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Honorable Mayor Romero, Vice Mayor Dahl, and Council Members:

I am writing to you in support of Miranda Schubert's candidacy to fill the City Council vacancy for Ward 6. I cannot express enough the love I have for my city. I am a native Tucsonan, a millennial, a University of Arizona college graduate, a working professional, and a former Ward 6 resident of 10 years now living in Ward 1. It's important to me to identify my generation, as there are so many of us who want to be a force of good in the community, advocate for the rights of our neighbors, and who are ready to take on the immense responsibility of serving in public office. Miranda Schubert is one of those people.

I had the pleasure of getting to know Miranda when she ran for City Council for Ward 6 in 2021. She worked tirelessly with a small campaign team to knock on doors and listen to the needs of Ward 6 constituents, all while volunteering with local nonprofit organizations. She campaigned on a vision rooted in being the voice for so many people who are often overlooked and unheard – those who find themselves in rough living circumstances, families with limited access to food and transportation, queer members of the community, and those of my generation worried about our depleting resources and the viability of living in Tucson long term.

I walked side by side with her on several canvasses, watched in admiration during debates where she demonstrated an intimate understanding of the issues and a passion for problem solving, and witnessed her pour her time into helping so many people within our community. For the first time in many years, I felt that I might actually be represented on the City Council by someone that I could identify with and be empowered by.

Miranda has gumption, and she is not afraid to get her hands dirty, lock hand in hand with her community, and fight the fight for so many unheard people. That's who I want in office. I want someone who has an unyielding heart and an unrelenting energy to get the job done. She is ready and willing to take on the responsibility of representing Ward 6. She was ready in 2021, and since then has only become more involved in efforts to advocate for those in need.

Honorable Mayor Romero, Vice Mayor Dahl, and Council Members, you now have a chance to appoint to the council someone with a track record of stepping up to serve and putting the needs of others before her own. Please consider Miranda Schubert for City Council. She is the leader Ward 6 needs.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and thoughtful consideration.

Courtney Benke

[EXTERNAL] Letter of Support for Miranda Schubert - W6 Appointment

Keith Bentele

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Thank you!

Keith Bentele

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Honorable Mayor Romero, Vice Mayor Dahl, and Council Members:

I am very excited to be writing this letter in support of Miranda Schubert's application to be appointed to the seat representing Ward 6. I first became aware of Miranda through her work with *Tucson For Everyone* in 2021, and then we began working more closely together when Miranda joined the steering committee of the *Tucson Alliance for Housing Justice* (TAHJ). I am a co-founder of TAHJ and I also sit on the steering committee. Miranda's presence on our steering committee was a huge gain for our small organization bringing Miranda's thoughtful approach, her intelligence, incredible work ethic, and her deep familiarity with developments within local government (especially in the areas of transportation and housing policy). In 2021 Miranda invited me to co-write a grant to support a Housing Justice Education project. We received the grant and I have been a core volunteer on that effort since 2022. My participation in this effort is driven foremost by my belief in need for the project, but I remain an invested volunteer because I am so appreciative of the respectful, productive, and thoughtful work this group is accomplishing under Miranda's excellent leadership.

I sincerely believe that this possibility of Miranda's appointment to this seat is a huge and unique opportunity for our city. I have made a joke to folks for years that Miranda is Tucson's hardest working and least paid individual working in service of our community. And even with Miranda's level of engagement across such a range of local efforts, this somehow does not diminish her capacity to contribute impactfully in these various spaces. Miranda holds so many of the characteristics one would ideally want to see in a local leader. Most important to me are her respect for people, her work ethic, and the scope of her vision. TAHJ attempts to convene a wide range of folks with extremely diverse backgrounds and life circumstances, including those currently experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity. This diversity has allowed me to repeatedly witness Miranda's grace with, and deep respect for, folks from all walks of life. Miranda works incredibly hard to create inclusive and safe spaces and is willing to do the uncomfortable work involved when those ideals are not being met in practice (something I find many people are unwilling or unable to do).

In addition, Miranda brings energy and a default willingness to work hard unlike almost anyone I have ever met. Miranda reads the proposals and bills, Miranda engages thoughtfully with research, and she consistently volunteers to assist in big and small ways

[EXTERNAL] Miranda Schubert Letter of Support

Sofia <quetzazul@gmail.com>

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I write this letter in support of appointing Miranda Schubert to the Ward VI council member seat. Miranda is a hard worker and will be a responsive council member with a big heart. She is committed to making Tucson a better place. I believe she will listen to her constituents and weigh their input as she makes decisions. Miranda has already proven that she is a servant leader through her leadership in community organizations. She would definitely bring a fresh perspective and a community minded approach to her advocacy to the residents of Tucson. I would urge you to appoint Ms. Schubert.

Sincerely,

Sofia Blue
Lifelong Tucson Resident

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Attached, please find a letter of support for Miranda Schubert's candidacy.

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Good luck with the process and thanks for your role in it.

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Tucson City Clerk
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The Honorable Mayor and Council,

I'm writing to share my support for Miranda Schubert's candidacy for the vacant Ward 6 seat.

I came to know Miranda professionally during my two years of service on the Complete Streets Coordinating Council as we worked to implement the Complete Streets policy. We served as co-chairs throughout 2023 in support of an approach to transportation that envisions a safe, connected, and equitable transportation network where everyone can move about safely, comfortably, and with dignity.

In that role, I learned a great deal about Miranda:

- She's wholly committed to building systems that are equitable and just
- She loves our community
- She's a hard worker, who is well-researched and always prepared
- She's got incredible energy and she's willing to spend it in support of those most in need
- She's an inclusive leader, committed to hearing all voices and trying to find consensus.

I believe that Miranda has the skill, the talent, the drive and the dedication to be a fair and open Council member who will do her best for her constituents and the broader community.

If I can answer any questions, I would be happy to share additional perspective.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Bodfield

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Carolyn Campbell <carolyncampbell999@gmail.com>

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April 24, 2024

Mayor Regina Romero and City Councilmembers
City of Tucson
255 W. Alameda St.
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Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers,

I watched the Candidate Forum that was held last evening for the candidates that have applied for the appointment to the Ward 6 Council seat due to the recent resignation of former member Steve Kozachick. After listening to the candidates, I feel compelled to write.

While I was very impressed with the quality of applicants for this position, one stands out due to her passion, enthusiasm, and life experiences that have brought her to the pursuit of this office. That applicant is Miranda Schubert. As you know, Ms. Schubert pursued the Ward 6 council seat at the last election and will be running again during the next election campaign in 2025.

While I witnessed her hard work on the campaign trail in 2021, it is the work and focus on City issues since then that have really impressed me about her. She is committed to issues of equity in all areas that the City faces: housing, transportation, sustainability, safety, and the unhoused population, to name a few. She also has a proven commitment to collaboration, which will serve the Mayor and Council well.

The Mayor and Councilmembers may want to appoint someone that will not be pursuing the Ward 6 Council seat in 2025; I understand that. If that is the case, then I believe you have a number of applicants that fit that description. As I mentioned earlier, I believe you have a healthy number of candidates to choose from. However, I do believe that the Mayor and Council will be best served by appointing Miranda Schubert to the Council.

Thank you for your consideration, and good luck!

Sincerely,

Carolyn Campbell
Ward 6 Resident

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Honorable Mayor Romero, Vice Mayor Dahl, and Council Members:

I hope this finds you well. I am writing to emphatically ask you to consider Miranda Schubert to fill the premature Ward 6th vacancy council person seat.

As a Ward 6th resident, small business owner, and active community member in Tucson, I recognize the importance of this seat and understand how critical it is for the Mayor and Council to identify the right candidate to step into this role. Ms. Schubert is that person.

Ms. Schubert is a thoughtful and conscientious leader, offering a rare opportunity to install true grassroots leadership. Working from a community-first mindset, Ms. Schubert has a deep understanding of the leadership needed to govern our ward. She is also deeply versed in the policies, planning, and community engagement practices needed to ensure that Tucsonan and Ward 6 residents' interests are honored and carried out through city governance. Her stance on local policies, programs, and initiatives reflects careful short- and long-term thinking. And importantly, she does this with a rare balance of diplomacy and determination that will serve the city well.

I am proud to offer this recommendation and hope to see Ms. Schubert positioned to serve my community.

My Best,

Anne



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Honorable Mayor and Council Members,

As a Ward Six resident I urge you to appoint Miranda Schubert to represent our ward. This Mayor and Council is composed of individuals who work together to serve the best interests of our community while acting as thoughtful listeners and creative decision makers. Schubert has these qualities as well as a passion to be a long-term contributor to local government and community leadership circles.

You and the community have heard her voice at Mayor and Council meetings and in opinion pieces and letters to the editor. You recognized her keen interest in public service and appointed her as a member of the City Board of Adjustment and the Complete Streets Coordinating Council. These opportunities have helped Schubert hone her knowledge of city governance while focusing on advocacy, consensus building and collaboration.

As a retired professional planner and former City of Tucson administrator, I value Schubert's clear integrity, commitment to civility, and her ability to work with people from different perspectives. Schubert has a deep curiosity about people and issues and how public policy decisions affect lives as well as the environment.

Expect Schubert to be articulate and direct when speaking on behalf of progressive priorities, particularly with respect to housing, social equity, transit and related land use considerations. That said, she is just as committed to serving constituents with empathy and determination. Her energetic work ethic is suited to the demands placed on council members.

In conclusion let me say that Miranda Schubert will bring a well prepared and intelligent voice to this position. Please add this voice to our Mayor and Council.

Sincerely,

Albert Elias

Albert F. Elias, AICP

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Vanessa Gallego

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Thank you for accepting this letter in support of Miranda Schubert for Ward 6.

Regards,

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Vanessa Gallego (Pronouns: She/Her/Ella)

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Honorable Mayor Romero and Members of the City Council:

This letter is to show support for the appointment of Miranda Schubert as Council member for City of Tucson Ward 6.

I am Vanessa Gallego, born and raised in Tucson, Arizona, a resident of Ward 1 Westside Development, an alumni of the University of Arizona, serving as Chief Operating Officer of my family's Legacy Business, RECYCO, Inc., Project Manager for Familias Unidas Ganado Accesibilidad- FUGA, Ward 1 appointee Commissioner of Climate Energy and Sustainability- CCES, Climate Action Advisory Council, and Membership Chair of Sierra Club Nopales Group.

Miranda Schubert is an accomplished member of our community with extensive ties to local and national organizations, small and large businesses in a wide range of industries and a genuine connection to local leaders and advocates. Their work at KXCI as Administrative Coordinator demonstrates a commitment to serving Tucson and Southern Arizona in keeping them connected and informed while uplifting the programs and education.

Miranda Schubert is a leader in our community. Their involvement with Tucson for Everyone and in Transit for All Coalition (TFAC) has connected the community to the Mayor and Council, with their work in creating platforms and outreach to make it accessible and easy for people to sign up for calls to the audience, send out emails and learn the process.

As a small business owner of Recyco #2, We know how important it is to stay in communication with Ward 6 and be a model small business for the neighborhood.

It is with vital importance that Ward 6 be filled in by Miranda Schubert, a person who can represent, advocate and uplift the voices of the residents and the small businesses owners as well. Tucson needs leaders and when they step up to fill a vacant seat we must appoint.

Thank you for your time.

Vanessa Gallego

Tucson Ward 1 Resident, Advocate & Small business owner

[EXTERNAL] Miranda Schubert for W6 Nomination

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Dear Mayor Romero and City Council,

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With the premature vacancy of the Ward 6 seat, we need someone who can jump in and take care of W6 operations. I can't think of anyone better than someone who has volunteered tirelessly to understand City and neighborhood processes, advocating for Tucson residents, and seriously investing in the issues we face as Tucsonans: housing, transportation, climate action, and governance. Please appoint Miranda Schubert, the highly involved organizer who cares for her community.

Profoundly researched, if she doesn't know something, she's a quick study and a strong collaborator. Schubert won't leave midway for another opportunity, I've never seen someone so focused on the well-being of Tucson.

Warmly,
Sophia Gonzalez
W1 Resident, CSCC Co-Chair

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[EXTERNAL] Miranda Schubert endorsement

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Dear Mayor Romero & esteemed Council Members:

As you go through the process of reviewing the list of candidates to fulfill Councilmember Kozachik's term, I would like to offer my endorsement of Miranda Schubert. I have followed Miranda's civic involvement over the years and trust that she is the right person to have at the table as Mayor and Council continue the work of building a more just and vibrant community for all Tucsonans. I believe in Miranda to fairly represent the diverse breadth of humans that make Ward 6 their home, as well as those that are part of the greater Tucson community.

I appreciate your time and your consideration.

Kindly,

Justine Hernandez, Ward 6 resident

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I would like to recommend that Miranda Schubert be considered for the interim Ward 6 appointment. I met Miranda a few years ago while advocating for the ADU code amendment here in Tucson. Early on, I could tell that she had political aspirations and that she would be a great candidate for the political sphere in Tucson. She is an advocate for housing equity, density, sustainability, transportation and is passionate about the Tucson community. She has a long track record of organizing around political issues and has a good pulse on the needs and opportunities that exist in the Tucson community. She would be a great asset to Mayor and Council and I hope she will be selected for this position in the short and long term.

Sincerely,
Sharayah Jimenez



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Honorable Mayor Romero, Vice Mayor Dahl, and Council Members,

I am writing this letter to express my support for Miranda Schubert's appointment to the Tucson City Council for Ward 6. I have lived in Tucson for the better part of the last 15 years, seven of which as a Ward 6 resident, I am a proud graduate of Pima Community College, and I have had the great privilege and honour of and managing voter outreach operations and volunteering with progressive Democratic candidates at the city, county, and state level since 2018. Those campaigns provided me with the opportunity to explore a sizable portion of Tucson on foot, connecting with fellow Tucsonans at their doorsteps and hearing about their concerns and hopes for the future of our city.

I was introduced to Miranda through a mutual friend and colleague in May of 2021 while she was in the midst of her campaign for city council. In speaking with her, it immediately became clear that Miranda was someone who cared deeply about Tucson and the needs of our community – not just in the abstract, but in such a way that she was motivated to follow a path of public service and volunteerism. She has a genuine interest in learning about and developing forward thinking public policy that centers the needs of the most vulnerable in our society to address issues ranging from housing, climate change, transportation, resource management, and many more than I can fit into a brief letter of support. I joined her campaign, and we spent the rest of the summer knocking on the doors of roughly 10,000 voters across Ward 6.

In my view, one of the most valuable traits a prospective elected official can possess is the dedication to seeking out constituents and truly listening to their stories and struggles. Too many elected officials seem to forget or ignore the fact that they represent the entirety of their ward or district, and they find themselves working to solve the problems of a select few who have the privilege and means to make their voices heard. Miranda is a community leader who understands that access to resources and the levers of change is not equally distributed, and she has demonstrated a willingness and enthusiasm to both meet folks where they are and lift up the voices of those who have traditionally been left out of the political process.

Since running for office, Miranda has doubled down on her commitment to public service, and she has jumped at every opportunity to make positive change in our city. I am proud to call Miranda my friend,

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and residents of Ward 6 would be tremendously lucky to have her as their next representative on the Tucson City Council.

Thank you for your time,

Joshua Laughlin

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To the City Clerk:

It is my understanding that Miranda Schubert has submitted, or is intending to submit, an application for the appointment to the Ward 6 Council seat for the remainder of the term recently vacated by Councilmember Steve Kozachik.

This letter is a strong endorsement for the appointment of Miranda Schubert to that seat. Ms. Schubert has been active in Ward 6 policy and politics for many years, culminating in her formal (albeit unsuccessful) candidacy in 2021.

I especially admire Miranda Schubert's positions on affordable housing, energy/resilience/and sustainability, progressive transportation models (including RTA accountability), and sensible land use policies. Ms. Schubert is a coalition-builder for progressive priorities and is committed to community care and the needs of her constituents. Her work with the Board of Adjustment and the Complete Streets Coordinating Council ensures her readiness for the Ward 6 Council office. Her background also bodes well for attention to the daily constituent needs of Ward 6.

Miranda Schubert has big shoes to fill in the Ward 6 Council office, but I am certain she would perform admirably in that job. I urge the Mayor and City Council of Tucson to select Miranda Schubert to fill the Ward 6 Council seat.

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Candidate Endorsement- Miranda Schubert

Ruth Reiman

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To: Tucson Mayor and Council

From: Ruth Reiman - Ward 6 Representative Complete Streets
Coordinating Council and City of Tucson Representative to RTA
CART committee

Date: April 17, 2024

Subject: Recommendation for Ward 6 Council Member - Miranda
Schubert

I am writing to endorse Miranda Schubert for the open Ward 6 council person. I have been working with Miranda for the last two years on the Complete Streets Coordinating Council. She has demonstrated a thorough understanding of the fundamental elements of complete streets and a dedication to the mission of the Move Tucson Plan. Her understanding of transportation issues is a definite plus as the City will be making decisions regarding RTA.

Miranda has been an active member of the community over the last several years. She is committed to improving the quality of life for all city residents by working for changes within the confines of city government. She wants to be a part of city government and the decision making structure so she can have a direct impact on the future of Tucson.

I hope the City Council fills the Ward 6 seat with a younger person like Miranda, who represents the future of Tucson, not the past. I also believe the appointee should be a person who will run for election in 2025. Anyone else is just warming the seat and has no skin in the game. Incumbency isn't always an advantage.

[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 City Council vacancy

saba1492 <saba1492@gmail.com>

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Ward 6 council vacancy.pdf;

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But the world is changing so fast. I want to be represented by someone with fresh perspectives who won't be afraid to do things differently when that's what's needed. I want someone who will listen and lead; someone who doesn't just consider the most vulnerable members of our community but knows them. I want someone with a real sense of what's possible.

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Sincerely,
Suzanne Schafer


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April 18, 2024

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Sincerely,
Suzanne Schafer

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[EXTERNAL] Ward 6 Council Seat candidate support letter

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Honorable Mayor Romero, Vice Mayor Dahl, and Council Members:

As a Ward 6 resident, I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Miranda Schubert's appointment to the Ward 6 seat on the Mayor and Council. Having known Ms. Schubert for the past three years through her public roles first as a Ward 6 Council Member candidate, then as a Complete Streets Coordinating Council Member (CSCC) as well as through her grassroots community organizing work, I have witnessed her dedication to fostering civic engagement and community building while addressing pressing issues like housing and transportation.

As part of her CSCC appointment and through her various advocacy roles, Ms. Schubert has been outspoken about important transportation initiatives, such as RTA Next and Fare-Free Transit, which will help shape the kind of place Tucson will become over the next few years. She has demonstrated a profound understanding of these complex issues and an unwavering commitment to approaching them with a social justice lens. She is a reflective and collaborative person who likes to listen, learn from diverse perspectives, and engage in dialogue, which are essential qualities for a leadership position of this nature.

Thank you for considering Ms. Schubert for this role. I believe that she's an excellent candidate to tackle with you Tucson's urgent issues, and the Ward 6 residents would greatly benefit from her constituent services and her representation on the Mayor & Council.

Sincerely,

Evren Sönmez
Ward 6 resident

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To the Tucson City Clerk, for distribution to Mayor Romero and Members of the City Council:

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council,

I am writing to endorse Miranda Schubert for the Ward Six vacancy on the City Council. Her work in the 2021 Ward Six primary race earned her nearly a third of the votes cast, distinguishing her as a vetted candidate among those vying for this appointment. Moreover, her unwavering commitment to community engagement and alignment with the City Council's vision sets her apart.

Over the past three years, I have collaborated closely with Miranda on critical issues impacting Tucson and Pima County. Since 2021, she has championed initiatives like Tucson for Everyone, which has garnered widespread support for projects aimed at expanding our housing supply, even amidst contentious debate.

Miranda's dedication to accessible public transportation is evident through her involvement with Zero Fares Tucson and the Transit For All Coalition. Her leadership has rallied public support to maintain free transit services, amplifying the voices of those who rely on these vital resources. Additionally, her selfless dedication to serving the unhoused at Casa Maria and membership in her Neighborhood Association underscore her commitment to community service.

What excites me most about the prospect of Miranda joining the Council sooner, rather than in 18 months, is that Tucson is primed for her passion, vision, and commitment to equitable systems that uplift everyone in our community. Her ability to articulate her experiences as a young, Queer person of color with empathy and sincerity distinguishes her. She prioritizes elevating the voices of marginalized communities, making them the cornerstone of her advocacy.

As our city navigates complex challenges, Miranda's demonstrated history of collaborative leadership and tireless advocacy render her not just a suitable candidate, but an indispensable one. By appointing Miranda Schubert to the City Council, we embrace a catalyst for positive transformation, a strong advocate for justice, and a powerful spokesperson for those too often sidelined.

Sincerely,

Kylie Walzak
Menlo Park Neighborhood

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The Honorable Mayor and Council,

I'm writing to share my support for Miranda Schubert's candidacy for the vacant Ward 6 seat.

I have worked with Miranda since late 2021 on the Tucson Alliance for Housing Justice, where we have both served on the steering committee.

I have found Miranda to show up consistently, well prepared, and with thoughtful analysis. She is an excellent listener and takes multiple perspectives into consideration. Miranda is intelligent and able to hold complex thoughts and move them forward into policy changes.

I trust Miranda deeply, both for her integrity as well as her skills. I wholeheartedly recommend Miranda for the Ward 6 seat.

Thank you,
Raye Winch
Policy Director
Tucson Alliance for Housing Justice

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