

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] -
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 4:16:24 PM

Stanley Tombs - nearly won a position and has my support as the replacement seat on the council.
Seatac resident [REDACTED], seatac wa 98188

Ron [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Appointment of a replacement Seatac Council Position today (6/17/2020)
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:14:10 AM

I understand that today the SeaTac City Council will be appointing a replacement for an open position on the City Council.

Among the applicants, I wish to endorse...the one that stands out in my opinion worthy of the position is **Stan Tombs**.

Stan's familiarity and past experiences formerly working on the Council and in helping turn our city of SeaTac around to a successfully managed city makes it clear that he should fill the vacancy through until the next election.

Please select Stan Tombs....

Thank you,

-Frank Spaeth
SeaTac Resident of Angle Lake Neighborhood

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Appointment of Stanely Tombs
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:36:44 AM

Mayor, Deputy Mayor and SeaTac City Council Members,

Please accept this e-mail as my "vote" for the appointment of Mr. Stanley Tombs to the vacant SeaTac City Council position.

Mr. Tombs not only has previous experience and extreme knowledge of the workings of the City, but is also an individual who walks the walk and talks the talk? How do I know? Because this is exactly what Mr. Tombs does, he walks the neighborhoods and talks to the neighbors to grasp an understanding of what the citizens are interested in, what concerns them and their families and what options are available to make life easier and safer.

I ask you please listen to the citizens of your community and appoint Mr. Stanley Tombs to the vacant SeaTac City Council position.

Thank you.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Comment
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 7:58:48 PM

Council members,

Please listen to citizens of SeaTac and create a new process to replace Joel's position. Stan Tombs has history of creating decisions and dividing communities in our city . The council members must be responsive to the people of seaTac not corporate.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Council Member Appointment
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 6:32:33 AM

Council Members,

I beg you to appoint a SeaTac resident who is up to speed with both the political history and the potential future of our City. This is not the time for a newbie to come on board. Anyone who you appoint should be able to hit the ground running on day 1 and participate positively to our majority shared vision for our City.

In regards to 'the other 29 plus thousand residents who don't get a chance at this opportunity' (as some have stated):

- Every one of those people should begin right now watching as many historical council meeting videos (available online) as possible,
- they should begin immediately to witness (virtually or in person) all current and future Council and Committee Meetings,
- they should volunteer for service to our City
- they should familiarize themselves with the responsibilities of a Council Member and understand the time and value commitments such a position requires

Thank you for taking this appointment seriously and for making a decision that is best for our City. Elections are often decided by 30-second sound bites and by the photogenic qualities of a candidate because many voters lack the desire or ability to go any deeper. You are not tasked with 'electing' a replacement via a popularity contest ... you are tasked to select a replacement who can help you to do your jobs until the next election.

Vicki Lockwood

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Council member election
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 1:08:44 PM

To Whom it May Concern:

I urge the council to select a person who is familiar with and served the city in the past. We do not need more influence from interests outside the city who may have agenda's that do not coincide with the majority of the residents who live here. I believe most people who live here do not want Seatac to turn into a 'Little Seattle'. We are all observing just how leadership in that city has failed in protecting the interests of taxpaying businesses and residents during this 'occupation' of Capitol Hill.

We need someone who is fiscally responsible and responsive to the needs of the residents and businesses who exist here. Therefore, I urge the council to select Stan Tombs or Brandon Pinto who have shown themselves to be dedicated to the city's and citizen's of Seatac best interests.

Thank you.

Robyn Brooks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - FW: Jennifer Corona
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 1:59:25 PM

From: Judy [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 6:10 PM
To: '(CityCouncil@ci.seatac.wa.us)' <CityCouncil@ci.seatac.wa.us>
Subject: Jennifer Corona

Dear Council Members: I am writing to recommend Jennifer Corona to you for the current council vacancy. She has served on our Community Services Advisory Committee and been an invaluable member. Her background and work history give her an clear understanding of the financial side of our work. It also allows her to know the right questions to ask and how to interpret the information we receive. She would be a great addition to the Council, especially facing the next few years of reduced income and increased needs. Thank you for considering her. Judy

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - FW: Special Meeting June 17
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:10:42 PM

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 4:19 PM
To: City Council (CityCouncil@seatacwa.gov) <CityCouncil@seatacwa.gov>
Cc: Carl Cole (ccole@seatacwa.gov) <ccole@seatacwa.gov>; kgregg@ci.seatac.wa.us
Subject: Special Meeting June 17

Dear Council members:

Given public announcement (e-mail), it is my understanding that a special meeting will be held on June 17, retiring to executive session, to select an individual to fill the seat left vacant by the resignation of Joel Wachtel, who has moved to Florida. I further understand that this selection will be made from a list of applicants who had expressed interest and been previously interviewed and screened for a position on the council following the tragic death of Amina Ahmed, rather than an attempt to restart the entire application/interview/screening process. I can understand why some may consider this approach controversial, but strongly concur with the council's approach for the following reasons:

1. The situation created by the Covid-19 virus outbreak, and subsequent restrictions/precautions makes it extremely difficult to solicit and screen applications, let alone conduct meaningful interviews, likely under virtual conditions. The subtle keys and spontaneity of an in-person interview, as well as continuity of interviews (same day, same conditions) is lost. Previous interviews were extensive, lasting hours and over several appearances, with subsequent extensive face to face deliberations. The public was able to view certain sessions as well.
2. If the city fails to act by August, King County will name a replacement for us. Given point 1., there is not sufficient time to practically satisfy this deadline. The previous application/interview process under no such restrictions/limitations took extensive time. It is unacceptable to allow the county to gain even further influence over our local decisions by seating a council member. (Local autonomy was a primary reason the city was created in the first place).
3. If an attempt were made to restart the entire process, it is highly likely that the same individuals who previously applied would do so again; i.e. the list of finalists created may not be all that different than the one already in hand.
4. Per point 3., one would wonder why any new applicant did not previously apply. Most applicants on the list had long term involvement and/or had expressed interest through participation/volunteering in other city programs.
5. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 impacts, our city budget and associated management plans have been radically altered. It is not a wise use of resources, both monetarily and of staff/council time to attempt to restart a replacement process from scratch, given the recent extant list in hand.
6. There has been significant recent pressure from external entities to exert influence and control over our city (and regional cities as well). The current list was created prior to some of that effort, and generally reflects those who have local concerns and

- participated/volunteered as opposed to new individuals with agendas to proffer.
7. Given the current climate of unrest, much of it manipulated by external entities including anarchists and Marxists/socialists that do not reflect the majority of our resident's values, it is wise to use a list developed prior to their disruption.
 8. The council must work with the eventual candidate selected. Internal deliberations will provide them opportunity to hear their various viewpoints and ascertain which individual not only brings the best suited skills and abilities to the table, but one that can contribute to a positive working environment with other members, especially when they do not agree. Many of the current applicants are already well-known. Again, in consideration of the above issues, now is not the time for a protracted, prolonged replacement effort vetting unknown and/or unproven individuals.
 9. As with one well-known resident, I support decisive action, whether it ultimately proves right or wrong. Given the number, magnitude, and complexity of issues facing the council during this unique time period, it is important that the empty seat be filled ASAP with another member to contribute/assist in problem solving.

In summary, I believe the council has selected a reasonable, prudent approach to filling the vacant seat, in consideration of the current operating conditions and time constraints. Thank-you for your time and effort and willingness to serve the residents.

Sincerely,
Roger Kadeg



SeaTac, WA 98188-2008

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - New council member
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 7:51:43 PM

- > As a seatac resident I urge the council to select Joel's replacement from the pool of previously vetted candidates.
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- > Thank you
- > Rebecca Iwai

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Observations of Candidate Mr. Stanley Tombs
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:49:12 AM

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I have lived in SeaTac where I attended from the second grade, and finally Graduated from Foster High School in 1957. I have been in business in SeaTac since that time and have been on the SeaTac City Planning Commission for over 25 years now. In all these years I have Observed many Residents and Businesspeople attending the many meetings that take place in our City, and as many of you have seen, Mr. Tombs has been one of those persons who has been a constant attendee whose contributions and pointed questions have always resonated with me to show his keen interest in this Community.

I have the highest regard for his knowledge and integrity. I have been in attendance where I have watched Mr. Tombs lobby our House of Representative to add Opportunity Zones within the City of SeaTac to give our City a level playing field in which to compete for investment funds with other Cities in this Region. His remarks always show his wisdom and his professionalism.

I have also worked alongside of Mr. Tombs on the Planning Commission for several years in the past where I observed that I never seen him miss a meeting, which showed me his dedication to is Community, and additionally has always shown his respect to the staff and other members even when they offer differing onions from his own.

If I were given the chance from what I have observed over these many years I would advocate the appointment of Mr. Tombs and thank him for his contributions to this City!

I also want to take the time to thank too this City Council for the opportunity to allow me to participate in this process under these unusual current health constraints.

Best Regards,

Tom Dantzler

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Open City Council Seat
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 8:34:47 PM

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 11:07 AM
To: City Council
Subject: [EXT] - Open City Council Seat

I would like to add my voice in regards to the open city council seat. I support using the Jan 2019 list of applicants. I definitely do not want to allow the County to select a council member, or any process that push us into the window of the County having a say.

Michael Gainer
[REDACTED]
Seatac, Wa 98198

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Open Up Applications for Council Seat #2
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 12:03:58 PM

I am Adriana Lippy and I have lived in Seatac for 3 years. I know this is a comparatively short time, but I have found a home and community I truly love here. I am appalled at how the city council has decided to fill Position #2.

My understanding is that the city has until August 29th to fill the new seat yet is choosing to use existing applicants from January 2019 so that the position may be filled by July 23rd. The interviews from the existing applicants are from nearly 2 years ago, October 2018. New city council members have been elected since then. Current applicants for the position have lost elections since then. New residents to Seatac have arrived and residents have become adults of voting age since then. I did not have the opportunity to vote for the council who interviewed the current applicants, and this decision is denying the council I did vote for the chance to interview and select applicants.

This gives me little faith that whoever is chosen for this position will be representative of the people of Seatac. I ask the council to take the 90 days they have and open up applications to the residents of the city.

Adriana Lippy
[REDACTED]
Seatac, WA 98188

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Position 2 City Council
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 8:29:11 AM

Please consider Stanley Tombs for the open position on the SeaTac City Council.
Leslie Baker, Planning Commissioner

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Public Comment Regarding Vacancy Appointment.
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 5:04:24 PM

To whom it may concern:

As a resident of Seatac for nearly 14 years, I am asking that you appoint Nimco Bulale to the SeaTac City Council. She is the most qualified and will serve the community best here in SeaTac. She has played many valuable roles both here in SeaTac and in King County, as well as having her Masters in Public Administration

Please do not appoint Stan Tombs – we spoke at the ballot box last November, and a vote for his appointment will be understood to be a vote against the voice of the People.

Thank You,

Dan Santon

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - SeaTac City Council
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 7:53:21 PM

Greetings,

My name is Tewodros Takele and I have been a SeaTac city resident for over a decade now. It has been brought to my attention that a new city council member will be appointed tomorrow 6/17/2020. As a long time resident of SeaTac I would like to express my support for Brandon Pinto and Jennifer Corona to be appointed council member. I have listened to their October 2018 interview and believe they would best serve the city with the current council.

Thank you!

Tewodros Takele

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Seatac council
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 7:50:35 PM

Choice should be made from existing applicants instead of wasting time to go through any new people wanting a chance to be chosen for Seatac council. I do not want anymore divisive people trying to tell Seatac what to do. NO outside influencers! as we have had recently. We have important things to be discussing through the council right now. Cindy Lou Gailey

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-Cindy Lou

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - SeaTac needs Nimco Bulale for City Council
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 10:15:51 AM

SeaTac City Council,

I am a proud resident of SeaTac and I would like to strongly endorse Nimco Bulale for the recently-vacated City Council seat. She will bring a fresh perspective to the Council as we all face issues of a global pandemic, an economic recession and a broken criminal justice system. Each of these challenges will be difficult to manage, but each will also give us opportunities to rethink and rebuild the various governance systems to better serve our diverse and vibrant community. I strongly feel that Nimco Bulale is the best candidate to take on these challenges and therefore whole-heartedly endorse her for our City Council.

Thanks for your time,
Adam Neugebauer

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Selection of City Council Person
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 8:43:26 PM

Dear SeaTac City Council,

As a resident of SeaTac, I am supporting Nimco Bulale and Brandon Pinto to be the appointed councilmember. I've listened to the interview from October 13, 2018, and believe they are the best equipped to support our community. Both of them bring professional and lived experiences that will benefit the people of Seatac.

Thanks,
Alemayehu

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Alemayehu Bahta, MTS
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [City Council](#); [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Transparent and Inclusive city government?
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:17:55 AM

To the SeaTac City council,

My name is Luis Escamilla, educator, resident of N. Seatac for the last 13 years and I am hopeful and encourage you to choose transparency and inclusiveness over expediency and the "easy thing to do" as suggested in Option 4 for council member selection. As community leaders who continue to invest your time and efforts in our city, your roles are not easy, no doubt. Thus the process to "select" a new city council member, should not be easy either. Seatac residents deserve the opportunity to see themselves as part of their government through this process. Choosing the approach to "installing" a city council member from a pool of applicants who applied over 16 months ago, does not seem entirely logical as things have changed socially even within the past few weeks. We encourage you to select Option 1 for full transparency and inclusivity for our city leadership.

Thank you

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Vacancy on City Council
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 9:39:20 PM

I'd like to see Stan Tombs appointed to the vacancy on the SeaTac City Council. He did a great job on the council previously and will do a great job now. Choosing someone with previous experience on the SeaTac City Council makes a sound and reasonable decision to serve out the term for this seat. Mr. Tombs understands the City of SeaTac and city government requirements. Please appoint Stan Tombs.

Thank you.

Alyne Hansen

[REDACTED]
SeaTac, WA 98198
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Vacant City Council Position
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 5:03:20 PM

Hi SeaTac City Council,

I am a resident of SeaTac, living near Angle Lake. I recently learned of the City Council being in the process of appointing a new member to the position formerly held by Mr. Wachtel.

I strongly urge you to consider appointing Nimco Bulale to the vacant position. She has a Masters in Public Administration with a focus on local government administration. She has volunteered with various local community-based organizations and coalitions that strengthen the voices of disenfranchised communities and worked hard to promote a more just society. She also serves on the “Our Best” Advisory Council, the City of Seattle’s first ever initiative specifically aimed at expanding opportunity and improving life outcomes for young black men and boys in education, health, employment, safety, and positive connections to caring adults.

Although individuals, such as Stan Tombs are technically qualified to serve, their skill set in managing a government budget is not all that matters to our community. In a public statement, Mr. Tombs has touted increasing the number of police officers on patrol to ensure our safety. As can be seen by the demands presented by peaceful protests across the world, including here in SeaTac, communities such as ours do not need more police officers on patrol. We need more resources dedicated to community services like affordable housing, mental health services, employment opportunities, and other social services. These are the type of services Ms. Bulale would be better suited to advocate for.

If the SeaTac City Council appoints someone like Mr. Tombs to the vacant seat, it sends a message that the Council is clearly not understanding what is going on in the world right now. I strongly urge you to not make a tone-deaf decision, but rather a smart decision by appointing Ms. Bulale to the position. Besides, Mr. Tombs has already served in various SeaTac leadership positions. I strongly urge the Council to appoint Ms. Bulale, or interview other candidates, to encourage a more diverse pool of applicants to better represent the needs of our community. The Council has until the end of August to appoint someone, plenty of time to conduct the necessary due diligence and foster fresh, innovative, and representative new voices.

Thank you.

Best,
Riddhi Mehta-Neugebauer

From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - Vacant council seat
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 6:11:56 PM

I would like to recommend that Stanley Tombs be considered to fill the empty council seat.

Thank you,

Tom Kelly

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [RCM Public comment](#)
Subject: [EXT] - We the long time Citizens
Date: Monday, June 15, 2020 4:33:34 PM

Want someone who has lived in our City and proven to care about the City please keep our City from becoming another King county and seat Stan Tombs he has the interest of everyone who lives here at heart not a certain group

Sent from Xfinity Connect Application