From:

Allison Henry

Sent:

Friday, September 23, 2022 12:00 PM

To:

Williams, Felicia; Hampton, Tyron; Madison, Steve; Wilson, Andy; Rivas, Jessica; Gordo,

Victor; Masuda, Gene; PublicComment-AutoResponse

Subject:

9-29-22 Special Meeting Comments in support of Brandon Lamar and Suggestions for

Charter Amendments

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September 23, 2022

Dear Mayor and City Council,

My name is Allison Henry and I am a District 3 resident. I write this letter for two reasons: 1) support for Brandon Lamar for the district appointment to serve out the remainder of Councilmember Kennedy's term and 2) to highlight the need for City Charter amendments that would

a) provide for a special election in the event of a victor's/incumbent's death before taking office and

b) create a better process should the council not be able to vote overwhelmingly for the appointment. Currently, should the Council not be able to reach consensus or majority vote then the seat is filled by a random draw. Random draw is an easy way to break a stalemate but not a just one. I propose that in the event of the Council not being able to arrive at a clear majority winner through a vote that the Council utilize rank-choice voting. A random draw just seems like a whim in the process. We can do better.

As someone who watches and participates in most council meetings, as well as reads the staff reports, I can count on Brandon Lamar to have done the same. We have discussed items and issues more fully based on both of us reading the reports and attached documents. The incoming council person needs to have this skill set.

Also, I noted that there was NO outreach done to me or my neighbors on behalf of the other two applicants for the appointment. One may not agree with many of my stances (especially on tenants rights and rent control), but I have submitted enough comment and done enough study of Pasadena's Housing Element; Pasadena's City Budget for FY 20-21, FY 21-22, and FY 22-23; and the City Charter that being hit up for some thoughts would have shown me that all applicants were willing to do their homework. Such outreach by the other two candidates would have been welcome especially given the gender gap that persists on our Council.

I hope you are able to take all of this into consideration as you decide upon the next District 3 representative and that you select Brandon Lamar. He has done his homework. He has done his outreach. And he continues to do the listening necessary to equitably represent District 3. Too many residents in our district are struggling and aren't properly listened to and I think Brandon Lamar can change that. But please also consider efforts to change our City Charter so that we have a better process and say for district residents should this situation occur again.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Allison Henry

D3 Resident

Member of the Mayor's Housing Task Force

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From:

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Sent:

Thursday, September 22, 2022 6:08 PM

To:

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Subject:

Message from Office of the City Clerk Website (submitted anonymously)

Subject

Disqualifying Anti-trans sermon by Lucious Smith on June 19, 2022

Message

By now we all know what Lucious Smith thinks about Gay and Lesbian couples in our community, as reported in the media.

Smith also has much to say about trans people and the ideal place for women in the household, things that have not been reported out yet, and the Council should be aware of.

On June 19, 2022, District 3 Council seat applicant Lucious Smith delivered a Father's day sermon "Man to Man" (posted here by his church: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iC2jRYVUQaI) in which he:

- Called the recognition of transgender identities "an open assault on your manhood." (Timestamp: 57:42)
- States that recognition of transgender identities constitute "a spiritual and a societal shift that might just be impossible to recover from" (58:10)
- Declares that transgender identities are a danger to his kids. "My kids need to feel safe. I need to protect my son from the images of false masculinity that this world is presenting" (1:22:14)
- Bemoans the end of times when "the man was considered the breadwinner. He was considered the one who was supposed to bring home the bacon and then the wife was supposed to cook the bacon and toast the bread and everything was supposed to be fine." (1:04:24)

Lucious Smith is entitled to his bigoted and regressive religious beliefs.

That said, the demagoguery and scapegoating employed by Smith against trans individuals is disqualifying.

His preaching is akin to a modern day Father Coughlin, and I urge the Council to not bless or reward his behavior and world-view with a seat on the Council.

To do so after being made aware of Smith's messaging would leave a stain on your own reputations.

Given the climate around trans and gay issues today, I submit this comment anonymously for fear of retribution from members of groups like the Proud Boys. Please independently verify the information here and watch his sermon for yourselves.

Do you want us to contact you regarding your comment?

No - I want to leave the comment anonymously

From:

Kenneth Rotter

Sent:

Friday, September 23, 2022 7:25 PM

To:

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Subject:

Public Comment re: Pastor Lucious Smith

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Dear Council,

I, as a queer member of the Pasadena Community, urge you to not appoint Pastor Lucious Smith to replace Councilmember Kennedy's vacant seat. Pastor Smith is an open bigot and enemy of the LGBTQ community. Just this month, he described same-sex marriage as a "major, moral failing." In June of this year, he attacked the trans members of Pasadena, calling them "an attack on masculinity." His views are dangerous and harming to Pasadena. Especially for a community that is still reeling over the recent hate-fueled attacks outside iX Tapa Cantina. Pastor Smith believes in a system of government that treats the LGBTQ as second class citizens. Is this a view you are willing to support?

Mayor Gordo often says what makes Pasadena so great is the people. That we are the "center of the universe." Is Pasadena a universe of acceptance, where everyone can thrive? Or one of hate and bigotry? If you choose acceptance and equality, it is clear that you CANNOT choose Pastor Smith.

Kenneth "Kenny" Rotter Board Member, SGV LGBTQ Center

T/IG/FB: @SGVLGBTQ

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From:

Jomsky, Mark

Sent:

Friday, September 23, 2022 7:31 PM

To:

Official Records - City Clerk

Subject:

Fwd: The City Council Wants to Hear from District 3 Residents!

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Porras, Susana" < sporras@cityofpasadena.net>

Date: September 23, 2022 at 9:51:47 AM PDT

To: "Jomsky, Mark" <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>

Subject: Fw: The City Council Wants to Hear from District 3 Residents!

From: valerie wilson

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 9:13 AM

To: Porras, Susana <sporras@cityofpasadena.net>

Subject: Re: The City Council Wants to Hear from District 3 Residents!

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Hi Susana. I only have 3gigabytes each month and am running out of juice. I am hoping whoever gets elected is NOT someone like that guy who ran against Mr. Kennedy last time. He gave me the creeps. IF you believe in women's intuition, he reminded me of those three people who worked for the city and stole more than \$3 million somehow. We need someone with good values and morals like John K. Thank you.

On Tue, Sep 20, 2022, 5:39 PM Susana Porras, District 3 Liaison < sporras@cityofpasadena.net > wrote:



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From:

Jomsky, Mark

Sent:

Monday, September 26, 2022 1:40 PM

To:

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Subject:

Fwd: The City Council Wants to Hear from District 3 Residents!

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From: Porras, Susana <sporras@cityofpasadena.net>
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 1:37:07 PM
To: Jomsky, Mark <mjomsky@cityofpasadena.net>

Subject: FW: The City Council Wants to Hear from District 3 Residents!

From: Wanda Teays

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 1:27 PM **To:** Porras, Susana <sporras@cityofpasadena.net>

Subject: Re: The City Council Wants to Hear from District 3 Residents!

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Dear Susana and District 3 council members:

Thank you for asking for input into District 3 planning and issues.

Here are what I consider to be the four most pressing concerns:

One: Homeless people in Pasadena.

It is heartbreaking to see homeless people in need of food, clothing, shoes, and a place to sleep, as well as housing. I regularly see a man in the evening on Euclid across from the City Hall spread out on the sidewalk as people walk around him, trying not to step on the poor guy. Surely there is something to be done! Some sort of housing? A place to get a shower? How about access to free clothes—ask us residents for donations. Assume we care.

Two: Restoring the Central Library near City Hall

The Central Library is a treasure and a major historical landmark in this city. Renovating it so it is earthquake safe should be a top priority. Not only is it a key center for education, it is a community center that brings together people of all ages and walks of life. In short, it builds community so we know our neighbors and can build ways to set goals for keeping Pasadena the wonderful city that it is. Other than the City Hall itself, the Central Library is the heartbeat of this city.

Three: Building community ties with the Pasadena Police and Fire fighters

The Pasadena police are vital to serving and protecting this city and helping restore order with one another. They put their lives on the line—as do the Firemen and women—to make this the peaceful city that it is. I find them to be very respectful and professional in their interaction with us residents. Finding ways to nurture good communication between us is worth District 3's time and efforts. We can only gain from this. And holding an

occasional event letting children and the rest of us meet police officers and firemen and women would help build community relations.

Four: Supporting the Arts

A city without a thriving commitment to art and music is a city in need of transformation. Our museums are a source of education and enjoyment. So are creative events like the Chalk Festival and the bead and jewelry shows at the Hilton—not to mention shows and events at the Conference center. The loss of Arclight was devastating and we should do all that is possible to resuscitate it. What about some arts and crafts fairs at the Paseo, similar to the Chalk Festival? And how about an art show for children? What about sponsoring junior art clubs or music events for elementary and middle school students? If you need financial contributions, ask us to kick in some funds!

I hope my suggestions are helpful.

Sincerely, Wanda Teays

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Issues affecting District 3		
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Experience, attributes, character	traits:	
—Develop a communication plan for you.	in English AND Spanish. If you don't know Spanish, fi	ind an interpreter to do that wor
—Host more events to unite the fairs.	local community, such as community resource fairs, b	uilding little libraries, and job

—Have a clean, active social media presence.

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GT Foster

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Tuesday, September 27, 2022 9:29 AM

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Gentlemen,

Do not disenfranchise the citizens of my district. Hold an honest and open election!

Your appointment power is a usurpation of our right to choose.

The secrecy around his illness have created a cloudy path forward.

Do the right thing! Hold a special election.

GT Foster

From:

Zoot Velasco

Sent:

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 10:37 AM

To:

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A new city councilman should understand the district including:

- The historic implications and historic neighborhoods
- Changing demographics and impacted groups
- Crime and gang issues
- Code enforcement and safety
- Arts and the various cultural groups and centers
- Parks and their impact both positive and negative
- The impact helicopters have on our community
- Schools and afterschool programs

I would ask each candidate: What has improved in the district in the last two decades, what has yet to improve, and what has become more problematic in that time?

Zoot Velasco, MBA, CFRE

From:

Denise Seider

Sent:

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 12:58 PM

To:

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Feedback for New Council Member Selection

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Good Afternoon,

I have lived on East Claremont Street in District 3 for almost 30 years.

In that time, my family and I have been plagued by noise, fights, loud music, public mental breal downs, traffic and a host of other issues due to the residential rehab facility across the street from us, Grandview Foundation.

I currently have a pleasant relationship with the Executive Director and things are relatively calm.

However, I would beg you to choose someone who will advocate for NO MORE of these types of facilities being placed in our neighborhood! (I believe there is another one around the corner from me on Garfield.) Why can these facilities not be placed in other neighborhoods? My assumption as to an answer to this question is that property values are cheaper in Northwest Pasadena which allows these rehab organizations to purchase a large piece of property to house their residents at a more reasonable price. However, this creates a VICIOUS CYCLE. These facilities drive our property values down, making the neighborhood even more desirable of a location for MORE facilities to move in.

The new Council Member should advocate for home-owners, renters, families, and other folks who want a peaceful and stable community in which to live and put down roots.

I have spent the last 30 years struggling, and sacrificing, through recessions, job losses, and a divorce, working as hard as humanly possible to keep and maintain my home. And I have succeeded. Unfortunately, the TEMPORARY residents who are housed in these facilities are there because they have been unable to build successful lives for themselves. They have no long term investment, emotional, financial or community-based, in the neighborhood and act accordingly. Why should those of us who are constantly trying to improve our own lives and the lives of our friends and neighbors, suffer the price of these residents' choices?

I am completely sympathetic to the ravages of addiction. I have addicts in my own family. However, I do not allow them to interfere with my building a good life for myself, my loved ones and my neighbors.

Please include this information in your choice of a new Council Member for District 3.

Thank you,

Denise K. Seider

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From:

Janet Whaley

Sent:

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 3:19 PM

To:

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Subject:

District 3 Priorities

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I would hope that the new representative for District 3 would keep in mind these priorities:

- Historic Preservation
- Rent Control
- Affordable Housing

Thank you for asking for our input.

Janet Whaley

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From:

Stacey Rain Strickler <

Sent:

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 8:26 AM

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District 3 Representative

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Hello~

The issues of concern in District 3 that I would like the next representative to address are lack of peace, excessively loud cars and motorcycles, and open-air drug dealing.

I have lived on N. Summit Avenue since 2009. There has been a steady increase in the number of loud vehicles and increase in the volume generated from these vehicles over the years. There is almost NEVER a moment of peace in this neighborhood. It's a mental health issue that the city has failed to address.

Likewise, the incidents of open-air drug dealing has increased over the years as well. There is a dealer on my street and the other day I witnessed a group of people selling drugs to occupants of cars on Raymond Avenue. It's the reason my neighbor on Raymond recently sold their house and moved away.

We need the newly appointed councilperson to address these issues.

Thank you, ~Stacey Strickler

From:

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To the esteemed members of the Pasadena City Council,

I am a Pasadena native and resident of District 3.

I began working with Councilmember Kennedy in the summer 2012 at the start of preparation for his first campaign for City Council. Once he was elected, I worked with him on numerous projects and initiatives. The first project was serving as part of a four person team that interviewed candidates for his Liaison and resulted in his selection of two Liaisons. Additionally, I attended over 90% of his community meetings as well as many other events over the years.

I along with almost 59% of the voters in District 3 voted for Councilmember Kennedy this year for a third term. I hope that very recent strong expression of support by District 3 voters plays a significant role in the consideration of his successor. Voters voiced their approval of Councilmember Kennedy's priorities, his constituent services, and his unyielding advocacy for the less fortunate.

District 3 faces several issues that also happen to be citywide issues. I had conservations with John about these issues, and he considered each of these to be of significant importance. In my estimation, the foremost issue to him was affordable housing. His highly public advocacy for the construction of 1,000 (later increased to 3,000) affordable housing units in Pasadena clearly indicated a top priority. He adamantly believed that rent control was not the best way to protect vulnerable renters, the supply of affordable units, and mom and pop landlords.

A second major issue is the reclamation of the 710 Stub, a small portion of which forms the western boundary of District 3. With his keen awareness of the history of Pasadena, portions of which are far from admirable, Councilmember Kennedy was aware of the demographics of the residents who were forced to leave their homes in southwest Pasadena for the construction of the 710 stub. He also was aware of the "coincidence" that the mostly Black neighborhood decimated by the 710 stud had a southern boundary of California Boulevard. Accordingly, he wanted to ensure those historic realities were incorporated into the consideration of potential uses for the 65 acres in the heart of a built out city – truly an unprecedented opportunity.

An additional issue that extends not only beyond the city boundaries, but also extends to much of the southwestern quadrant of the continental United States is water. Similar to the way that Pasadena "punches above its weight" in so many areas due to resources like the Rose Bowl/Rose Parade and Caltech/JPL, Pasadena has access to water, however modest, via the Arroyo Seco and potentially to a lesser extent via Eaton Canyon that most cities lack. John wanted the city to take steps to maximize the capture of water in the face of the ongoing current drought and likely future ones.

As District 3 and the entire city grapple with these issues and many others, foreseeable or not, the skills of someone like Councilmember John Kennedy will be sorely needed. Selecting a successor who possesses as many as possible of John's numerous skills and attributes will not only honor his memory, but also serve well District 3 and the entire city.

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Councilmember Kennedy's successor should have experience working collaboratively with people from all walks of life. The preferred candidate should have extensive relationships with all the stakeholders who live, work, and play in District 3 — residents, local businesses, local nonprofits, the local faith community, and government officials. The preferred candidate should understand how local government functions and the role it plays in the lives of stakeholders — particularly those less fortunate who so frequently lack a voice or seat at decision-making tables.

Some of the desired attributes follow. Although a bit repetitious, I think the importance of understanding and prioritizing the interests of the less fortunate cannot be emphasized enough. An appreciation for the Pasadena history that brought us to today is important. Given the need to quickly hit the ground running to serve constituents, the preferred candidate needs to be intelligent and a quick learner. The preferred candidate should have extensive relationships and connections in District 3. While it may sound a bit like faint praise or an irrelevant consideration, a pleasant personality is important – especially in light of the challenges of gathering the needed five votes to pass initiatives. The type of persistence that Councilperson Kennedy demonstrated via his multi-year advocacy for police oversight will also be helpful. Integrity and a strong sense of right and wrong that will fuel the determination to take unpopular, but principled stands is desirable.

I would like to add some personal observations. I have known Lucious Smith since we were 11 years old and playing in Central Pasadena Little League. I was one year ahead of him at Wilson Junior High School and at Muir High School. I have always known Lucious to be a smart, pleasant person who gets along with everyone. Well-connected in District 3, he is levelheaded and community minded. I am aware of how he took his time to consider whether he should apply for the position. His decision was well thought and not made in haste.

I know Justin Jones through volunteering with Councilmember Kennedy. I have observed Justin to be quite smart and hardworking. I think he would also be an asset to District 3.

I do not know Brandon Lamar very well. I have observed him in a few settings – some somewhat official and others less formal.

In light of the above recommended considerations as well as my personal interactions, I rank the candidates as follows.

- 1. Lucious Smith
- 2. Justin Jones (not a distant 2nd, but nevertheless 2nd)
- 3. Brandon Lamar

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Danny Parker

Pasadena City Council Seat To Be Filled by Appointment. Should It Be?

coloradoboulevard.net/pasadena-city-council-seat-to-be-filled-by-appointment-should-it-be/

By Sean McMorris

December 19, 2020



Pasadena Council Chambers (Photo - City of Pasadena)

Article IV, Section 404 of the Pasadena City Charter states that vacated City Council seats SHALL be filled by appointment agreed upon by a majority of the Council or by chosen lot if the Council of the Council or by chosen lot if the Council or by chose

By Sean McMorris

A Pasadena City Council seat must be filled within 75 days from the time the seat is vacated. The appointee holds the seat until it is filled at the next general municipal election where the appointee may run as an incumbent candidate.

Newly elected Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo's vacated City Council seat must be filled within the next 3 months. It will not be filled by a majority of voters in District 5, but by the City Council. The appointed councilmember then holds office until the City's next general

election. This means that District 5 residents will have an unelected councilmember representing them for roughly two years. That may rub some Pasadena District 5 residents the wrong way.

Filling vacant city council seats by appointment is not uncommon, but many would argue it is not ideal. It seems counter to democratic principles. An incumbent almost always has acampaign fundraising advantage and, consequently, an increased likelihood of winning re-election. There is also the danger of cronyism or corruption, or its appearance, when fillingelected seats by appointment. For that reason, Alhambra residents recently voted forcomprehensive election reforms that included, amongst other things, a clause that requires that vacant city council seats be filled by special or general election.

For context, general law cities, which are cities governed by municipal laws in the state's constitution, may fill vacant city council seats either by appointment or election. General law cities comprise over 70% of all California cities but a little less than half the state's population. Charter cities, like Pasadena, are often larger and create their own municipal codes that do not have to adhere to municipal laws prescribed in the state's constitution, so long as the charter does not violate federal and non-municipal state laws.

Thus, most California cities may fill city council vacancies by appointment, like Pasadena, OR special election, unlike Pasadena. Not allowing the option to hold an election to fill avacant city council seat seems unduly restrictive and, quite frankly, undemocratic.

In comparison to Pasadena, all surrounding cities may fill city council vacancies by election. South Pasadena, San Marino, San Gabriel, Monterey Park, La Canada Flintridge, Sierra Madre, and Rosemead are all general law cities, and none of them have ordinances that require the filling of city council vacancies by appointment.

Arcadia, Temple City, Glendale, and Los Angeles are charter cities. All of them, except Alhambra, allow council vacancies to be filled by appointment or election. Alhambra's charter requires that city council vacancies be filled via special or general election.

<u>Pasadena is the only city in the immediate area that mandates in its charter that vacant city</u> council seats be filled by appointment.

If Pasadenans want this to change, then a charter amendment ballot measure is likely required. The Pasadena charter's *Vacancy—Appointment* clause has been amended twiceby the people at the ballot box, in 1993 and 1998.

Sean McMorris

Sean McMorris is the San Gabriel Valley senior news writer. He has a BA in Political Sciencefrom Columbia University and an MA in International Affairs from George WashingtonUniversity.

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Appointment of the district 3 councilmember for the remainder of this term and the next two years is counter to democratic values and disenfranchises voters.

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Do any of you plan to remedy the issue with the Rose Bowl using residential streets to move spectators through? The buses polluting neighborhoods every weekend since July. Many attempts have been made by a lot of residents to the discuss this with the Rose Bowl and city of Pasadena to come with a new route for the buses to go through main artery streets such as Mountain, Washington, Lincoln etc and not use residential streets such as Hammond and Westgate. Using residential streets poses dangers to children, residents, animals etc. An example was past this Saturday when the paramedics had to go to an incident on Hammond (before the 210 under pass) and it took the them more than 15 minutes. (To go less than 2 blocks away) because buses were blocking the way. Thanks Yiorgos