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(CC Mtg 4/19/2021)



United Association of the Plumbing, Pipe and Refrigeration Fitters Local Union No. 403

Dear Grover Beach Council Members,

April 19,2021

I am writing on behalf of the working men and women of the San Luis Obispo County Plumbers and Steam Fitters Local 403 to urge you to appoint Daniel Rushing to fill the vacancy on the Grover Beach City Council. We believe that Mr. Rushings commitment to expand job opportunities for Grover Beach residents as well as his demonstrated commitment to the local community make him an excellent choice.

The San Luis Obispo County Plumbers and Steam Fitters Local 403 have continuously represented Plumbers, Steam Fitters, Pipefitters, Welders and HVACR Service Technicians in the County of San Luis Obispo since 1941. Together with our employer partners we offer Apprenticeships, Journeyman upgrade training along with a competitive wage and benefit package that set the standard in the industry.

We urge you to join us and support Daniel Rushing for the Grover Beach City Council. He will make a great addition to your Council.

Thank you,

David Baldwin
Business Manager
Local 403

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From: [jimjoffee](#)
To: [Karen Bright](#); [Jeff Lee](#); [Anna Miller](#); [Robert Robert](#)
Subject: Dan Is The Man for Grover Beach City Council
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 2:07:31 PM

The obvious choice to fill the vacancy on the Grover Beach City Council is Dan Rushing.

This recent endorsement from the San Luis Obispo Democratic Party says it all:

"We are thrilled to endorse Daniel Rushing for Grover Beach City Council. Daniel's charisma and attitude represent the best of Grover Beach. He has a great passion for his city and we're confident that he will help lead Grover Beach through the challenging months ahead while working for a prosperous future."

Jim Joffee
Grover Beach



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From: [Wendi Sims](#)
Subject: Fw: City Council Open Seat
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 7:09:51 AM

Good morning Council,

We received this email regarding tonight's council meeting.

From: Z <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 18, 2021 8:39 PM
To: Wendi Sims <wsims@groverbeach.org>
Subject: Fwd: City Council Open Seat

Sorry, meant to get this to you, I got a bounce back and realized I should be wearing my glasses, apologies.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Z <[REDACTED]>
Date: Sun, Apr 18, 2021 at 8:38 PM
Subject: City Council Open Seat
To: Matthew Bronson <mbronson@groverbeach.org>, <wmims@groverbeach.org>

Folks,

I have been deliberating for some time on the open seat for City Council of Grover Beach. I hope that I am correct on where I am sending this. Here are my thoughts, for what they are worth...

City of Grover Beach.

My name is Christopher Zaferis, most folks call me Z. I am a native of Los Angeles and have lived in most regions of the US and traveled most of the world. Four years ago my wife and I decided that we were going to finally settle in the City of Grover Beach. I'm sure you have seen my silly morning videos. My goal is what is best for Grover Beach, not just today, but long term.

We looked at many businesses to purchase, open and/or grow. Life gratefully brought us to Grover Station Grill. In our time here we have had a great opportunity to meet many folks. Battling through the restrictions and all that life and California living have thrown at us we have a perspective that is unique in our minds.

We are very invested in how decisions are made in the County, but most importantly Grover Beach. Dan Rushing (Daniel) stands out. Dan and I have had many in depth conversations, and though we don't necessarily always agree politically, we agree. Dan has proven to stick to what he believes and put the needs of the City and its constituents first. I may live in Arroyo Grande but owning a business in Grover Beach makes me very interested in what goes on here more than anywhere else. I know that he has the best

interest for all parties that he encounters and that his character speaks for itself.

As a small business owner we look for a few things. Honesty. Dan has proven over and over to be an honest individual, while not in office, checks on us and other businesses to be of assistance and know what we need for when his time comes. Dedication. He clearly is by his follow up, follow through and genuine care. Vision. Dan shares his vision with us of working with the city, staying in budgets and being there for his local community. He continually talks about realistic expectations of how the City can assist, but needs local businesses to operate effectively for us all to thrive.

As a small business owner in the area, I would love to see Dan take the open seat, thrive and only grow from there. Thank you for your time and consideration of my opinion, I look forward to celebrating and respecting the decision that is made.

Z

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Subject: Support for Daniel Rushing for City Council Appointment

Dear Mayor Lee,

The Central Coast Labor Council, which represents approximately 106,000 union members and their families in Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura Counties, endorses the appointment of Daniel Rushing to the Grover Beach City Council. Our organization endorsed Mr. Rushing during his 2020 campaign for City Council and continue to do so because he has the skills and experience that will make him an excellent addition to our council.

In addition to his skills and experience, Daniel Rushing has shown that he is committed to helping the people in his city and community, and we urge Grover Beach City Council to appoint him to fill the City Council vacancy.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Goldberg
Executive Director
Central Coast Labor Council

cc: Grover Beach City Council Members Karen Bright, Anna Miller, and Robert Robert

From: [Ron Reilly](#)
To: [Wendi Sims](#); [Wendi Sims](#)
Subject: Special Council Meeting: Agenda Item 1 - Recommendation to Appoint Mr. Daniel Rushing
Date: Sunday, April 18, 2021 5:14:36 PM

Dear Honorable Mayor and Esteemed Members of the Grover Beach City Council,

It is truly remarkable to see so many candidates interested in the vacant seat on the City Council. The fact that so many citizens are willing to serve speaks volumes about the health of our community. This governing body has demonstrated a remarkable ability to affect positive change in our community. Tonight's decision is important in that the Council itself has the ability to select a candidate that will enable this City to maintain momentum and progress at a high level for several years to come.

Most humbly and respectfully, I ask that you please seek the candidate that is *most likely to:*

- Do the homework and put in the time to prepare for each meeting;
- Solicit the thoughts of the citizens and influencers;
- Be prepared to actively listen and ask the right questions on the fly;
- Seek to understand and get it right, rather than ***be right***;
- Weigh the merits of staff reports, testimony and to totality of arguments for and against each proposed action prior to arriving at well-informed conclusions; and
- Place votes which truly represent the best interests of the City of Grover Beach.

****I strongly believe that it is important to give extra consideration to those who actually ran and put great effort into a previous campaign for a City Council position in an open election. These are folks have clearly demonstrated that the honor to serve means a tremendous deal to them.****

With all of that said, I will now explain why ***I believe Mr. Daniel Rushing is the best candidate for appointment this evening.***

As evidenced by his strong 2020 campaign, his service to the Grover Beach Elementary PTA, and his sustained efforts working with local restaurants, Mr. Rushing has demonstrated:

- The strong desire to represent the citizens of Grover Beach on the City Council;
- The strength of character to confidently allow the public to observe, question and critique his beliefs/assertions, and the ways in which he and his family go about their business;
- The organizational skill and ability to vet ideas/issues and create informed positions;
- The desire to seek consensus around ideas which are good for our City; and
- That he fully understands the objectives and priorities set by this Council, and previous Councils, and will work to listen to the public and weigh staff reports and testimony to generate informed opinions around each topic.

I believe you have a wide range of choices before you this evening, but that there is a clear choice that should be at the top of your list. Please appoint Mr. Daniel Rushing to the Grover Beach City Council.

Most Respectfully,

Mr. Ronald G. Reilly



From: [Sean Perry](#)
To: [Jeff Lee](#)
Cc: [Karen Bright](#); [Anna Miller](#); [Robert Robert](#)
Subject: Support for Daniel Rushing for City Council Appointment
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 2:08:32 PM

Jeff Lee
Mayor
Grover Beach
154 S. Eighth Street
Grover Beach, CA 93433

Dear Mayor Lee,

I am writing on behalf of the working men and women who make up the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 639 to urge you and the Grover Beach City Council to appoint Daniel Rushing to fill the City Council vacancy.

Mr. Rushing would be a terrific addition to the Grover Beach City Council because he has the skills and experience to make a difference to his community. His community involvement, focus on creating and expanding local job opportunities and his experience in the hospitality industry will be vital as Grover Beach focuses on supporting and rebuilding local business and expanding local employment to deal with the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic and the impending closure of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant.

At IBEW 639 we strongly believe that Daniel Rushing is the best choice to fill the vacancy on the Grover Beach City Council and urge you to support his appointment.

Sincerely,

Mark Simonin
Business Manager

Cc: Grover Beach City Council Members Karen Bright, Ana Miller, and Robert Robert