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Re: Special City Council Meeting Sept. 29, 2022

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Honorable Council Members,

Please take to heart your task of appointing someone to represent District 3 on the council given that there will be no election process.

Looking at the 2020 census data, District 3 has the following characteristics.

- 36% of households annual income is equal to or less than \$25,000
- 64% of households income is equal to or less than \$75,000 per year.
- More than 60% of the residents are renters

Your selection must know and bring to the Council's and City Staff's attention the needs of that community. Your choice must be credible to that community. Your choice must be known in that community and be trustworthy in that community.

You know as a fact that 1,081 residents of District 3 wanted Brandon Lamar to represent them as of June 2022. How many District 3 residents do you know as a fact support the other two applicants? Perhaps only the 25 or so that signed the required applicant petition.

Brandon Lamar's resume points out that he is truly a native son of District 3. His resume lists his activism in support for police reform, increased affordable housing and human services for the residents of District 3 and all of Pasadena. And importantly, like more than 60% of his fellow constituents in District 3, he is a renter.

I urge you to appoint Brandon Lamar to represent District 3 on the Pasadena City Council.

Further I urge you all to self-assess personal motivations and guard individually and carefully against claiming to know what is best for the residents of District 3. Choose the person who knows the district and residents the best – that is Brandon Lamar.

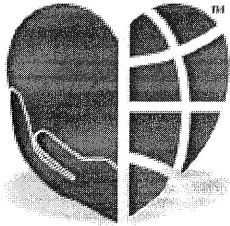
Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Kimberly Douglas

Pasadena, CA

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Date: September 28, 2022

Distinguished Pasadena City Council Members:

Endorsement:

Brandon Lamar

Brandon Lamar is a community partner, leader & viable resource to the community of the City of Monrovia and to me both personally & professionally. I have personally witnessed Brandon's passion, dedication & commitment, not just verbally but demonstrated in action through volunteerism & active participation in his various community outreach endeavors & activism.

Within the Monrovia Police Department, I am a Sworn Police Chaplain. As the President of the Monrovia Police Chaplains Auxiliary, I have worked with the Department to facilitate and further develop community building\strengthening programs like Chaplains for At-Risk Youth (CARY), the Monrovia Anti-Gang Intervention Committee (MAGIC) and the Formative Years Program. As a result of the effectiveness of these programs in 2012 the Monrovia Police Department was named as a finalist for the prestigious James Q. Wilson Award for Community Policing – with emphasis on “topics of problem-solving, partnership with the community, partnership with public and private organizations/agencies, institutionalization of the community policing philosophy, and results” Also, in 2017 – the Monrovia Police Department’s – “Achieving Community Trust (ACT) Program” was the winner of a Leadership in Community Policing effort for outstanding community policing initiatives undertaken by law enforcement agencies from throughout the world which recognize the use and power of collaboration and partnerships to make local, national, and global communities safer.

Within this context, I have relied upon Brandon's personal knowledge & expertise to serve as a resource to families and local youth, by providing messages of hope, guidance, and wise counsel.

Brandon Lamar is a credit & asset to any City, institution, facility, community, church, and family. He is a man of great wisdom, integrity, and commitment. He has my full endorsement and continued support.

If you require additional information on this subject, please feel free to contact me at (626) 862-2445.

Thank you,

Terrence K. Brown

Terrence K. Brown,
CEO\Founder, Chaplain Terrence Brown,
Impact Community United, Inc.

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Justin Blakely

September 28, 2022

Honorable City Council Members
City of Pasadena, Pasadena City Hall
100 Garfield Ave
Pasadena, CA 91101

Dear Honorable City Council Members:

With terrible tragedy that has struck the Pasadena community and district 3 residents with the passing of the Honorable John J. Kennedy, I am writing this letter in support of Brandon Lamar to be appointed to represent district 3 for the Pasadena City Council.

Mr. Lamar is a passionate young professional with deep ties to the community and has the dedication and tenacity to lead district 3 as their city council representative. I have seen this first hand as I volunteered for his campaign this past election cycle in the city of Pasadena for district 3. Although falling short in the race, Mr. Lamar is well-liked, respected and has created a new energy for seeing fresh leadership amongst longtime residents and young people, respectively.

Mr. Lamar is keen on the issues in Pasadena that impact everyone and he comes with a solution-based policy agenda. Mr. Lamar will be an effective decision-maker and consensus builder amongst council colleagues and uphold the integrity of being a public servant.

Again, I urge you all to strongly consider a champion for the district 3 residents and the city of Pasadena, Brandon Lamar, he will be a great asset to the Pasadena City Council.

Justin Blakely

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From: Jochen Strack
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 5:05 PM
To: Gordo, Victor; Rivas, Jessica; Wilson, Andy; Hampton, Tyron; Madison, Steve; Williams, Felicia; Masuda, Gene; PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Recommending Brandon Lamar

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Dear Mayor Gordo and Council members,

As a resident of District 3 for 18.5 years, I urge you to select Brandan Lamar because he has demonstrated his deep commitment to our district by his service to the city and by running for office and garnering 41% of the vote. No other candidate has demonstrated such a commitment to our district. As Steve Madison rightly pointed, the Council has a grave responsibility to choose someone who truly represents District 3. Brandan Lamar is clearly the choice of a significant segment of District 3 and represents our concerns.

In public statements published in Pasadena Now, Brandan Lamar was the only candidate who spoke of the need for affordable housing. He wrote: "I have been actively participating at City Council meetings, advocating and mobilizing on many topics such as affordable housing, workers' rights, public safety/civilian police oversight, pro-choice, youth advocacy, and safe streets."

Since affordable housing was a major concern of Councilmember Kennedy, as well as residents of District 3, it is fitting to choose a candidate who has demonstrated his commitment to affordable housing by his actions as well as by his words.

Brandan Lamar has also demonstrated his competence by serving a a chair of the Human Relations Committee as well as on the Boards of Pasadena NAACP, Pasadenans Organizing for Progress, and Leadership Pasadena.

I feel the Lamar is the best qualified candidate as well as the one who best represents District 3.

Jochen Strack with Kwang-hee Park

Pasadena

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From: Jane Panangaden < >
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 5:19 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Comments on district 3 appointment

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Dear City Council members,

I am writing as a resident of District 1, albeit as one who lives quite near to the border of District 3, and also as someone who knows and has worked with Brandon Lamar personally.

Brandon is deeply embedded in the community. Each time I talk to him, he seems to know everyone and everything that's going on in the area. He is very willing to share his time and knowledge, and even took time out of his own election campaign to work on urgent housing issues with the Pasadena Tenants Union.

Brandon is also down-to-earth and relatable. He is a renter, who lives in an average-type apartment and not a large mansion. I actually met him by chance when I knocked on his door during the signature-gathering phase for the rent control measure. As a constituent, he's easy to talk to - and I think that's why people let him know what issues are really on their mind. He's had the opportunity to talk to a great many district residents while canvassing for the election, which is something the other candidates, who didn't run in the election, haven't done. As well, I think it's really important to have some representation of renters on the city council. About 60% of the city are renters, and none of the current council members are.

Finally, Brandon is experienced in community outreach and in public service, having served on the Human Relations Commission, and the board of POP! and the NAACP, in addition to his work with youth. He is qualified, cares deeply, and I think he would do an excellent job. Please appoint Brandon Lamar to the District 3 seat.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jane Panangaden

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Daniel Mark
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 5:23 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Support for Brandon Lamar

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Dear City Council,

Brandon Lamar is an incredible asset to District 3. He has been supportive, dedicated, and a person who truly cares about the constituents. He has been there when we needed him.

I am a new homeowner in Pasadena, and I care deeply about the direction the city takes in the future. I wholeheartedly believe that Brandon Lamar is the appropriate representative to take us in the right direction.

Please choose Brandon Lamar to represent District 3.

Regards,

Daniel Mark

, Pasadena, CA 91103

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Carlton Edwards ·
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 5:35 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Brandon L Horton

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I am writing to request that Brandon L Horton receive the position in District 3 as City Councilman. I live in District 3. I have known Brandon for many years. Brandon has a vision for helping and supporting the residents of district three as well as being an advocate for the betterment of the citizens of Pasadena. Brandon has proven his leadership by supporting the youth and the elderly in this city.

Thank you,
Carlton D. Edwards

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Rachel
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 5:44 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Letter in support of Brandon Lamar

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Dear Pasadena City Council,

I write today in support of Brandon Lamar's appointment to the vacant District 3 Council seat. As a resident of Pasadena, I have seen firsthand the deep love that Brandon has for his community. His time as a Commissioner and Chair of the Human Relations Commission has proved he has the experience, temperament, and commitment required for a high profile position like that of a City Councilmember. Brandon's extensive volunteer work shows his personal ethos of being a servant leader-- something we desperately need more of in government. I can't imagine a better candidate than Brandon.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Rachel Stone

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Malik Kindle
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 5:52 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Brandon D Lamar

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Hi my name is Malik Kindle, a Pasadena native for 23 years now. I have seen and gotten to know Brandon for some years now, and his heart is only matched by his action in saving the lives of Pasadenians everywhere. And for that among other reasons, he is my pick and has my support for District 3 representative

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From: Ms. Bereal
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 6:11 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Support for Brandon Lamar

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To Whom it may concern:

I am a long time resident of District 3. I am writing to convey my support for Mr. Brandon Lamar.

He is a young man of integrity and great heart for the people. He cares about the issues and concerns of his community as well our youth at large. He has proven himself to be committed to positively effect change in this city.

I am confident that he is the right man to represent District 3.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ms. Bereal
District 3 Constituent

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From:
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 6:30 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: I support Brandon Lamar

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Brandon Lamar has a wealth of Government experience and has worked for the City of Pasadena. He is aware of the ins and outs of Pasadena and has relationships with Government officials, local businesses and organizations, City staff, and constituents. He has been a strong and stern community advocate for Affordable Housing, Workers rights, Immigration rights, Police Accountability, and many more.

He cares so much for the youth.

Providing the essentials needed for them to be strong educated young men and women. Especially the youth at his local church where he's also the executive Pastor.

He cares about the future of Pasadena, and he believes that we must invest in the next Generation of leaders.

Brandon is not just ready to serve but he has been serving our city in many capacities. He is and will continue to be the best of the best to me.

Sincerely,
Candice B.

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Black Los Angeles Young Democrats
7007 Glasgow Ave #108
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Pasadena City Hall
100 North Garfield Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91101

RE: The Official Appointment of Brandon Lamar for Pasadena City Council, District 3

Dear Honorable Mayor of Pasadena and City Council Members,

The Black Los Angeles Young Democrats call for the official appointment of Brandon Lamar to the office of City Councilmember of the Third District of Pasadena. As a Pasadena native, Brandon has lived, worked and served in District 3 and his record of community impact has reached across all sectors. Brandon is an active member of the community, serving as a Pasadena Human Relations Commissioner, nonprofit board member for local community organizations- NAACP, Leadership Pasadena, Pasadena Organizing for Progress. Brandons commitment to the future of Pasadena shows up in his daily life holding many roles to strongly advocate for affordable housing, small businesses resources, workers and immigration rights and police accountability, to name a few.

Brandons ability to garner over 41 percent of the district's votes during his 2022 campaign clearly exemplifies his ability to connect with the community. He has knocked on every door twice, made thousands of phone calls and fostered many connections with local businesses.

Brandon Lamar is equipped and is ready to serve the people of Pasadena. The Black Los Angeles Young Democrats humbly request that you fully support and appoint Brandon Lamar as Councilmember of Pasadena City Council District 3. We need someone who will advocate for every resident in the district and work tirelessly to ensure that individuals and families have access to resources and programming to thrive.

The Black Los Angeles Young Democrats are proud to endorse Brandon Lamar for City Councilmember and officially call on this government body to move forward in his appointment.

Respectfully,

The Black Los Angeles Young Democrats 2022 Board

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From: Asanti Erwin
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 7:08 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Fwd: Letter of Support: Brandon Lamar

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Date: Wed, Sep 28, 2022 at 8:52 PM
Subject: Letter of Support: Brandon Lamar
To: <correspondence@cityofpasadena.com> <<mailto:correspondence@cityofpasadena.com>> >

To whom it may concern,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Brandon Lamar. I have known him for twenty years.

Brandon has always displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility, and ambition. He is definitely a leader rather than a follower. In addition to his excellent community accomplishments, he has proven his leadership ability by organizing and providing young people an opportunity to grow and learn good leadership skills as well.

He is also a most dependable team player. His good judgment and mature outlook ensure a logical and practical approach to his endeavors.

Brandon Lamar would be an asset to any organization, and I am happy to give him my wholehearted endorsement.

Sincerely, Asanti Erwin

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From: Deon Shorter
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To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: City Council vote

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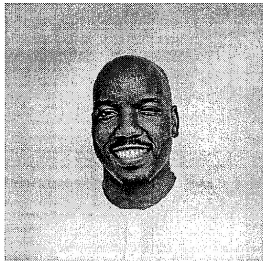
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Hello Committee,

I want to express my support for candidate Brandon Lamar. I am a native of Pasadena and like most natives I love my home city. When I left for college in 2012, and returned home in 2018, I was eager to get involved in my community. Brandon was the one person I continuously ran into at community events for our youth, civil issues, and city council meetings regarding the issues of our city.

I believe Brandon is a great fit for district 3 because before I knew his name, I saw him as an active member in Pasadena. He has shown a commitment to being present in the pain points, as well as, the beautiful joys of our city. My favorite attribute of Brandon is his action. Most people brainstorm and network solutions and Brandon takes action and gets it done. He is an author of great children's literature, I have been invited to his young men's retreat and I was really impressed with how much he poured into our young men.

I support Brandon Lamar because he takes action as needed and shows up for the city of Pasadena.



Deon Shorter

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From: Nay Brown
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 7:49 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Brandon Lamar for City Council-member

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Good evening ,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing in regards to the placement of the next district councilmember that is soon to be decided. The weight that you all carry is one that many will never experience. Selecting someone for a position carries great weight as the selection informs the community what the City Councils intentions are and what direction they intend to steer the city of Pasadena. Brandon Lamar is the one called for this position. He has faithfully and relentlessly served in this community. He has given his all into creating change. His grit has produced results. He may be young but his age has not, and will not prove to be a liability. His work to this community has proven that. While his age is not a hindrance in his ability to succeed, it is however an asset. Brandon has been gifted with the fluidity needed to touch the hearts of young, old and everyone in between. Brandon has ears that are quick to hear and a heart that is filled with understanding and pumped with passion and determination. To be a city councilmember is not only a weight filled with responsibilities and difficult decisions but it is also an honor. One that Brandon has proven he is worthy and capable of carrying. His faithful servitude when the camera's weren't flashing and video cameras were not rolling. Mr. Lamar is a man that can be counted on. A man who has not spoken empty promises or financially persuaded his way into support. He shows up. He is committed. The city of Pasadena would benefit tremendously with the selection of Brandon as a City councilmember.

Jor'Denay Collier

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From: Jessica Bereal
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 7:55 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Brandon Lamar for District 3

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Hello,

My name is Jessica Vance. I am born and raised in Pasadena and now have my own family in Pasadena. I know Brandon Lamar would be perfect for the District 3 seat!! He is such a huge factor in this community. I watched him go door to door in his campaign in which he received 41% of the votes for 2022. He truly cares for the people of the community. He has served as an Executive Board member for a lot of non-profits locally and he has a great wealth of Government experience. Choosing Brandon Lamar would be choosing greatness, intelligence, excellence and inspiration. He is the perfect leader for this next generation of leaders. Thank you for your time.

Jessica Vance
Pasadena Native

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Hello Pasadena City Council,

My name is Gabriela Perez, a lifelong resident of Pasadena and college administrator. I am submitting this letter of support for Brandon Lamar for City Council representative for District 3. When considering the characteristics and priorities needed for this District, I know that I would want to see representatives that have interest in advocating for their community that they represent. Pasadena has always been home for me and will continue to home and something that this city represents is the strength in unity and diversity. Diversity comes in so many ways and Pasadena is a unique city where so many people come from different walks of life but there is strength in that. With that said, and in the same regard that I want to hold the city accountable in having representatives that understand this, talk about this and most importantly their actions represent that. The person that comes to mind, is Brandon Lamar and I know first-hand these characteristics and natural leadership show up in Brandon.

Brandon has been showing up and doing the work in our community and in District 3. This past election alone, he already received 41% of the vote from the district. He has been dedicated to continuing to the work in his community and I have witnessed this firsthand being part of this city, it's admirable the work he has done to ensure residents have a voice and advocate for the issues that need to be highlighted. Most recently, Brandon has continued to create space and community by mentoring our youth and being an advocate to ensure a better quality of life for residents in our city, and speaking on issues that are important: housing/rent control, resources to better support our education system, public safety, workers and immigration rights.

I fully support Brandon Lamar to represent District 3 as a city council member and ask the council to consider appointing Brandon to fill this vacancy.

In support,

Gabriela Perez

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From: Courtney Young
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 9:34 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Fwd: Brandon Lamar (District 3 Representative)

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From: Courtney Young
Date: Wed, Sep 28, 2022 at 1:51 PM
Subject: Brandon Lamar (District 3 Representative)
To: <correspondence@thecityofpasadena.net>

Good afternoon,

I am writing this letter in regard to supporting Brandon Lamar as being elected as the new District 3 Representative for the City of Pasadena. Brandon has always been a person with integrity, stand up, honest and hardworking individual. He goes above and beyond to make sure any problem of task placed in his lap is sought after, investigated thoroughly and accurately and solved to the upmost best of his ability with fairness and positive outcome to the solution. He is a great community leader for our youth and adults. He is God fearing and faithful to God's word and adheres to doing well, to accomplish the task even if it means making adjustments but always following through. I stand with Brandon and I know that he will be an amazing leader for the City of Pasadena. Please consider him for the newly elected District 3 Representative!

Thank You!
Sincerely, Courtney Freeman

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McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Ed Washatka
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 9:41 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: Appointing the Late John Kennedy's successor

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Honorable Mayor Gordo and fellow Council members

Greetings

As a 43 year resident of District 3, I appeal to you to appoint Brandon Lamar as John Kennedy's successor on the City Council.

Brandon's integrity and character separate him from the other candidates, as demonstrated by his activism in support of social and economic justice.

John Kennedy, in a post-election interview after the June primary, paid respect to Brandon for how he conducted his campaign and called him a "**change agent.**"

Each aspirant talks about what he's going to do – Brandon is the candidate who has done it. He's put in more time on commissions and community-based organizations. He is the best prepared to meet the challenges ahead.

We in District 3 know that Brandon stands for building more **affordable housing** because he's worked with other housing advocates calling for policy changes in the City's Housing Element.

We know that Brandon stands for **police reform** because he's helped to organize rallies calling for the creation of community police commission.

We know that Brandon stands for increased **mental health services** because he's advocated for expanding the H.O.P.E and P.O.R.T teams.

I don't recall there ever being a renter on the City Council - It's time to **appoint a renter** – someone who lives and understands the reality of renters – renters who make up more than 60% of the residents in District 3 and throughout the City.

It's time for the majority of Pasadena residents, **the renters**, to have direct representation on the council.

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There are many voices weighing in on this issue, I encourage you to **give special weight to District 3 residents.**

The voters expressed who they wanted this past June when they voted for John Kennedy first and Brandon Lamar second. Brandon is now the appropriate choice. I urge you to appoint him the District 3 council member.

Thank you for your support.

Best Regards,

McMillan, Acquanette (Netta)

From: Tamitra Clark
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 9:45 PM
To: PublicComment-AutoResponse
Subject: City Council in Favor of Brandon Lamar

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DATE: September 28, 2022
TO: Pasadena City Council
RE: Brandon Lamar

Dear Pasadena City Council,

I send this brief letter in honor and support of Mr. Brandon Lamar as the District 3 Representative. I have personally known Mr. Lamar over ten years and it has been awesome observing him advocating for the members of his city, developing his voice, and standing firm on what he believes is right for the residents of the City of Pasadena, especially our youth.

He believes that we must invest in the next Generation and has been a strong advocate for Small businesses. He believes the needs of the people come first as his strong and stern community advocacy for Affordable Housing, Workers Rights, Immigration rights, and Police Accountability has shown.

Brandon served as the Mayor's appointee as Commissioner for 6 years and Chair for 2 years on the Pasadena Human Relations Commission, where he made himself visible on the very issues mentioned above. Furthermore, he serves as an Executive Board Member to local Nonprofits, such as Pasadena NAACP, Leadership Pasadena, and Pasadenans Organizing for Progress (Co-Chair).

Most importantly, he is not only a Pasadena Native; he has devoted his life's mission to working and serving in District 3.

It is time for Pasadena to make a fresh start and who better to lead the way, but Mr. Brandon Lamar. Allowing him to lead and represent District 3 would not be a mistake, but a huge step in the right direction.

With gratitude and thanks,

Dr. Tamitra Clark, CEO/Founder

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From: Brigid Connors
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 9:50 PM
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Subject: Re: Supporting Brandon Lamar for City Council District Three Appointment

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City Council-

As a resident of District 3, I am writing to advocate for Brandon Lamar's appointment to city council as John Kennedy's replacement. I met Brandon during his door-to-door campaign when he ran against Kennedy and have gotten to know him as he has made a point of attending our block party and neighborhood meetings. His dedication to this neighborhood and the people within it is overwhelmingly clear and I cannot think of a better representative. I know that Brandon has the interests of our diverse district at heart and that he will continue to do the work to show up for our community.

Thanks so much for your consideration.
Brigid Connors

On Mon, Sep 26, 2022 at 12:41 AM Joe Fenstermaker <_____> wrote:
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I live in District Three and knew John Kennedy for years as we dealt with ongoing safety issues on my block of Summit Ave. I liked John Kennedy very much because he always took the time to be present for our community for the good and the bad, be it hosting all community meetings after shootings, organising tree plantings, attending block parties and neighborhood association meetings beyond his many legislative accomplishments on City Council.

I came to know Brandon Lamar when he was running against John Kennedy in the primary and initially I was skeptical because I really liked John Kennedy but what I have come to appreciate about Brandon is that same commitment to community. When things happen Brandon is always there even though he isn't even serving in any elected capacity. He attends neighborhood meetings, city council meetings, block parties, to say nothing of his work with the Pasadena NAACP and he has deep roots to this community. Brandon is also imminently approachable and easy to talk to which I think goes a long way in such hyper local politics. Brandon would be a great advocate for our district at city council because he understands this neighborhood and the people who live here.

I wish we had an opportunity to vote and choose our city council member democratically but I hope the City Council weighs all of the factors carefully in selecting an appointment. Thank You and good luck!

Joe Fenstermaker

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to seal my support of Brandon D. Lamar as the next City Councilman for District 3. As a resident, my priorities and concerns are for the safety of our neighborhoods, rental and housing control, and the overall stability and progression of my community. These are priorities that I know are also of value to Mr. Lamar and for this reason, I believe that he is the only liable candidate. As a Pasadena native I am confident that Brandon will continue to advance his community and create a positive impact not only for those who reside here now, but for those who will soon call Pasadena their home. He is for the people, and I am convinced that he will continue to uphold the traditions, values, and dignity of Pasadena, while also looking ahead into the future of our community.

Thank you for your consideration,
Precious Lacy

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Dear city of Pasadena,

There are many great things about the city of Pasadena, yet there are still various opportunities for growth. While there have been a number of leaders who have helped make Pasadena an exceptional community, we still need help in cultivating successful reconstruction for the community's betterment. Brandon Lamar has been such an asset to the cultivation of the Pasadena community, and would be a remarkable representative for District 3. Being a resident of district 3, I have witnessed Brandon Lamar work in the trenches of the community and contribute to the advancement of those involved in the district. This ranges from small businesses, to larger non-profit organizations which proves how intentional he is about his community. There is no better candidate than the one who has grown up in the beautiful city that is Pasadena. Brandon Lamar knows what our community needs and is willing to advocate for the entire population of the district.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Judah Lacy

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Good day Council Members

My name is Julieta Aragon am writing to support Brandon Lamar, for one simple reason He was the only candidate that invested time and energy doing a Campaign, Brandon walk the streets, talked to people.
And the people respond it with 40 plus percent of votes. Is that simple.
I thank you and I hope you make the right decision.

Julieta Aragon 🐾



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To Whom it May Concern:

I am a resident of District 3 and I am supporting Brandon Lamar as our next City Councilman. I have had the pleasure of knowing Brandon all of his life. From elementary to high school and beyond, he has always been a leader among his peers. He has a love for youth, especially those at-risk, and has worked as a Youth Advocate as a result. Brandon is a young man with knowledge and understanding beyond his years. He has a passion for people and community and he's very concerned about the well being of both. For this reason, he took the time to knock on the doors of all of the residents living in District 3. Firsthand, he wanted to hear the concerns of those living in the area and also hear their suggestions. I know for a fact that he is greatly concerned about our city's safety and that there is affordable housing. He is well known throughout the city of Pasadena and his voice is to be heard as a resident, as an advocate, and as a councilman.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Candace Lacy

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Honorable Mayor Gordo
Honorable members of the Pasadena City Council,

My name is Pablo Alvarado and I am a long time resident of our beautiful City of Roses. I currently live at , Pasadena, 91104. It's in District 5. A few blocks down the street where I live is District 3. I serve as the Co-executive Director of the National Day Laborer Organizing Network, NDLON, the non-profit organization that runs the Pasadena Community Job Center. I've been an immigrant and workers' rights organizer since I moved to the City in 1992.

In my capacity as Co-director of NDLON and a local activist, I have had the honor to work closely with Mr. Brandon Lamar in issues ranging from jobs, gang violence, racial justice, immigrant rights, tenants rights, voting rights and inter-racial relations among other topics for the last 6 years. Brandon is one of the brightest young men I've met in my career in our city. Mr. Lamar is a committed, passionate and creative young leader who understands that in order to make our city a better place for everyone, we have to engage in direct conversations with each other, individually and collectively; in unity.

I strongly believe the Mr. Lamar led a vibrant campaign in the last election cycle and obtained a significant amount of votes. And I believe that in order to preserve the unity of our city and to ensure a smooth intergenerational leadership succession, Mr. Lamar should be appointed to lead District 3. As a Pasadena resident and voter I urge you all to appoint Mr. Brandon Lamar as Councilmember for District 3.

Sincerely,

Pablo Alvarado
Co-executive Director
National Day Laborer Organizing Network

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