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To: Distrib- City Clerk <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>
Subject: 5/3/21 General Public Comment

Dear City Council, and thank you to the City Clerk for reading these comments on my behalf:

My name is Jamie Poirier (*for clerk pronunciation only: Jay-me Pour-Yay*) and I am an employee of the City of San Rafael, and a proud member of SEIU Local 1021. This past year, the City Council mandated a forced furlough of 5% on SEIU members - cutting our pay, and the services we work to provide for our community. All this time you have been choosing to transfer huge amounts of money out of the general fund so that it looks like the City is broke. We thought we were supporting you and our community, but it seems you just don't want to pay us a livable wage! Many of us can't afford to live in Marin, and know that we earn less than our counterparts across Marin and the Bay Area. Yet we have continued showing up on site to work during the pandemic - even while other levels of the City continue to work remotely.

Please, show support for us workers - and for the community we serve. Thank you.

Thanks, Lindsey & Team!
Jamie Poirier