Park Neighborhood. Karin Uhlich's term in Ward III was the most productive and responsive of the several councilperson's with whom we had worked. She would be an excellent candidate for the Ward VI seat. I strongly recommend her if the council is looking for an interim person. Joan Daniels, Jefferson Park Neighborhood

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[EXTERNAL] Pamela Powers for Ward 6

Linda Victoria <lavictoria11@icloud.com>

Mon 4/22/2024 8:06 AM

To:Kevin Dahl <Kevin.Dahl@tucsonaz.gov>;Paul Cunningham <Paul.Cunningham@tucsonaz.gov>;Nikki Lee <Nikki.Lee@tucsonaz.gov>;Richard Fimbres <Richard.Fimbres@tucsonaz.gov>;Ward1 <Ward1@tucsonaz.gov>;Regina Romero <Regina.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>;cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

Greetings all,

I just want to express my support for Pamela Powers as your appointee for the Ward 6 Council seat. She is a long term neighbor in the Palo Verde Neighborhood, and, moreover, has the qualifications and energy needed to fill the large hole Kozachik left. She is a natural shoe-in.

Thank you,

Linda Victoria

Tucson, 85716

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Council Member Vacancy

fran garcia <garizona@cox.net>

Tue 4/23/2024 11:16 AM

To: MayorRomero <Mayor.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward1 <Ward1@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward2 <Ward2@tucsonaz.gov>; ward3 <ward3@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward4 <Ward4@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward5 <Ward5@tucsonaz.gov>; cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

My name is Frances Garcia and I live in Ward 3. I do quite a bit of volunteer work for the neighborhood I reside in as well as others.

Though not my Ward Council Member, Steve Kozachik, will be sorely missed as he worked so hard and was such an advocate for neighborhoods across Tucson in such a variety of ways.

I would like to let it be known that my support to fill his seat is Pamela Lampman Powers and I hope you will appoint her to fill his seat on the council. If there is such a thing as a second choice, Karen Uhlich would be my second choice.

Thank you,

Frances Garcia

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[EXTERNAL] Letter of Support for Pamela Powers Ward VI Appointment

Trish Muir <palfchair@gmail.com>

Tue 4/23/2024 11:57 AM

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Please see our attached letter of support for the appointment of Pamela Powers to the recently vacated Ward VI Council Seat.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Trish Muir

Chair - Pima Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO



Pima Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

Honorable Mayor & Council,

We the affiliated unions of the Pima Area Labor Federation are writing to you today to share that we proudly and unanimously endorse Pamela Powers for the appointment to the Ward 6 Tucson City Council seat recently vacated by Councilman Steve Kozachik. We are the southern Arizona body of the AFL-CIO, comprising 40 Local Unions, and our collective membership is roughly 20,000 union households. It is our opinion that Ms. Powers' legislative experience, knowledge, strong community support, and her responsiveness to constituents make her an outstanding candidate for this position.

As a proud member of the National Writers Union and a product of a union household, Ms. Powers understands the value and importance of labor's support and the importance of truly representational governance. We were honored to endorse Ms. Powers in her three campaigns for the Arizona House, where she proved to be a strong voice for Tucson.

Her passion for Tucson's future is evident in her extensive involvement and advocacy efforts. From her first day in the Arizona House representing Legislative District 9 (which included a large portion of Ward 6), to her active participation in numerous community initiatives, Ms. Powers has consistently demonstrated her commitment to making Tucson a better place for all.

Throughout her tenure in the Arizona House, Ms. Powers was a fierce advocate for families in Southern Arizona and fought for the well-being of working people. Her work in the Legislature sponsoring or co-sponsoring bills to improve outcomes for women and children, increase veterans services, create educational and career opportunities for at-risk youth, support of the right of workers to organize, and seeking to establish a state committee to study public safety and violence prevention are all examples of her vision to uplift our community. It is because of her tenacity and collaborative ability to advance solutions that she has our support once again as she looks to serve on the Tucson City Council.



Now, more than ever, Tucson needs advocates like Ms. Powers in decision-making positions. With looming budget deficits threatening our city's financial stability, housing insecurity, and the devastating effects of fentanyl running rampant in our community it is imperative that we have leaders who will prioritize the needs and voice of the people. She has an understanding of the challenges facing our community, the experience and relationships needed at the Capitol, and a willingness to take bold action to address them.

Ms. Powers' background in finance, management, communications, and public health, combined with her legislative experience, uniquely qualify her to serve on the Tucson City Council. Her comprehensive approach to tackling complex issues has served our community well and we appreciate her stepping up in service once again.

We hope that you too will see this opportunity before our city and appoint Pamela Powers for the Ward 6 Tucson City Council seat. She is the only applicant who has recently had overwhelming support from the voters of Ward 6. That support we feel is incredibly meaningful and it is our hope that you see that value as well. We are confident that she will be a tireless advocate for Ward 6 and a champion for positive change in our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Trish Muir

Chair - Pima Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

[EXTERNAL] As a resident of ward 6, I urge the Council to appoint Pamela Powers as the replacement for Steve K. Sinserey, Wayne D Anderson, [REDACTED]

wdanderson <wdanderson@aol.com>

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[EXTERNAL] Steve Kozachik

rooneysux54 <rooneysux54@gmail.com>

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[EXTERNAL] Pamela Powers Ward 6 replacement

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laurabayley@aol.com <laurabayley@aol.com>

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Good morning,

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It seems critically important that Mayor and Council members select a Ward 6 replacement that can step in and hit the ground running. Selecting Pamela Powers should be considered a no-brainer, meaning that of all the candidates, she is the best and obvious choice. Pamela is a well-rounded candidate. She has the most experience, legislatively speaking. She also is a people person with an established connection and desire to reach out and communicate with her constituents, which was one of the qualities that I appreciated in Steve Kozachik.

I live in Ward 6 and have regular contact with Ward 6, so I need a Council member that I can trust to listen to me, and represent me.

Please select Pamela Powers as Ward 6 replacement.

Sincerely,
Laura Bayley,
Rosemont West Neighborhood Association board

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[EXTERNAL] Pamela Powers

norma reirsne <rne6294@yahoo.com>

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Please appoint Pamela Powers as Kozachick's replacement.

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[EXTERNAL] Replacement for Steve Kozachik

Meg Johnson <mmcjohnson@cox.net>

Tue 4/23/2024 9:16 PM

To: Regina Romero <Regina.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward1 <Ward1@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward2 <Ward2@tucsonaz.gov>; ward3 <ward3@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward4 <Ward4@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward5 <Ward5@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward6 <Ward6@tucsonaz.gov>
Cc: cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

Honorable Mayor and Council-members,

Thank you for presenting the public forum of candidates this evening. After listening to all the candidates, I am writing to ask you to support Pamela Powers as the replacement for Steve K. as our Ward VI councilperson.


I am secretary of Garden District Neighborhood Association (GDNA), Grant to Speedway, Alvernon to Swan, one square mile with over 6500 residents. For over 15 years, I have contacted the Ward VI office on neighborhood business at least twice a week and often daily. I cannot express adequately our thanks for the assistance Garden District has received and our appreciation for the depth of knowledge, work ethic, and responsiveness of the Ward VI staff and Steve Kozachik. Steve leaves behind big shoes to fill.

I researched the 12 candidates posted on the City's website for the Ward VI position. Pamela Powers immediately stood out heads above the other candidates. I pursued this further and watched many of the videos Pam has posted to better understand her stance on a variety of issues. I also attended the public forum this evening. It reinforced my opinion that she is the best choice to fill the position.

Serving in the legislature, Pam has a proven track record and broad knowledge and experience on a variety of critical issues important to our neighborhood and Tucson - from budgets to homelessness to TEP to housing. Her reputation for listening to and keeping her constituents informed is also well-known.

I urge you to put Pamela Powers as your top choice of the Ward VI candidates.

Meg Johnson



Tucson 85712

[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Candidate Recommendation for Pamela Powers

kyarter@msn.com <kyarter@msn.com>

Wed 4/24/2024 10:23 AM

To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

Cc:mayor1@tucsonaz.gov <mayor1@tucsonaz.gov>;Kevin Dahl <Kevin.Dahl@tucsonaz.gov>;Paul Cunningham <Paul.Cunningham@tucsonaz.gov>;Nikki Lee <Nikki.Lee@tucsonaz.gov>;Richard Fimbres <Richard.Fimbres@tucsonaz.gov>; Lane SantaCruz <Lane.SantaCruz@tucsonaz.gov>

Dear Mayor Romero and Council Members,

I am writing today to recommend Pamela Powers for Ward 6 Council Member! I wanted to wait until after yesterday's League of Women's Voter Event to determine who would be the best candidate to fill Steve Kozachik's shoes. I have lived 54 years as a Ward 6 resident, got married, graduated from the U of A, raised my sons on my own when I was widowed at 37 years old, worked as a High School Biology teacher at Sabino High School, and have always fought for a healthy and safe neighborhood, especially now that I am a grandmother. I am more than confident and relieved to find out that Pamela Powers has the experience and knowledge to fill those shoes.

I feel strongly that City Council will benefit from Pamela's State Legislature experience and that she is an excellent fit for Ward 6 residents. She is a knowledgeable, reliable, energetic woman who will communicate with her constituents and easily take over and continue Steve's excellent work ethics!

Respectfully yours,

Kris Yarter


Tucson, AZ 85712

[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Candidates

Donald Ijams <dsijams@gmail.com>

Wed 4/24/2024 10:49 AM

To:Ward1 <Ward1@tucsonaz.gov>;Ward2 <Ward2@tucsonaz.gov>;ward3 <ward3@tucsonaz.gov>;Ward4 <Ward4@tucsonaz.gov>;Richard Fimbres for City Council - Ward 5 <fimbresforcouncil@gmail.com>;Ward6 <Ward6@tucsonaz.gov>;MayorRomero <Mayor.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>;cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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My rank ordered recommendations for Ward 6 council replacement are as follows:

- * Theresa Riel
- * Pamela Powers
- * Vince Rabago

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Karin Uhlich
Ted Prezelski

Ravi Shah
Chris Leighton
Alejandro Terrazas
Charlie Verdin

- Miranda Schubert (opinions are too much at odds with core Ward 6 values)

- Nina Trasoff - withdrew

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[EXTERNAL] Miranda Schubert Letter of Support

Sofia <quetzazul@gmail.com>

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Honorable Mayor and Council,

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I write this letter in support of appointing Miranda Schubert to the Ward VI council member seat. Miranda is a hard worker and will be a responsive council member with a big heart. She is committed to making Tucson a better place. I believe she will listen to her constituents and weigh their input as she makes decisions. Miranda has already proven that she is a servant leader through her leadership in community organizations. She would definitely bring a fresh perspective and a community minded approach to her advocacy to the residents of Tucson. I would urge you to appoint Ms. Schubert.

Sincerely,

Sofia Blue
Lifelong Tucson Resident

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[EXTERNAL] PLS REPLACE: City Council Appointment, Ward 6

Carolyn Campbell <carolyncampbell999@gmail.com>

Wed 4/24/2024 11:16 AM

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Madam Clerk, if my previous email has not been distributed please replace with this one. I mis-spelled Ms. Schubert's name. Thank you.

April 24, 2024

Mayor Regina Romero and City Councilmembers
City of Tucson
255 W. Alameda St.
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers,

I watched the Candidate Forum that was held last evening for the candidates that have applied for the appointment to the Ward 6 Council seat due to the recent resignation of former member Steve Kozachick. After listening to the candidates, I feel compelled to write.

While I was very impressed with the quality of applicants for this position, one stands out due to her passion, enthusiasm, and life experiences that have brought her to the pursuit of this office. That applicant is Miranda Schubert. As you know, Ms. Schubert pursued the Ward 6 council seat at the last election and will be running again during the next election campaign in 2025.

While I witnessed her hard work on the campaign trail in 2021, it is the work and focus on City issues since then that have really impressed me about her. She is committed to issues of equity in all areas that the City faces: housing, transportation, sustainability, safety, and the unhoused population, to name a few. She also has a proven commitment to collaboration, which will serve the Mayor and Council well.

The Mayor and Councilmembers may want to appoint someone that will not be pursuing the Ward 6 Council seat in 2025; I understand that. If that is the case, then I believe you have a number of applicants that fit that description. As I mentioned earlier, I believe you have a healthy number of candidates to choose from. However, I do believe that the Mayor and Council will be best served by appointing Miranda Schubert to the Council.

Thank you for your consideration, and good luck!

Sincerely,

Carolyn Campbell
Ward 6 Resident

[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Candidate

Vicki France <dancin.tucson@gmail.com>

Wed 4/24/2024 2:13 PM

To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>;Kevin Dahl <Kevin.Dahl@tucsonaz.gov>;Paul Cunningham <Paul.Cunningham@tucsonaz.gov>;mayorromero@tucsonaz.gov <mayorromero@tucsonaz.gov>

I would rank the ordered recommendations for Ward 6 council replacement as follows:

- * Theresa Riel
- * Pamela Powers
- * Vince Rabago

Karin Uhlich
Ted Prezelski

Ravi Shah
Chris Leighton
Alejandro Terrrazas
Charlie Verdin

I am on the board of the Palo Verde Neighborhood Association and former chairman of the Grant Alvernon Area Plan update committee. I do not represent their opinions but wanted to let you know that I am deeply involved in the neighborhood and it's goals. I do not think that Miranda Schubert is able to work with the neighborhoods to accomplish our goals.

Vicki France. Palo Verde and Seneca St

[EXTERNAL] Ward 6

Nancy B Huff <nbh@arizona.edu>

Wed 4/24/2024 2:21 PM

To: Regina Romero <Regina.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward1 <Ward1@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward2 <Ward2@tucsonaz.gov>; ward3 <ward3@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward4 <Ward4@tucsonaz.gov>; Ward5 <Ward5@tucsonaz.gov>; cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

Mayor and council,

I was at the League of Women Voters event last evening and listened to all candidates.

Many, or most, seemed qualified and seemed aligned with following Steve's work.

I was Stebe Kozachik's treasurer twice and knew him, and the office, fairly well.

He was remarkable with all he did for Ward 6, and the City.

From what I heard last night, I believe that the top 4 would be:

Theresa Riel

Pamela Powers

Karin Uhlich

Vince Rabago

My absolute last choice would be Miranda Shubert.

Ravi Shah impressed me very much, but with his practice, other board commitments, I don't see how he could handle the needs of Ward 6.

I also hope that whoever fills that position will be able to work with the current staff.

Diana, Dora and Nadia are amazingly knowledgeable and would certainly be an asset to keep the continuity going.

Best wishes with your decision making, and I hope you take the comments from the Ward 6 residents into consideration.

Nancy Huff

Peter Howell NA board member

Former CPARB member

Former Community Justice Board member

U of A College Of Medicine retiree

[EXTERNAL] FW: Ward 6 Replacement for Steve K.

Bill Du Pont <cshamailbox@cox.net>

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To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

Cc: Richard.Fimbres@tucsonaz.gov; 'Kevin Dahl' <Kevin.Dahl@tucsonaz.gov>; 'nikki.lee@tucsonaz.gov' <nikki.lee@tucsonaz.gov>

Subject: Ward 6 Replacement for Steve K.

To Mayor and Councilmembers,

After attending the League of Women's Forum yesterday, I recommend Pamela Powers to fill the rest of Steve Kozachik's term as it would be in the best interest for the city to do so.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Bill Du Pont

[EXTERNAL] support for Pam Powers

gaylehartmann4@gmail.com <gaylehartmann4@gmail.com>

Wed 4/24/2024 2:26 PM

To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

City Clerk:

Pam Powers clearly has the experience and personality best suited to replace Councilmember Kozachik on the City Council.

I've sent E-mails to each Councilmember and the Mayor, but I understand it is good to send an E-mail to you as well.

Gayle Hartmann

Ward 6 resident

[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 needs a proven leader

Colette Altaffer <colette.altaffer@gmail.com>

Wed 4/24/2024 2:31 PM

To:Kevin Dahl <Kevin.Dahl@tucsonaz.gov>;Paul Cunningham <Paul.Cunningham@tucsonaz.gov>;Nikki Lee <Nikki.Lee@tucsonaz.gov>;Richard Fimbres <Richard.Fimbres@tucsonaz.gov>
Cc:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>;Altaffer, Colette <colette.altaffer@gmail.com>

Dear Council Members,

After attending the League of Women Voters event for the applicants seeking to fill Steve Kozachik's term, I can still say, without a doubt, that Pamela Powers is the best candidate for the position.

Why? Budget, budget, budget. Nothing is more important than that. It is not about agreeing not to run again. It is not about whether a person has experience serving in another ward. It is about money, or rather, the lack of it.

We know there is a massive hole in Tucson's budget, and the projections are that this hole will become a canyon within a year. Ward 6 is a unique place, filled with battle-hardened community advocates who understand that money is key to getting services for our residents or finding solutions to intractable problems. A city in financial ruin will become increasingly ungovernable.

That is why I continue to support Pamela Powers. She has years of budget experience, including at the state level. She still has connections at the state, and with Tucson lacking a manager in its Intergovernmental Relations department, and with no one responsible for advocating for Tucson with other governmental entities, those connections will become invaluable.

Having Pamela's budget knowledge and experience, and her connections to the state, are assets that we cannot afford to overlook or dismiss.

Please do what is right for our entire community and vote Pamela Powers in as the right person to finish the term of Steve Kozachik.

[EXTERNAL] CORRECTION Re: Powers for Ward 6

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D.W. Lett <rostrha@gmail.com>

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To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>;Regina Romero <Regina.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>

Dear Mayor Romero:

Amanda Maass, not Miranda Schubert, is the individual who had a conflict with PAG staff. I apologize for the confusion.

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Diana Lett

38-year Ward 6 resident

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On Wed, Apr 24, 2024 at 2:48 PM D.W. Lett <rostrha@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: **D.W. Lett** <rostrha@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Apr 24, 2024 at 9:15 AM

Subject: Powers for Ward 6

To: <regina.romero@tucsonaz.gov>

Dear Mayor Romero:

At the candidate forum last night, all candidates made good cases for why they would serve Ward 6 well. In my opinion, one candidate was a standout: Pamela Powers. She is the only candidate who made a statement supporting historic preservation in her online pitch, long before the forum. Our Ward 6 neighborhoods are continually under development pressure, and we need a Council Member who strong advocate for context-sensitive development. Pamela is also unique in her experience in the AZ State Legislature.

It is my understanding that comments to M&C have been heavily in favor of Miranda Schubert. I have serious concerns about Miranda's track record of butting heads with anyone who does not agree with her, including PAG staff. That type of combativeness would be counterproductive in Ward 6 leadership.

Because Miranda is a Feldman's Neighborhood resident, I am not speaking on behalf of Feldman's Neighborhood Association. These remarks represent my personal opinion only.

Diana Lett

38-year Ward 6 Resident

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6: Karin Uhlich

Molly McGovern <mollym@ufcw99.com>

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To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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UFCW 99 Karin Uhlich Letter of Support .pdf;

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Please find attached a letter of support for Karin Uhlich. Thank you.



JAMES J. McLAUGHLIN - President, International Vice President

STAN E. CHAVIRA - Secretary-Treasurer

April 24, 2024

Mayor Regina Romero and Council Members
255 W Alameda St
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Mayor Romero,

As President of Arizona's largest private sector union, representing 25,000 essential workers at Fry's, Safeway, and many other employers across the Southwest, I am writing to urge your consideration and support of Karin Uhlich's appointment to fulfill the Ward 6 vacancy on the Tucson City Council.

Karin Uhlich is an experienced leader with a decades-long track record as a pro-worker champion. From fighting to tackle the rising cost-of-living crisis, to advocating for a more accessible and affordable public transit system, Karin has spent her career working to make The Old Pueblo a place where people of all income levels can live and work with dignity.

Considering her consistent commitment to solving the everyday issues that working Tucsonans face, there is no other candidate better suited to assume this vacancy than former Council Member Uhlich.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

James J. McLaughlin
President, UFCW Local 99
UFCW International Vice President

[EXTERNAL] WARD 6 CANDIDATE SUPPORT: PAMELA POWERS

GreenTree Info <paloverdena@gmail.com>

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To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>;Clerk-ea <Clerk-ea@tucsonaz.gov>;Suzanne Mesich <Suzanne.Mesich@tucsonaz.gov>; Paul Cunningham <Paul.Cunningham@tucsonaz.gov>;Nikki Lee <Nikki.Lee@tucsonaz.gov>;Richard Fimbres <Richard.Fimbres@tucsonaz.gov>;Lane SantaCruz <Lane.SantaCruz@tucsonaz.gov>;mayorromero@tucsonaz.gov <mayorromero@tucsonaz.gov>;Kevin Dahl <Kevin.Dahl@tucsonaz.gov>;Ward6 <Ward6@tucsonaz.gov> Cc:GreenTree Info <paloverdena@gmail.com>;Ronni Kotwica <rkotwica@gmail.com>

PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO ALL WARD COUNCIL MEMBERS

To: Mayor & Council, City Clerk:

Steve Kozachik-a representative for all the people cannot be cloned, but we can do the next best thing, support a candidate who can be an effective representative for all our citizens.

Pamela Powers is that candidate for the position. During her time in the state legislature, Pamela was a hard-working representative for the residents of District 9. She was known for keeping the community well-informed, regularly recording videos to explain upcoming legislation to constituents. She has a track record of listening to her constituents and working to find common ground. More importantly, Pamela knows budgets. Now that Arizona's flat tax has blown a hole in Tucson's budget, this skill is going to be essential. Bottom line, it is about money, or rather the lack of it.

Ward 6 is unique. Longtime community advocates understand that money is key for maintaining services for our residents and finding solutions to monumental problems. A city in financial ruin will become increasingly ungovernable.

Pamela Powers has connections at the state level. She will advocate for Tucson along with other governmental entities, which are invaluable for all.

Having Pamela's budget knowledge and experience, and her connections to the state, are assets that we cannot afford to overlook or dismiss.

Please do what is right for our entire community-vote Pamela Powers. Her vast experience, as well as longtime Ward 6 involvement is what is needed to finish Steve Kozachik's term.

Sincerely,

Ronni Margolis-Kotwica

Community
Advocate

Native Tucsonan, Life-long Ward 6 Resident &

