

From: [Kevin Anderson](#)
To: [_CityCouncilListPublic](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Appoint Michael Stanford
Date: Monday, February 7, 2022 5:13:59 PM

To the City of Santa Rosa City Council,

Please appoint Michael Standford as Santa Rosa City Council replacement for Jack Tibbets. He is the best candidate of the lot and will help our city where it needs to go in terms of social, climate, and racial justice.

Thank you for your time.

In hope and gratitude,
Kevin Anderson

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"May what I do flow from me like a river, no forcing and no holding back, the way it is with children - Rainer Maria Rilke

Land Acknowledgement | My home office resides on the traditional homelands of the Southern Pomo tribal nation and I celebrate the active work of their descendants to preserve and nourish their indigenous identity.

From: [Susan Drake](#)
To: [_CityCouncilListPublic](#)
Cc: [Susan Drake](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tibbetts replacement
Date: Monday, February 7, 2022 5:49:40 PM

Please consider Michael Stanford to replace Tibbetts. I believe Stanford has a broad awareness of the diverse needs in our area. Climate change must be kept in mind as we focus on more immediate local issues.

Respectfully,
Susan Drake

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Santa Rosa, CA 95409

From: [Marty Bennett](#)
To: [_CityCouncilListPublic](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Recommend appointment of Michael Stanford to vacant city council seat
Date: Monday, February 7, 2022 5:59:58 PM

February 7, 2022

Dear Santa Rosa City Council:

I am writing to urge you to appoint Michael Stanford to the open District 3 council seat.

I carefully read through each applicant's application for the position and consulted with Santa Rosa environmental, labor, and social justice organizers about their knowledge of the candidates. I came away from this process thoroughly convinced that Michael Stanford is, far and away, the best candidate for the vacant council position.

He is a union member and leader and most recently involved with campaigns to revise the county Living Wage law and provide all workers in the County and the City with two weeks of emergency paid sick leave. He also supports expanding permanent paid sick leave for Santa Rosa residents beyond the three days mandated by the state. As a part-time County worker, he well understands the challenges low-wage and precariously employed workers confront in high-cost Sonoma County.

Michael Stanford would bring valuable knowledge to the council from his work as a park aide in the Russian River District, especially as the City designs and implements vegetation management plans to prevent wildfires. Additionally, he strongly supports increased funding for affordable housing in his application, particularly for low and very low-income residents. He clearly understands the linkage between inequality and climate change and the imperative to develop policies that enable workers to live close to their jobs and not commute from more affordable housing markets outside the County.

Marty Bennett
Instructor Emeritus of History Santa Rosa Junior College
Executive Board, North Bay Labor Council

From: azgr@sonic.net
To: [CityCouncilListPublic](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Michael Stanford and the open district 3 council seat
Date: Monday, February 7, 2022 7:49:29 PM

Dear Santa Rosa City Councilmembers,

I am writing to urge you to appoint Michael Stanford to the open District 3 council seat. I appreciate Mr. Stanford's involvement with his union chapter, and his work advocating for the County's Living Wage Ordinance. Santa Rosa workers deserve a strong labor advocate on council.

I believe Mr. Stanford would bring valuable knowledge to the council from his work as a park aide in the Russian River District, especially as the City designs and implements vegetation management plans to prevent wildfires. Additionally, in his application, I appreciate his recognition on the link between the effects of climate change and income inequality:

Mr. Stanford is the *only* candidate to mention anything about climate or the environment in his application. This is deeply concerning. In a city so impacted by the climate crisis, and with a population that cares deeply about environmental issues, we need council members that are aware of and take climate and other environmental issues seriously.

Thank you so much for considering my endorsement of Michael Stanford for the Santa Rosa City Council opening.

Sincerely,
Abigail Zoger



Santa Rosa, CA

From: [Jane Vosburg](#)
To: [_CityCouncilListPublic](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tibbet's replacement
Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 7:22:39 AM

Dear Santa Rosa City Council Directors,

I have only just become aware that you will be voting on Jack Tibbet's replacement today. It is imperative that you elect someone who understands the dire situation of the climate crisis.

Please elect Mike Stanford as his Tibbet's replacement. There is no issue more urgent.

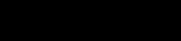
Thank you,
Jane Vosburg

From: mturg@aol.com
To: [_CityCouncilListPublic](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Michael Stanford
Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 7:50:36 AM

City Council members,

Please consider Michael Stanford as the replacement for the open setting vacated by Jack Tibbetts. Mr. Stanford is the only candidate who has indicated a willingness to consider taking action on the climate crisis. Currently, the councils' Climate Action Subcommittee has taken steps backyard toward actions to move ahead toward vital action.

Thanks for your consideration,

Mike Turgeon 

From: [Portia, LITE](#)
To: [_CityCouncilListPublic](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Michael Stanford for District 3 Vacancy
Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 8:39:49 AM

Dear Santa Rosa City Councilmembers,

I am the Co-founder and manager of Community Bikes on Sebastopol Rd.

I am writing you as an individual.

Please select Michael Stanford to Jack Tibbet's District 3 seat.

He seems to have a good grasp of current issues especially climate change and diversity, equity and inclusion.

Thanks

Portia Sinnott