

de la Guerra, Sheila Public Comment-Group 1

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From: Ron Fick <ron@newhorizonsolarandelectric.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:56 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Kathryn Murray



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Hello,
My name is Ron Fick, I am a local electrical contractor/business owner. I just wanted to write you regarding my support for her to be on the board of supervisors. If I had more time I would write something more lengthy but I was told I need to send this email by 5 PM. Feel free to contact me any time.

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From: Andrew Johnson <andrew_johnson@ucsb.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:59 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: public comment on IVRPD position

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To whom it may concern:

I would like to voice my strong support for Kathryn Murray for the open IVRPD position. She is a local mother committed to the community, the environment, and the parks. She will serve the department with distinction and greatly enhance the quality of life for all who call Isla Vista home.

Most sincerely,
Andrew Johnson

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Andrew Johnson (he/they)

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From: Brian Patton <brian_patton@ucsb.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:18 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public comment 06/15/2017 item 8

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Santa Barbara County,

I have learned a lot from attending UCSB as well as coming into contact with IVRPD where Ray and Luis have been a great help to me as well. Every one has been a great help here in Santa Barbara County. I'm not going to mention anything particular however I will be able to bring something valuable to the board as I have been doing pretty well in Santa Barbara County. I feel that I will be able to continue this as well as continue to get something out of Santa Barbara County for myself at the same time since I have a feeling that there are more like Ray and Luis here if that's possible. If I am elected to the board you will not be disappointed.

(I might edit this tonight so stay tuned for an update.)

Thank you,

Brian Patton

de la Guerra, Sheila

From: John Foran <jforan5@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 9:51 PM
To: sbcob; Williams, Das; Hartmann, Joan; Hart, Gregg; Nelson, Bob; Lavagnino, Steve
Subject: Written comment for Item 21-00551 on the June 15, 2021 Agenda

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I would like to submit this fairly brief comment in support of the candidacy of Kathryn "Katie" Murray for the vacant position on the Isla Vista Recreation and Parks Board that you are filling at your Tuesday meeting.

I apologize that this is late as I just learned how to do this about ten minutes ago!

I write as one of Katie's references so that you may know my thoughts about her qualifications and appropriateness for the position.

I believe that Katie is a great fit and the best choice for the vacant position, which should come as no surprise.

I have known Katie for only about a year but I have the highest regard for her as a person, a community member, and a constructive and imaginative contributor to the important conversations that have been going on in Isla Vista about the city's future.

I am one of the co-founders of the Eco Vista Transition Initiative, which aims to make positive change to address the growing climate and social crises that we now face. This is how we put it in our Mission Statement:

"Our long-term goal is to establish an ongoing, multigenerational, student-led community development project for an equitable and just transition in Isla Vista.

We aim to encourage and inspire the foundation of an eco-village in Isla Vista through renewable energy, a flourishing and regenerative agro-ecology of public urban gardens, cooperative, affordable eco-housing, a circular eco-economy based on solidarity and meeting the real needs of the inhabitants, a vibrant web of visionary cultural creativity, radical self-governance, and community priorities determined by all who reside here.

We hope that Eco Vista can become a model for other sustainable communities!"

In January of this year, Katie became a member of the core organizing group of Eco Vista and I have since had the opportunity to work with her and observe her interactions with other community members on a number of occasions.

Katie has proven herself to be a leader and team player in equal measure, and she has shown special dedication and aptitude on two of the most important projects we are engaged in: 1) writing grants for a bottom-up community-driven plan for the future of Isla Vista, and 2) the establishment and maintenance of our biggest on-the-ground accomplishment to date -- the creation of a Food Forest in Estero Park as a measure to help reduce

food insecurity in Isla Vista, offer a pleasant place for community members to recreate, and host community events such as the recent free market gathering for residents with items that would otherwise have gone into the waste stream to give away to other community members in need.

I believe that Katie would bring to the Board a wealth of experience, a creative mind for solving existing problems and creating vibrant new programs for the community, and a collaborative and effective style of work.

For all of these reasons as well as the many she has included in her statement of interest for the position and displayed on her resume, I urge you to appoint Kathryn Murray to the IVRPD on June 15.

Many thanks for considering these comments!

John Foran
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Lover of Isla Vista