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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Via Email: cob@co.humboldt.ca.us

RE: Recommendation for Cassandra Kemic – McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee Appointment

Dear Chair and Members of the Board,

I am writing to formally recommend Cassandra Kemic for the current vacancy on the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (MMAC). Having known Cassie and her wife for quite some time, I have seen firsthand her deep commitment to our community and her natural aptitude for public service.

The MMAC plays a vital role in advising your body on the diverse needs of our community, and Cassie is exceptionally well-suited for this responsibility. She is remarkably level-headed and possesses a rare ability to consider the viewpoints of all people, regardless of their background. This inclusive perspective is a critical quality for a committee tasked with gathering broad community input on essential matters such as land use, public safety, and county services.

I am confident that Cassie will represent the constituency well, ensuring that the diverse voices of McKinleyville residents are accurately and fairly conveyed to the Committee. Her objective temperament ensures she will contribute to a productive and collaborative working environment. I urge you to appoint her during your meeting this Tuesday to help uphold the committee's mission to improve the welfare of our town.

Thank you for your time and for your ongoing service to Humboldt County.

Sincerely,

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letter of support for MMAC candidate Heather Bergen

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Dear Chairman Wilson and Members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (MMAC) for the past several years. It has been an honor to represent my community and work with the County on such important issues like the Town Center Ordinance, multimodal transportation and emergency preparedness, among others.

I encourage you to appoint Heather Bergen to replace my seat. Residing and working in our community, Heather is firmly rooted in McKinleyville, is conversant with current issues for McKinleyville residents and has a balanced leadership style. In addition to her recent completion as the Humboldt Association of Realtors President and the Government Relations Committee, Heather also serves on the California Association of Realtors Leadership Team representing Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. She possesses clear-eyed leadership, integrity and understands how to listen to and represent a broad spectrum of perspectives; these qualities will make her a perfect MMAC member.

One of the unique qualities of the MMAC is the committee's ability to make decisions respectfully, despite differing perspectives. I believe Heather Bergen will be an excellent appointee and I urge you to select her.

Sincerely,

Maya Conrad