

Subject: Eric Holm - City Council

**Honorable Mayor Colin
Council Members**

My name is Ralph Mihan.

I am a Marin County native and have lived in San Rafael for the last 45 years. I served for more than 30 years as a Commissioner on the San Rafael Park and Rec and Cultural Affairs Commission. I served under many mayors from Larry Mulryan to Al Boro to Gary Phillips. I knew all of the Council Members over all those many years and all the Department heads and many of the staff. I served on many committees and special task force for the City during that time.

I have known Eric Holm for approximately 20 years having served on the Park and Rec Commission with him as well as with him on many other activities or ventures under the City of San Rafael, as well as outside the City's sphere.

Eric is a very smart person and a fine gentlemen. He listens to other people's expressions of positions and deliberates and responds in a respectful manner. I have observed that he is easy going person and a pleasure to work with.

Eric served on the Park and Rec Commission for many many years and was also a member on the City's General Plan 2040 Task Force. So Eric understands all of the issues in the City and would be excellent in deliberating on all matters that come before the City Council. And he would deliberate and take positions that would be in the best interest of the City and all of its residents.

Having observed the operations of the City Council and all of the various departments in the City of San Rafael, including all the department heads and staff, I can assure you that Eric will be a good fit and an sound selection as the new Council member. Given his demeanor and disposition I believe he will work well with fellow Council Members and with the City staff.

Finally, Eric is fully versed in City policy and with programs and he will hit the ground running because he doesn't need any orientation or have to develop and understanding of the City's government and its programs.

I urge you to select Eric Holm for this vacancy on the City Council.
Thank you.

From: Brian Colbert [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:19 PM
To: Lindsay Lara <Lindsay.Lara@cityofsanrafael.org>
Subject: Email supporting for Eli Hill's appointment to the San Rafael City Council.

Members of the San Rafael City Council

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

I'm currently Mayor of San Anselmo and emailing you as a private citizen.

Eli has articulated a practical approach to regional collaboration. As neighboring communities, San Anselmo and San Rafael have shared interests across a range of issues including housing, wildfire prevention, transportation, and economic vitality. I believe that Eli would work well with regional stakeholders on behalf of San Rafael and Marin.

Cheers,

Brian

