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**From:** City Web  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 03, 2021 4:48 PM  
**To:** PublicComment-AutoResponse  
**Subject:** Public Comment for Meeting on February 4, 2021 about Agenda Item 3

## **Public Comment for Meeting on February 4, 2021 about Agenda Item 3**

**Name:** Dr. Alicia Gonzalez      **Email:**      **Phone:**      **Address:** Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91104

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### **Comments:**

I write on behalf of Pat Amsbry who has applied for the open District 5 City Council Position. I have known Pat for at least 18 years, witnessing how he and his family have played an important role in leading efforts for our community. His compassion and caring has shown brightly in his volunteerism benefitting children in our neighborhood schools needing reading materials and mentors, his voluntary policing, his volunteer work at the Rose Bowl, and many more activities for which I feel that his leadership is much needed and will greatly enhance our community and our City Council. I believe Pat would be a representative for all, as he has proven through the years that he is fair, nonjudgmental, and an ardent advocate for our residents, the environment, our safety, and our beautiful city.

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**Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes**

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## Public Comment for Meeting on February 4, 2021 about Agenda Item 3

**Name:** Lisa Bogaard      **Email:**      **Phone:**      **Address:** .., Pasadena, CA 91105

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### Comments:

I have known Pat and his lovely wife, Kate for over 10 years. I have been privileged to be a part of several events, both social and philanthropic where Pat held a prominent role in organizing and running. Pat is an extremely thoughtful, intelligent, kind and generous man who puts his all into everything he involves himself in. He has an amazingly fun and dynamic personality. Everyone who knows him, loves him! When Pat is involved, you can be sure that things will run smoothly and seamlessly! Pat's dedication and energy seems endless and his passion and good-hearted nature is contagious.

Pat and Kate are both incredible human beings. I am confident that Pat will be a cherished member of Pasadena's City Council. I am excited to see what amazing goals he will achieve.

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**Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes**

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**Subject:** Public Comment for Meeting on February 4, 2021 about Agenda Item 1

## Public Comment for Meeting on February 4, 2021 about Agenda Item 1

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
Sonja Alarr			Pasadena, CA 91104

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### Comments:

I'm commenting in favor of Pat Amsbry. We've been neighbors with the Amsbry's since 2003; you couldn't ask for better ones. Pat is completely invested in making things better for Pasadena. He's been volunteering since he moved here—with the Aquatic Center, Madison Elementary, the Pasadena police department, and many other local institutions. The Amsbry's have been our go-to neighbors. If you need a recommendation for anything for your kid from a tutor to a piano teacher to a basketball coach, you go to them because they know everyone and care deeply about their community—especially the children in the community. Pat is generous with his business expertise, his humor, and his time. He's dedicated to helping young people. Here's an example: We have a friend of my son staying with us during covid, since his college isn't open. He's a first generation immigrant with parents from Egypt and Syria. He's majoring in politics. He and Pat met briefly when Pat stopped by. Pat found out his interest in politics and has since been sharing with him ways to get involved in local politics—basically mentoring this kid he met once. That's who Pat is. We couldn't get a better representative.

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## **Public Comment for Meeting on February 4, 2021 about Agenda Item 3**

**Name:** Alma      **Email:**      **Phone:**      **Address:** Pasadena,  
Juarez                     CA 91104

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### **Comments:**

I've had the pleasure to work with Pat Amsbry to support students and families of District 5. He is an advocate of educational equity and volunteers his time to work passionately for families and students of various socioeconomic backgrounds. Through his volunteering work, he has developed great relationships with the residents, and students have had the materials and support to be able to succeed.

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## **Public Comment for Meeting on February 4, 2021 about Agenda Item 3**

**Name:** Peter Pannell      **Phone:**      **Address:**      , Altadena,  
California 91001

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### **Comments:**

This letter is in support of Pat amsbry. I Peter Pannell, and the Pannell family, including doctor William Pannell Fuller Theological Seminary endorse Pat as he seeks to become a member of the Pasadena city council. We've known Pat Amsbry for the past 3 decades and in particular the "Pat" of Pasadena. He has been an vital member in public education, safety, and the wellness of Pasadena and general.

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## Public Comment for Meeting on February 4, 2021 about Agenda Item 3

**Name:** Dr Katie Clark,  
Chair, National Women's  
Political Caucus - Greater  
Pasadena Area

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Address:** , Pasadena,  
CA 91114

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### Comments:

On behalf the National Women's Political Caucus - Greater Pasadena Area, I strongly urge you to appoint Jessica Rivas this evening. You've read our argument in favor of her appointment, and you've received no shortage of personal endorsements and testimonials on her behalf, so what I will add tonight is a question: which applicant will bring a voice to the Council that isn't already represented?

There's no question that the answer is Jessica Rivas. From her professional background in public service, to her outstanding personal qualities and life experiences, she would bring a perspective to the Council that is long overdue to be heard, valued, and considered. You're called on to make a lot of tough choices, but this is an easy one. Appointing Jessica Rivas will make the Council better, and it will make Pasadena better. Thank you!

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