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## Information Packet

### ITEM(S)

#### **File ID 20-001665 (1-JJ)**

Approve the reappointment of Lisa Flores to the District 1 Project Review Committee.

**Contents of Supplement: Community emails.**

### Item(s)

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## Bernard Canez

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Dear council,

I want to express my support for Lisa Flores as District 1 Project Review Committee. I don't think I have to tell you that she is committed, thorough, and educated and I have no doubt that she will do her homework on what is relevant and important to the project and to those who would be affected.

I also want to speak on the incoming staff positions with the Mayor's office and express my concern for the position of Director of Housing and Homelessness. As you can see from the crisis we have been experiencing, the city does need to focus on these issues and have a good leader to identify what isn't working and develop responses that will work. That takes working closing with those experiencing homelessness and giving them a significant place at the table. That takes someone who has been listening and can provide vision for what needs to change in our response. That takes not just accepting what has always been done or doing business as usual. While I know that H Spees has been working at trying to address the issues, I feel like we need to take advantage of this position and find someone who is more qualified. I ask you to do your part to ensure we are serving out local unsheltered neighbors with dignity and wisdom and seeking to create sustainable change that results in people being permanently housed.