

TO: San Rafael Mayor Kate Colin, Vice-Mayor Maribeth Bushey & Council  
Members Rachel Kertz & Maika Llorens Gulati

RE: Elias (Eli) David Hill Letter of support as candidate for San Rafael City Council

I am Dr. Stephen Mizroch, Chair of the San Rafael Fire Commission, and I enthusiastically support Eli Hill in his quest to join the San Rafael City Council.

I have worked closely with Eli since October 2019 when he joined the Fire Commission. Although I would be sad to see Eli depart the Fire Commission, his ascent to the City Council would be a strategic win for the city.

Eli is smart, perceptive, open minded, technologically savvy, strategic in his thinking & eager to roll up his sleeves & work for the benefit of the city.

These qualities are a great foundation, however Eli's emotional IQ makes him an ideal fit for City Council. "Attitude determines Altitude" Eli is good natured, sensitive to the needs of others, collaborative, and an effective team player & partner.

Finally, I believe Eli seeks the position of City Council member for the right reason: "What good may I do" I urge the City Council members to select Eli Hill.

## Elias Hill - Letter in support for San Rafael City Council

Weismehl Family [REDACTED]

Sun 1/24/2021 3:38 PM

To: Lindsay Lara <Lindsay.Lara@cityofsanrafael.org>

Dear Ms. Lara,

I am writing this in support of Elias Hill for appointment to the San Rafael City Council. Please convey it as appropriate for that purpose. If you could acknowledge its receipt, that would be much appreciated.

I have known Eli Hill for his entire life and am delighted to vouch for him as someone who is very intelligent and focused on being an active participant in his community. While a public service orientation is not technically genetic, Eli comes from a family environment that has encouraged and modeled selfless devotion to the broader community in many ways.

Many years ago my family participated in Eli's Eagle Scout project to restore a play space at a school for children with special needs at San Francisco State. The scout needs to organize everything, securing the supplies and the help. His was a very ambitious project with many volunteers and it was masterfully carried out. We have watched Eli continue from those days to stand out whether in his academic or employment pursuits and now raising a family. He located to San Rafael where he doesn't just reside but feels compelled to be actively involved helping his community be the best place possible for not only his family but for the broader community of those who reside or work there.

Knowing Eli as I do, I would expect him to give the same intelligence, energy and wise focus to the San Rafael City Council as he has to the other endeavors in his life.

If you require or desire anything additional, please don't hesitate to contact me at either the above email or my cell at [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

Phil Weismehl

## Support for Eli Hill for SR City Council

Eli Beckman [REDACTED]

Mon 1/25/2021 10:39 AM

To: Lindsay Lara <Lindsay.Lara@cityofsanrafael.org>

Hi Lindsay,

I'd like to record the following comment to your Council in favor of Eli Hill's candidacy for the Council vacancy. Thank you!

To the San Rafael City Council:

I am writing in support of Eli Hill's appointment to the San Rafael City Council. Through his demonstrated commitment in the community and his ability to navigate complex topics, I believe that he would serve the interests of San Rafael community members.

Sincerely,

Eli Beckman



January 25, 2021

To my colleagues on the San Rafael City Council,

Please accept this letter of my personal support for Eli Hill's appointment to the San Rafael City Council.

I was Eli's client while serving as CIO for the San Francisco Department of Police Accountability. Eli demonstrated leadership, insight, and deep compassion for the work of every stakeholder involved in a challenging and complex political climate. We presented our project together to San Francisco Mayor London Breed, and his approach and talent stood out to all involved.

He has what it takes to be an excellent City Councilmember. He is the type of colleague we all aspire to have on Council and will serve the entire community of San Rafael well.

Respectfully,

Councilmember Tessa Rudnick

## San Rafael City Council vacancy

Ri Ali Lopez 

Mon 1/25/2021 12:02 PM

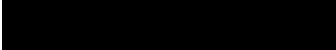
To: Lindsay Lara <Lindsay.Lara@cityofsanrafael.org>

Dear City Council Members,

Please accept this letter of support for Eli Hill's appointment to the San Rafael City Council. He would be a valuable member of the City Council. I'm especially impressed with his civic engagement and his vision for diverse neighborhoods of San Rafael.

Respectfully,  
Rina Lopez

## My support for Eli Hill

Kieu Lam 

Mon 1/25/2021 2:27 PM

To: Lindsay Lara <Lindsay.Lara@cityofsanrafael.org>

Hi Ms. Lara,

I have lived in the West End neighborhood for 20 years and I am absolutely thrilled that my neighbor, Eli Hill, is being considered for Assembly District 10. I highly support his candidacy. He and his family are great neighbors with democratic values and I firmly believe he will be a great representative. Thank you for your time. Feel free to reach out should you have any questions.

Regards,  
Kieu Lam

**Re: [Correction] Open Council Seat Appointment - Letter of Support Eli Hill**

Daniel Alm [REDACTED]

Tue 1/26/2021 7:16 AM

To: Lindsay Lara &lt;Lindsay.Lara@cityofsanrafael.org&gt;

Hi Lindsay,

I learned the open seat appointment is "at large", please discard my first statement of support for Eli Hill with the following:

**Dear City Council Members,****I am writing in support of Eli Hill for appointment to the open council seat.****Eli and myself had several conversations respective to the appointment pursuit; Eli impressed me most with empathic insight for greater racial and LGBTQ+ equity, visibility and inclusion within San Rafael.****Eli has applicable experience to handle the immediate needs of San Rafael, while also progressively forethoughtful of our City's future.****Thank you for your consideration of Eli Hill,****Daniel Alm  
West End – San Rafael**

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2021, at 19:56, Daniel Alm [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello Lindsay,

Please have my statement below, for support of Eli Hill, included into the record of the January 26 special session for District Two Councilperson Appointment.

**Dear City Council Members,****I am writing in support of Eli Hill for appointment to the open District Two seat.****Eli and myself had several conversations respective to the appointment pursuit; Eli impressed me most with empathic insight for greater racial and LGBTQ+ equity, visibility and inclusion within San Rafael.****Eli has applicable experience to handle the immediate needs of San Rafael, while also progressively forethoughtful of our City's future.**

**Thank you for your consideration of Eli Hill,**

**Daniel Alm  
West End – San Rafael**

Sent from my iPad