From: Zoë Chafe

**Sent:** Monday, June 10, 2019 10:57 PM

**To:** Lorrayne Leong

Subject: Re: Notice of June 18, 2019 Emeryville Parks and Recreation Committee Appointments

Dear Councilmembers,

I wish that I could attend the city council meeting on June 18 to (re)introduce myself to you in person but I am unable to. I am a five year resident of Emeryville. Professionally, I am the Technical Lead for Air Quality at C40 Cities, a network of megacity governments working on climate change mitigation. I am also a parent of two small children.

I am proud of the parks and recreation opportunities that we provide here in Emeryville. It has been a great opportunity to serve on the Parks and Recreation Committee over the past few years. As a member of the committee, I have encouraged our committee to take actions such as: exploring closing Doyle St to enhance safety between Doyle-Hollis Park and the adjacent tot lot, reviewing new park plantings to ensure inclusion of pollinator-friendly and California native species, reviewing and publicizing the transit options for accessing our parks, and recommending future work to increase nature- and adventure-based play for residents and visitors of all ages. I have many more ideas related to our parks and recreation programs in Emeryville and would welcome the opportunity to serve another term on this committee.

With thanks for the work that you do, Zoe Chafe

On Fri, Jun 7, 2019 at 2:16 PM Lorrayne Leong <a href="mailto:sleong@emeryville.org">leong@emeryville.org</a> wrote:

Hello,

Please be informed that the June 18, 2019, Emeryville City Council meeting has been scheduled for 5:00 PM (please see attached agenda). The appointment process will be held in the City Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Old Town Hall, located at 1333 Park Avenue, Emeryville.

We encourage you to attend the appointment meeting if possible, as the City Council provides a few minutes for each applicant to make brief comments about themselves and respond to Council Member questions. If you are unable to make the meeting, you can reply to this message with a brief introduction of yourself that I can forward to the City Council on your behalf. You will also be able to view the meeting via live-broadcasting online at our <u>City website</u>.

Please let us know if you have any other questions regarding this process.

Thank you,

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