

**Attachment A**  
**Isla Vista Recreation and Park District Letter Dated March 19, 2021**



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Date: 03/19/2021

To: Chair Bob Nelson, Fourth District Supervisor

From: Isla Vista Recreation and Park District

Subject: Board Vacancy

Dear Honorable Chair Nelson,

Isla Vista Recreation and Park District (IVRPD) has prepared the following memo concerning the resignation of former IVRPD Board member and Vice Chair, Austin Riba, effective February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Austin Riba was appointed by the IVRPD Board of Directors to fill one vacancy in July of 2020. He joined the Board following the November 2020 General Election, and continued serving as the Board's Vice Chair until his resignation on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. According to the County Clerk's Office of Joseph E. Holland, Austin Riba was appointed by the Board of Supervisors in lieu of an election pursuant to Elections Code §10515 after an uncontested filing for election (please see attached letter from County Elections office).

Our general counsel has determined that Austin Riba's seat should be filled by the appointing authority, in this case, the County Board of Supervisors, within 90 days. This recommendation is made pursuant to Section 5784.3(c) of the Public Resources Code, which provides that any vacancy in the office of a member appointed to a board of directors shall be filled pursuant to Section 1779 of the Government Code, as opposed to a vacancy in the office of an elected member, which shall be filled pursuant to Government Code Section 1780. Government Code Section 1779 states that vacancies on an appointed governing board shall be filled by the appointing authority within 90 days. Under Elections Code Sections 10515 and 10550(b)(13), the appointing authority in this case is the County Board of Supervisors.

IVRPD is seeking direction on how to support the County Board of Supervisors in filling the vacancy pursuant to the statutory requirements outlined above.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Kiefer