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Jacob Patterson submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: City Council - Via Video Conference

Item: 8A. 20-918 Receive Report and Provide Direction to Staff Regarding the Procedure for Filling the Upcoming Vacancy on the Fort Bragg City Council

eComment: If the Council elects to make an appointment to fill the upcoming vacancy, which appears to be staff's implied recommendation, it could prove beneficial to take this opportunity and increase the diversity of the City Council by recruiting and appointing a Fort Bragg resident with indigenous heritage or a Latina/Latino member of the community who could provide additional perspective, viewpoints and life experience to factor into City decisions.

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November 23, 2020

Mayor Lee, Vice Mayor Norvell, City Council Members, City Manager Tabatha Miller and City Clerk June Lemos

I would like to ask that you appoint a person to the seat that will be vacated by Will Lee. With the pandemic being worse and positive numbers going up daily, I believe the highest priority should be given to the health and safety of our community. While the cost of an election may seem small, it could very easy be that those funds may be needed as things continue to get worse.

Appoint the position for 2 years and after that time include the seat in the election.

You aren't going to make everyone happy so you may as well, at the very least save some money and don't have campaigns going on during this time.

Judy Valadao

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It was suggested by several people that it would save the City money if no one else ran because both Bernie and Will were running for re-election. So no one ran.

Jay McMartin