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> Subject: [EXTERNAL] Council Vacancies

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> Hi Elizabeth

> I suspect Council will be asked to approve the appointment of a new councillor to replace Arielle Kayabaga. For what it is worth, I am against appointing anyone, especially if they are planning on running in the election next fall. I feel this gives the appointed person an unfair advantage. If Council feels they need a replacement, the replacement should be found through a by-election. The election three years ago was a very divisive one with candidates on two sides of one particular issue. With major work needing to be done to deal with issues in Ward 13, residents in that ward deserve the right to decide who will best address their wishes. The person the Mayor is putting forward was rejected three years ago and if he wants to be on Council, should be required to win that seat in an election.

> Sincerely,

> Deb Rosebrugh