[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 needs a proven leader

Colette Altaffer <colette.altaffer@gmail.com>

Wed 4/24/2024 2:31 PM

To:Kevin Dahl <Kevin.Dahl@tucsonaz.gov>;Paul Cunningham <Paul.Cunningham@tucsonaz.gov>;Nikki Lee <Nikki.Lee@tucsonaz.gov>;Richard Fimbres <Richard.Fimbres@tucsonaz.gov> Cc:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>;Altaffer, Colette <colette.altaffer@gmail.com>

Dear Council Members,

After attending the League of Women Voters event for the applicants seeking to fill Steve Kozachik's term, I can still say, without a doubt, that Pamela Powers is the best candidate for the position.

Why? Budget, budget, budget. Nothing is more important than that. It is not about agreeing not to run again. It is not about whether a person has experience serving in another ward. It is about money, or rather, the lack of it.

We know there is a massive hole in Tucson's budget, and the projections are that this hole will become a canyon within a year. Ward 6 is a unique place, filled with battle-hardened community advocates who understand that money is key to getting services for our residents or finding solutions to intractable problems. A city in financial ruin will become increasingly ungovernable.

That is why I continue to support Pamela Powers. She has years of budget experience, including at the state level. She still has connections at the state, and with Tucson lacking a manager in its Intergovernmental Relations department, and with no one responsible for advocating for Tucson with other governmental entities, those connections will become invaluable.

Having Pamela's budget knowledge and experience, and her connections to the state, are assets that we cannot afford to overlook or dismiss.

Please do what is right for our entire community and vote Pamela Powers in as the right person to finish the term of Steve Kozachik.

[EXTERNAL] Pamela Powers Ward 6 replacement

Iaurabayley@aol.com < Iaurabayley@aol.com> Tue 4/23/2024 11:45 AM To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov> Good morning, TUDY SESSION ITEM # //

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It seems critically important that Mayor and Council members select a Ward 6 replacement that can step in and hit the ground running. Selecting Pamela Powers should be considered a nobrainer, meaning that of all the candidates, she is the best and obvious choice. Pamela is a well-rounded candidate. She has the most experience, legislatively speaking. She also is a people person with an established connection and desire to reach out and communicate with her constituents, which was one of the qualities that I appreciated in Steve Kozachik.

I live in Ward 6 and have regular contact with Ward 6, so I need a Council member that I can trust to listen to me, and represent me.

Please select Pamela Powers as Ward 6 replacement.

Sincerely, Laura Bayley, Rosemont West Neighborhood Association board

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[EXTERNAL] In favor of Pamela Powers

Matt Ball

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Hi Mayor Romero and Council Members Lane Santa Cruz, Richard Fimbres, Nikki Lee, Paul Cunningham and Kevin Dahl, and Clerk of Courts Suzanne Mesich,

We are writing to support Pamela Powers for the Ward 6 appointment. Pamela was our state representative and did a great job. We believe she will do a great job for Tucson, too.

Thanks for your consideration.

Matthew Ball & Anne Green

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[EXTERNAL] Pamela Powers best qualified for Ward 6 Office

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Mayor and Council Members,

I urge you to appoint Pamela Powers to complete SteveK's term as Ward 6 Council member. The contribution that she will make as a member of Council will best duplicate that of Steve--someone with past governmental experience; someone who will bring a strong, independent voice to the table; someone who has a track record of communicating with her constituents; someone who has lived in Ward 6 for years and has won election in a segment of the Ward.

You will be forced to address the budget deficit in the near future. Having Pam's knowledge to draw upon will be of value to you all and of value to the entire community as you grapple with declining State funding and identifying what must be top priorities for the future.

Thank you for your consideration, Ruth Beeker

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[EXTERNAL] Steve Kozachik Replacement

Lauren Clark <laurenclarkarch@gmail.com>

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Hello Council members,

Please vote for Pamela Powers to replace Steve K. Pamela has the budget experience that we need right now.

I would also like to express my opposition to Miranda. A recent experience with her on the BOA convinced me that she lacks the analytical ability to ask necessary questions and the intellectual rigor to understand an issue without the blinders of personal opinion. I don't believe she embodies the integrity that the city of Tucson needs.

Regards, Laurie Clark

[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 council replacement

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Dear Council Member,

After attending the League of Women Voters event for the applicants seeking to fill Steve Kozachik's term, I can still say, without a doubt, that Pamela Powers is the best candidate for the position. Besides this important quote: "I want Tucson to move forward while protecting our city's eclectic characteristics, historic architecture, multicultural lifestyle and fragile desert environment,"

she cares about the budget!

Nothing is more important than that. It is not about agreeing not to run again. It is not about whether a person has experience serving in another ward. It is about money, or rather, the lack of it. We know there is a massive hole in Tucson's budget, and the projections are that this hole will become a canyon within a year.

Ward 6 is a unique place, filled with battle-hardened community advocates who understand that money is key to getting services for our residents or finding solutions to intractable problems. A city in financial ruin will become increasingly ungovernable.

Some candidates have lofty ideas, (Miranda Schubert) but no knowledge or experience in our Ward actually making things happen. All talk. We do not need a disgraced former city employee (Leighton), a doctor trying to wear too many hats (Shah), a real estate broker who has too much self-interest in zoning decision-making (Erbst), a lawyer (Rebago), and business owners/entrepreneurs with self-interest and no community presence (Prezelski, Verdin).

That is why I continue to support Pamela Powers. She has years of budget experience, including at the state level. She still has connections at the state, and with Tucson lacking a manager in its Intergovernmental Relations department, and with no one responsible for advocating for Tucson with other governmental entities, those connections will become invaluable.

Having Pamela's budget knowledge and experience, and her connections to the state, are assets that we cannot afford to overlook or dismiss.

Please do what is right for our entire community and vote Pamela Powers in as the right person to finish the term of Steve Kozachik.

Also, the current staff should be maintained for continuity.

Regards,

Nancy DeFeo defeonancy@gmail.com Sam Hughes resident and Board Member

[EXTERNAL] FW: Ward 6 Replacement for Steve K.

Bill Du Pont <cshamailbox@cox.net> Wed 4/24/2024 2:19 PM To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

Cc: Richard.Fimbres@tucsonaz.gov; 'Kevin Dahl' <Kevin.Dahl@tucsonaz.gov>; 'nikki.lee@tucsonaz.gov'
<nikki.lee@tucsonaz.gov>
Subject: Ward 6 Replacement for Steve K.

To Mayor and Councilmembers,

After attending the League of Women's Forum yesterday, I recommend Pamela Powers to fill the rest of Steve Kozachik's term as it would be in the best interest for the city to do so.

Thank you for your time and consideration, Bill Du Pont

[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 appointment

Jane Evans <jre@lithops.com> Wed 4/24/2024 6:45 PM To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov> CITY OF TUCSON RECEIVED 24 APR 25 AM 10: 46 OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

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City Clerk,

Please see below the letter sent to Mayor and Council in support of Pamela Powers

April 24, 2024

To City of Tucson Mayor and Council

I am writing today to encourage you to appoint Pamela Powers to the vacant Ward 6 city council seat.

Ms Powers has invaluable knowledge about our city and state government. Her qualifications regarding budget issues are crucial for the City of Tucson at this time. We are facing a huge shortfall and we need to have a person with budget/financial knowledge to help navigate this trying time.

You are all aware of the problems Tucson is facing on a daily basis. Streets need repair, housing needs are not being met, drugs are rampant on the streets. These issues will all become exponentially worse as budget shortfalls surface. We need a strong budget minded person to help guide the path to a secure future for Tucson.

1 strongly encourage you to appoint Pamela Powers to the empty Ward 6 seat.

Sincerely,

Jane Evans Ward 3 resident Tucson Native Ward 3 neighborhood volunteer for 30 years

[EXTERNAL] Letter of Support for Pam Powers appointment to Ward 6 Council Member

Randy Friese Fri 4/12/2024 2:44 PM To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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Dear Clerk of Courts

Attached please find my letter of support for Pam Powers' appointment as Ward 6 Council Member.

I have known Pam for several years and proudly served alongside her in the Arizona State House.

Thank you for your time and consideration in the matter.

Randy Friese

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RE: Letter of Support for Pam Powers' appointment as Ward 6 Council Member

The Honorable Mayor Regina Romero,

I am writing to you to express my enthusiastic and strong support of Pam Powers for the Ward 6 Council Member appointment.

I have known Pam for many years. First, as an engaged and very active constituent when I served my first term as State Representative. Then, not long after I was first elected, Pam was herself elected to the State House and we served as seatmates representing LD9.

Pam is an ardent supporter of women's rights - including access to reproductive healthcare, as well as public education, access to affordable healthcare, and programs to help working families. I was proud to serve alongside Pam. In fact, I commonly told our constituents and the lobbyists around the Capitol that my favorite state legislator was Pam Powers.

Pam is diligent, thorough, and articulate. She has the skillset to represent Tucson's Ward 6 effectively and professionally. The experience that Pam brings will allow her to be immediately engaged in the business of the city and actively participate in city council meetings.

I strongly support Pam's appointment with comfort and confidence. She will serve Tucson well as a Council Member, just as she did as a State Representative.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Gratefully,

Randy Friese Former State Representative LD9

[EXTERNAL] Re: Ward 6 Council Member Vacancy

fran garcia <garizona@cox.net>

Thu 4/25/2024 7:15 AM

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Just a few days ago I submitted an email asking you to support Pamela Powers (copy below).

I had already been hearing from a variety of people better informed and more knowledgeable than myself that Miranda Shubert was NOT a good candidate for this position. I did NOT specifically request any of you NOT to cast your vote in her favor but I am now as more information has come to light.

With this new information at hand that includes her lack of financial experience and a particular agenda that she advocates for which is not necessarily in line with with the diversity of these midtown neighborhoods that influence one another, I hope you will NOT put her in Steve's former council seat. Whether true or not, it is also rumored that she is Mayor Romero's personal choice of favorite. Please do not let that influence you to fill that seat with Ms. Shubert as she is simply NOT the best choice for it. There is a wide variety of far better qualified candidates including Ms. Powers and Ms. Uhlich.

Thank you,

Fran Garcia

On 4/23/2024 11:16 AM, fran garcia wrote:

My name is Frances Garcia and I live in Ward 3. I do quite a bit of volunteer work for the neighborhood I reside in as well as others.

Though not my Ward Council Member, Steve Kozachik, will be sorely missed as he worked so hard and was such an advocate for neighborhoods across Tucson in such a variety of ways.

I would like to let it be known that my support to fill his seat is Pamela Lampman Powers and I hope you will appoint her to fill his seat on the council. If there is such a thing as a second choice, Karen Uhlich would be my second choice.

Thank you,

Frances Garcia

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 replacement

Margot Garcia <mgarcia@vcu.edu> Thu 4/25/2024 7:17 AM To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov> CITY OF TUCSON RECEIVED 24 APR 25 AM 10: 46 OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Margot W. Garcia, PhD, FAICP

Tucson. AZ 85716

April 25, 2024

Mayor and City Council Tucson, AZ 85745

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

As a resident of Ward 6, I ask you to vote to elect Pam Powers as Ward 6 councilmember.

I have known Pam Powers for many years and followed her very successful communication with her constituents during her tenure as a member of the state legislature. I was always impressed with her careful analysis of issues before the legislature. She had researched the issues and had a clear and decisive approach to a solution. She used videos and written word to communicate. Though she was frequently in the minority party position, she worked to include common sense provisions in the legislation that was in the House or Senate. That kind of attention to detail is something that makes her such a strong candidate for council member.

Under Steve Kozachik, Ward 6 has had exemplary constituent services. Steve helped neighborhoods and individuals, navigate city processes, and conflicts. I believe that Pam Powers will continue that same, important role as the Ward 6 Councilmember. She knows how to work with a wide range of people, to listen, and to find and provide information that will help the parties reach an amicable solution. She will continue the work of caring for the environment, especially our water quality and quantity, and waste management.

As a former elected member of the Tucson City Council, I know the effort, the wide-ranging topics one has to make decisions about, and the requests from citizens for help that make up the job. I think Pam Powers would fulfill the job of councilmember with intelligence, integrity, energy, and compassion.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Margot W. Garcia

[EXTERNAL] support for Pam Powers

gaylehartmann4@gmail.com <gaylehartmann4@gmail.com> Wed 4/24/2024 2:26 PM To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov> City Clerk:

Pam Powers clearly has the experience and personality best suited to replace Councilmember Kozachik on the City Council.

I've sent E-mails to each Councilmember and the Mayor, but I understand it is good to send an E-mail to you as well.

Gayle Hartmann Ward 6 resident

[EXTERNAL] Who is not qualified to be a replacement for Steve Kozachik RECEIVED

Meg Johnson <mmcjohnson@cox.net>

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April 21, I submitted the below email asking you to support Pam Powers and vote for her to finish Steve Kozachik's term. I did not, however, say in my email who I did NOT feel was qualified to complete Steve's term and I feel compelled to do that now.

In my work as secretary for Garden District Neighborhood I know how critical the Ward VI office is to the well-being, safety, and quality of life of our residents. I read through the submissions of support on the City Clerk's site last night and was surprised and disturbed by the number of emails endorsing Miranda Schubert.

I now find myself at 2 am unable to sleep and am writing you to urge you NOT to include Miranda Schubert as one of your choices for the Ward VI councilperson.

I researched Miranda last night to see if her positions had changed since the last primary election where I and 2/3 of those voting did not vote for her. I found they had not. Miranda's stance and opinions on many topics conflicts with those of a large portion of Ward VI constituents. She also seems to have a narrow personal agenda that she is passionate about and I do not feel she understands the broad and diverse priorities and needs of the Ward VI constituency.

Also, I am concerned that she lacks adequate experience and knowledge about finance and budgets the size of the City of Tucson. I don't believe being on the board of her non-profit Roller Derby organization qualifies her to be a primary decision maker in a 2 billion dollar budget process. Many of the other candidates were more qualified.

Please do not include Miranda Schubert as one of your choices to complete Steve Kozachik's term.

Meg Johnson Garden District Neighborhood at Grant and Alvernon

From: Meg Johnson <mmcjohnson@cox.net>
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 9:16 PM
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Cc: <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>
Subject: Replacement for Steve Kozachik

Honorable Mayor and Council-members,

Thank you for presenting the public forum of candidates this evening. After listening to all the candidates, I am writing to ask you to support Pamela Powers as the replacement for Steve K. as our Ward VI councilperson.

I am secretary of Garden District Neighborhood Association (GDNA), Grant to Speedway, Alvernon to Swan, one square mile with over 6500 residents. For over 15 years, I have contacted the Ward VI office on neighborhood business at least twice a week and often daily. I cannot express adequately our thanks for the assistance Garden District has received and our appreciation for the depth of knowledge, work ethic, and responsiveness of the Ward VI staff and Steve Kozachik. Steve leaves behind big shoes to fill.

I researched the 12 candidates posted on the City's website for the Ward VI position. Pamela Powers immediately stood out heads above the other candidates. I pursued this further and watched many of the videos Pam has posted to better understand her stance on a variety of issues. I also attended the public forum this evening. It reinforced my opinion that she is the best choice to fill the position.

Serving in the legislature, Pam has a proven track record and broad knowledge and experience on a variety of critical issues important to our neighborhood and Tucson - from budgets to homelessness to TEP to housing. Her reputation for listening to and keeping her constituents informed is also well-known.

I urge you to put Pamela Powers as your top choice of the Ward VI candidates.

Meg Johnson

Tucson 85712

[EXTERNAL] WARD 6 CANDIDATE SUPPORT: PAMELA POWERS

GreenTree Info <paloverdena@gmail.com>

Wed 4/24/2024 4:04 PM

To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>;Clerk-ea <Clerk-ea@tucsonaz.gov>;Suzanne Mesich <Suzanne.Mesich@tucsonaz.gov>; Paul Cunningham <Paul.Cunningham@tucsonaz.gov>;Nikki Lee <Nikki.Lee@tucsonaz.gov>;Richard Fimbres <Richard.Fimbres@tucsonaz.gov>;Lane SantaCruz <Lane.SantaCruz@tucsonaz.gov>;mayorromero@tucsonaz.gov <mayorromero@tucsonaz.gov>;Kevin Dahl <Kevin.Dahl@tucsonaz.gov>;Ward6 <Ward6@tucsonaz.gov> Cc:GreenTree Info <paloverdena@gmail.com>;Renni Kotwica <rkotwica@gmail.com>

PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO ALL WARD COUNCIL MEMBERS

To: Mayor & Council, City Clerk:

Steve Kozachik-a representative for all the people cannot be cloned, but we can do the next best thing, support a candidate who can be an effective representative for all our citizens.

Pamela Powers is that candidate for the position. During her time in the state legislature, Pamela was a hard-working representative for the residents of District 9. She was known for keeping the community well-informed, regularly recording videos to explain upcoming legislation to constituents. She has a track record of listening to her constituents and working to find common ground. More importantly, Pamela knows budgets. Now that Arizona's flat tax has blown a hole in Tucson's budget, this skill is going to be essential. Bottom line, it is about money, or rather the lack of it.

Ward 6 is unique. Longtime community advocates understand that money is key for maintaining services for our residents and finding solutions to monumental problems. A city in financial ruin will become increasingly ungovernable.

Pamela Powers has connections at the state level. She will advocate for Tucson along with other governmental entities, which are invaluable for all.

Having Pamela's budget knowledge and experience, and her connections to the state, are assets that we cannot afford to overlook or dismiss.

Please do what is right for our entire community-vote Pamela Powers. Her vast experience, as well as longtime Ward 6 involvement is what is needed to finish Steve Kozachik's term.

Sincerely,

Ronni Margolis-Kotwica

Native Tucsonan, Life-long Ward 6 Resident &

Community Advocate

[EXTERNAL] CORRECTION Re: Powers for Ward 6

D.W. Lett <rostrha@gmail.com> Wed 4/24/2024 3:19 PM To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>;Regina Romero <Regina.Romero@tucsonaz.gov> Dear Mayor Romero: RECEIVED 24 APR 24 PM 4: 40 OFFICE OF THE OLTY CLERK

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Amanda Maass, not Miranda Schubert, is the individual who had a conflict with PAG staff. I apologize for the confusion.

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Diana Lett 38-year Ward 6 resident

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On Wed, Apr 24, 2024 at 2:48 PM D.W. Lett <<u>rostrha@gmail.com</u>> wrote:

------ Forwarded message ------From: **D.W. Lett** <<u>rostrha@gmail.com</u>> Date: Wed, Apr 24, 2024 at 9:15 AM Subject: Powers for Ward 6 To: <<u>regina.romero@tucsonaz.gov</u>>

Dear Mayor Romero:

At the candidate forum last night, all candidates made good cases for why they would serve Ward 6 well. In my opinion, one candidate was a standout: Pamela Powers. She is the only candidate who made a statement supporting historic preservation in her online pitch, long before the forum. Our Ward 6 neighborhoods are continually under development pressure, and we need a Council Member who strong advocate for context-sensitive development. Pamela is also unique in her experience in the AZ State Legislature.

It is my understanding that comments to M&C have been heavily in favor of Miranda Schubert. I have serious concerns about Miranda's track record of butting heads with anyone who does not agree with her, including PAG staff. That type of combativeness would be counterproductive in Ward 6 leadership.

Because Miranda is a Feldman's Neighborhood resident, I am not speaking on behalf of Feldman's Neighborhood Association. These remarks represent my personal opinion only.

Diana Lett 38-year Ward 6 Resident

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Vacancy

Gary Mackender

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To: The Honorable Mayor Regina Romero,

Council Members Lane Santa Cruz, Richard Fimbres, Nikki Lee, Paul Cunningham and Kevin Dahl, and Clerk of Courts Suzanne Mesich,

I am writing today to show my support for Pamela Powers for the Ward 6 Tucson City Council seat recently vacated by Council Member Steve Kozachik. She has a long background in management, public relations and communications, and is known for presenting videos explaining sometimes difficult issues and how they relate to the general public. It's what she did in the Legislature and it's what she would do on the City Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Gary Mackender

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[EXTERNAL] Replacement for Steve Kozachik in Ward VI

Lisa Maher <lmaher52@aol.com>

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Honorable Mayor and Council,

The public forum held to hear the various candidates for Steve K's seat was very helpful. It was also a jumping off point for more research. It does seem to me, speaking as a long-time homeowner and voter, that **Pamela Powers would make the best choice** for Ward VI Council Member. It will be no small task for any one at all to attempt to fill Steve K's shoes, but I think she has the most well-rounded background and attitude toward governance. I was able to view her youtube videos and see in her the skills and approaches we need in Ward VI as we move forward.

The fact that she has a background in representative governance and in building coalitions to get projects done speaks volumes to her as the most qualified by a long shot. I feel that her responsiveness and communication with those she represents will be critically important.

I am on the Garden District Neighborhood Association Board and cannot adequately express how much we have relied on the Ward VI personnel to assist us in keeping our square mile as hospitable and safe to human and animal residents - and to foliage of all kinds, especially trees. I sense a real dedication in Ms Powers paradigm, and would like to work with her going forward. It is a difficult task for everyone at this juncture, but this choice is critical to maintaining the inroads we have made in our district, and to ensure the future.

Further, after researching the possible candidates, I urge you **NOT to choose Miranda Schubert** as Ward VI councilperson. I do not believe her background and experience in budget and finance is strong enough, plus her opinions do not represent the priorities and needs of the Ward VI neighborhoods.

When Ms Powers is compared to the other 11 candidates, it seems like a no-brainer to bring her onboard, and I urge you to do so. **Pamela Powers gets my vote!**

Thanks for your attention to this.

Lisa Maher 4109 E Pima St Tucson 520-256-0991

[EXTERNAL] Letter of Support for Pamela Powers Ward VI Appointment

Trish Muir <palfchair@gmail.com>

Tue 4/23/2024 11:57 AM

To:MayorRomero <Mayor.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>;Ward1 <Ward1@tucsonaz.gov>;Ward2 <Ward2@tucsonaz.gov>;ward3 <ward3@tucsonaz.gov>;Ward4 <Ward4@tucsonaz.gov>;Richard Fimbres <Richard.Fimbres@tucsonaz.gov>;Ward6 <Ward6@tucsonaz.gov>;cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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Please see our attached letter of support for the appointment of Pamela Powers to the recently vacated Ward VI Council Seat.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards, Trish Muir Chair - Pima Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO



Pima Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

Honorable Mayor & Council,

We the affiliated unions of the Pima Area Labor Federation are writing to you today to share that we proudly and unanimously endorse Pamela Powers for the appointment to the Ward 6 Tucson City Council seat recently vacated by Councilman Steve Kozachik. We are the southern Arizona body of the AFL-CIO, comprising 40 Local Unions, and our collective membership is roughly 20,000 union households. It is our opinion that Ms. Powers' legislative experience, knowledge, strong community support, and her responsiveness to constituents make her an outstanding candidate for this position.

As a proud member of the National Writers Union and a product of a union household, Ms. Powers understands the value and importance of labor's support and the importance of truly representational governance. We were honored to endorse Ms. Powers in her three campaigns for the Arizona House, where she proved to be a strong voice for Tucson.

Her passion for Tucson's future is evident in her extensive involvement and advocacy efforts. From her first day in the Arizona House representing Legislative District 9 (which included a large portion of Ward 6), to her active participation in numerous community initiatives, Ms. Powers has consistently demonstrated her commitment to making Tucson a better place for all.

Throughout her tenure in the Arizona House, Ms. Powers was a fierce advocate for families in Southern Arizona and fought for the well-being of working people. Her work in the Legislature sponsoring or co-sponsoring bills to improve outcomes for women and children, increase veterans services, create educational and career opportunities for at-risk youth, support of the right of workers to organize, and seeking to establish a state committee to study public safety and violence prevention are all examples of her vision to uplift our community. It is because of her tenacity and collaborative ability to advance solutions that she has our support once again as she looks to serve on the Tucson City Council.

Now, more than ever, Tucson needs advocates like Ms. Powers in decision-making positions. With looming budget deficits threatening our city's financial stability, housing insecurity, and the devastating effects of fentanyl running rampant in our community it is imperative that we have leaders who will prioritize the needs and voice of the people. She has an understanding of the challenges facing our community, the experience and relationships needed at the Capitol, and a willingness to take bold action to address them.

Ms. Powers' background in finance, management, communications, and public health, combined with her legislative experience, uniquely qualify her to serve on the Tucson City Council. Her comprehensive approach to tackling complex issues has served our community well and we appreciate her stepping up in service once again.

We hope that you too will see this opportunity before our city and appoint Pamela Powers for the Ward 6 Tucson City Council seat. She is the only applicant who has recently had overwhelming support from the voters of Ward 6. That support we feel is incredibly meaningful and it is our hope that you see that value as well. We are confident that she will be a tireless advocate for Ward 6 and a champion for positive change in our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Trish Muir

Chair - Pima Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO

[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 council person

ANNA MARIE PATTI <ampatti@cox.net>

Wed 4/24/2024 8:57 PM

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To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov> I am writing to encourage you to support Pamela Powers to serve as the ward 6 council person. I have lived in ward 6 for 33 years and have worked with several council people. I have studied the other applicants and feel Pamela Powers would serve our Ward the best.

Thank you for all you do for Tucson

Anna Marie Patti

[EXTERNAL] Pamela Powers

norma reisrne <rne6294@yahoo.com> Tue 4/23/2024 5:02 PM To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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Please appoint Pamela Powers as Kozachick's replacement. Sent fropleasem Yahoo Mail on Android

[EXTERNAL] Steve Kozachik

rooneysux54 <rooneysux54@gmail.com> Tue 4/23/2024 2:34 PM To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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I would like for Pamela Powers to fill the vacancy being left by Steve Kozachik.

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[EXTERNAL] As a resident of ward 6, I urge the Council to appoint Pamela Powers as the replacement for Steve K. Sinserely, Wayne D Anderson,

wdanderson <wdanderson@aol.com> Tue 4/23/2024 12:27 PM To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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[EXTERNAL] Pamela Powers for Ward 6

Linda Victoria <lavictoria11@icloud.com> Mon 4/22/2024 8:06 AM

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Greetings all,

I just want to express my support for Pamela Powers as your appointee for the Ward 6 Council seat. She is a long term neighbor in the Palo Verde Neighborhood, and, moreover, has the qualifications and energy needed to fill the large hole Kozachik left. She is a natural shoe-in.

Thank you,

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Linda Victoria

Tucson, 85716

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[EXTERNAL] Replacement for Steve Kozachik

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Honorable Mayor and Council-members,

I am a 35 year resident of Ward 6.

I am writing to ask you to support Pamela Powers as the replacement for Steve K. as our Ward VI councilperson. Ms Powers served in the legislature and has an excellent record addressing and working hard on a variety of issues important to our neighborhood and Tucson. Her reputation for listening to and keeping her constituents informed is also well-known.

Michele Worthington

Tucson 85712

[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Candidate Recommendation for Pamela Powers

kyarter@msn.com <kyarter@msn.com>

Wed 4/24/2024 10:23 AM

To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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Dear Mayor Romero and Council Members,

I am writing today to recommend Pamela Powers for Ward 6 Council Member! I wanted to wait until after yesterday's League of Women's Voter Event to determine who would be the best candidate to fill Steve Kozachik's shoes. I have lived 54 years as a Ward 6 resident, got married, graduated from the U of A, raised my sons on my own when I was widowed at 37 years old, worked as a High School Biology teacher at Sabino High School, and have always fought for a healthy and safe neighborhood, especially now that I am a grandmother. I am more than confident and relieved to find out that Pamela Powers has the experience and knowledge to fill those shoes.

I feel strongly that City Council will benefit from Pamela's State Legislature experience and that she is an excellent fit for Ward 6 residents. She is a knowledgable, reliable, energetic woman who will communicate with her constituents and easily take over and continue Steve's excellent work ethics!

Respectfully yours,

Kris Yarter

Tucson, AZ 85712

[EXTERNAL] FW:

Joan Hall <joanchall@yahoo.com> Thu 4/25/2024 5:13 PM To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov> Kindly include my letter of support for Pamela Powers in the public record. Thank you, CITY OF TUCSON RECEIVED 24 NPR 26 AM 9: 32 OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Joan Hall

From: Joan Hall [mailto:joanchall@yahoo.com]
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To: 'Regina.Romero@tucsonaz.gov' <Regina.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>
Subject:

Dear Mayor Romero,

I support Pam Powers to replace Steve Kozachik.

Thank you,

Joan Hall Ward 3

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[EXTERNAL] Ward VI Appointment

Trish Muir <teamstertrish@yahoo.com>

Sun 4/28/2024 8:47 PM

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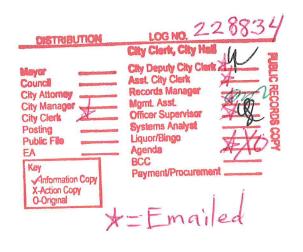
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Honorable Mayor & Council,

I'm writing to you today as a 20+ year resident of Ward VI and a 4th generation Tucsonan to voice my strong support for the appointment of Pamela Powers for the Ward VI vacancy. Our community has in the past overwhelmingly voted for Steve Kozachick and I believe it is incumbent upon you to appoint someone who most closely resembles Mr. Kozachick in ability. practicality, policy, and most importantly constituent services. Pamela Powers is that candidate with a proven track record via her Powers for the People, Substack video blog that gave us regular updates from the Arizona Legislature. During the recent League of Women Voters forum several other applicants expressed policy they hoped to advance that are in direct opposition to the expressed wishes of Ward VI residents. I would ask that you take that into consideration as you rank your choices. I would also ask that you consider how Ward VI has exercised our voice at the ballot box. A large part of Ward VI overlaps with what was Legislative District 9. A district where the people chose Pamela Powers to represent them at the State Legislature. I would implore you to use the residents of Ward VI as your guide and appoint the more than gualified Pamela Powers as our representational voice and Ward VI Council member.

My thanks for your consideration,

Trish Muir



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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Represetative

Ron Fuller

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Fri 4/26/2024 5:10 PM

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We are writing in support to Pamela Powers to fill the vacancy of Ward 6 representative, someone who we believe will represent the interests of Feldman's neighborhood, in particular issue Euclid/Speedway area. We understand that she has a particular strength in budget issue, the key to insuring that needed projects are funded and executed to meet the neighborhood's nee

Respectfully,

Ron Fuller & Paula-Jones Fuller 1204 N 1st Ave

[EXTERNAL] SUPPORT FOR PAMELA POWERS TO FILL WARD 6 POSITION

GreenTree Info <paloverdena@gmail.com>

Mon 4/29/2024 3:00 AM

To:Kevin Dahl <Kevin.Dahl@tucsonaz.gov>;Paul Cunningham <Paul.Cunningham@tucsonaz.gov>;Nikki Lee <Nikki.Lee@tucsonaz.gov>;Richard Fimbres <Richard.Fimbres@tucsonaz.gov>;Ward1 <Ward1@tucsonaz.gov>;Regina Romero <Regina.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>;cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov> Cc:GreenTree Info <paloverdena@gmail.com>

To: Mayor & Council, City Clerk:

Steve Kozachik-a representative for all the people cannot be cloned, but we can do the next best thing, support a candidate who can be an effective representative for all our citizens.

Pamela Powers is that candidate for the position. During her time in the state legislature, Pamela was a hard-working representative for the residents of District 9. She was known for keeping the community well-informed, regularly recording videos to explain upcoming legislation to constituents. She has a track record of listening to her constituents and working to find common ground. More importantly, Pamela knows budgets. Now that Arizona's flat tax has blown a hole in Tucson's budget, this skill is going to be essential. Bottom line, it is about money, or rather the lack of it.

Ward 6 is unique. Longtime community advocates understand that money is key for maintaining services for our residents and finding solutions to monumental problems. A city in financial ruin will become increasingly ungovernable.

Pamela Powers has connections at the state level. She will advocate for Tucson along with other governmental entities, which are invaluable for all.

Having Pamela's budget knowledge and experience, and her connections to the state, are assets that we cannot afford to overlook or dismiss.

Please do what is right for our entire community-vote Pamela Powers. Her vast experience, as well as longtime Ward 6 involvement is what is needed to finish Steve Kozachik's term.

As a lifelong resident of Ward 6, my support is for Pamela Powers.

Sincerely,

Ronni Margolis-Kotwica Neighborhood Advocate Alvernon Grant Initiative Co-Creator/Facilitator Place Network Investigations Tucson Residents for Responsive Government Grant Alvernon Area Plan Chair Creator/Instructor: TPD Academy, Community Policing Rookie Project Author: Successful \$1M Weed & Seed Strategy, 29th Street Coalition paloverdena@gmail.com

[EXTERNAL] Ward 6

C. Howard Wooten <clarencehw@yahoo.com> Sat 4/27/2024 9:14 PM To:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

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Sending in my support for Pamela Powers. I'm a 35 year resident in Ward 6. Howard Wooten

[EXTERNAL] Pamela Powers

laurabayley@aol.com <laurabayley@aol.com>

Sun 4/28/2024 8:52 AM

To:Kevin Dahl <Kevin.Dahl@tucsonaz.gov>;Paul Cunningham <Paul.Cunningham@tucsonaz.gov>;Nikki Lee <Nikki.Lee@tucsonaz.gov>;Richard Fimbres <Richard.Fimbres@tucsonaz.gov>;Ward1 <Ward1@tucsonaz.gov>;Regina Romero <Regina.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>;cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

As a Ward 6 constituent that felt so grateful to have had Steve K representing Ward 6 for so many years, I'm asking you to select Pamela Powers to replace Steve Kozachik. She brings a level of experience and accomplishment that the other candidates do not have, which includes dealing with budgets.

I also appreciate Pam's sincere desire and devotion of time to reaching out, creating videos, newsletters, etc. Steve K made himself very available to the public, even on weekends, and Pam would be a comparable replacement.

As a board member of my neighborhood association, and with a nearby vacant lot that is periodically up for rezoning, as well as other civic involvement, I need to be able to comfortably interact with my council member.

Please choose Pamela Powers. My second choice would be Theresa Riel. My absolute last choice would be Miranda.

Sincerely, Laura Bayley

[EXTERNAL] Pamela Powers for Ward 6 seat

Sarah Harris <sarahtharris@gmail.com>

Sun 4/28/2024 4:34 PM

To:Regina Romero <Regina.Romero@tucsonaz.gov>;Lane SantaCruz <Lane.SantaCruz@tucsonaz.gov>;Paul Cunningham <Paul.Cunningham@tucsonaz.gov>;Kevin Dahl <Kevin.Dahl@tucsonaz.gov>;Nikki Lee <Nikki.Lee@tucsonaz.gov>;Richard Fimbres <Richard.Fimbres@tucsonaz.gov> Cc:cityclerk <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>

Dear Mayor Romero and Council members,

Pamela Powers is the best candidate to finish the term of Steve Kozachik. Pamela's budget knowledge and experience, and her connections to the State, are assets that Tucson cannot afford to dismiss.

There is a massive hole in Tucson's budget that must be addressed. Pamela Powers has years of budget experience, including at the State level. She understands the impacts of State actions on Tucson. She has connections to the State's Intergovernmental Relations department, and with no City staff currently responsible for advocating for Tucson with other governmental entities, Pamela's connections will be invaluable.

Our Ward 6 neighborhoods are continually under development pressure, and Pamela will be a strong advocate for context-sensitive and healthy development.

Another important resource in Ward 6 is the University of Arizona, and Pamela is well acquainted with its operation, functions, and politics. In addition to her perspective as a Legislator, Pamela has decades of experience working at UArizona as an accomplished principal investigator, program director, project manager, and instructor in the College of Medicine, Arizona Cancer Center, and College of Public Health.

Pamela Powers is the strongest candidate with the highest qualifications. Pam has the depth and breadth of experience that make her immediately productive as the appointed council member for Ward 6.

Please select Pamela Powers as the Ward 6 replacement.

Sincerely, Sarah Harris 1217 N. 1st Avenue Tucson AZ 85719 520-882-4577 Feldman's Neighborhood