

**From:** [Gale Hoover Hammond](#)  
**To:** [Steve Rymer](#)  
**Subject:** City Council Appointment  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 7:13:41 AM

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Dear City Manager Rymer:

I am writing to express my hope that you will appoint Marilyn Librers to the position left open by Gordon Siebert last week.

As the first runner-up in the recent election, Ms. Librers brings experience and understanding to the job. And having known her personally for over 30 years, I believe the integrity and dedication she brings to the job of guiding our beloved City are second to none.

The other options for filling the Council Member Siebert's seat seem much less desirable. The hundreds of thousands of dollars needed to fund a special election takes away critical funds needed by the City for other projects. And the open application process doesn't allow residents the "getting to know you" opportunity that voters gained from the recent campaign season.

Improvements made to the City in recent years are fantastic, and our elected officials and staff have made commendable strides in making our City even better; I'm very proud to call Morgan Hill home. But I know there is still more work to be done, and I also know Marilyn will again bring her good work ethic to the tasks at hand and make a positive contribution to the effort.

Best regards,  
Gale Hammond

*Gale Hammond*

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**From:** [Danean](#)  
**To:** [Steve Tate](#); [Larry Carr](#); [Rich Constantine](#); [Steve Rymer](#)  
**Subject:** PLEASE Make my vote for Marilyn Librers count!  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 6:58:35 AM

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On this Wednesday the 14th, The most important member to me on your City Council is  
MARILYN LIBRERS

PLEASE make my vote count this time...

Thank you,  
~Danean Smith

**From:** [Michelle Helvey](#)  
**To:** [Steve Tate](#); [Larry Carr](#); [Rich Constantine](#); [Steve Rymer](#)  
**Subject:** Marilyn Libbers for vacant City Council seat  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 6:51:46 AM

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Gentlemen,

I'd like to recommend Marilyn Libbers for the vacant City Council seat. She has experience and dedication, and at this point seems to be the best option as next runner-up. Another election would prove costly, especially when there is someone waiting in the wings who has been ready to serve.

Best,

Michelle Helvey

**From:** [debbie.walker199](mailto:debbie.walker199)  
**To:** [Steve Tate](#); [Larry Carr](#); [Rich Constantine](#); [Steve Rymer](#)  
**Subject:** Marilyn Librers  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 6:51:32 AM

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Please appoint Marilyn Librers as the replacement City council person in Morgan Hill.  
Thank you,  
Debbie Walker

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Empty council seat  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 10:19:26 AM

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**From:** John's Email [<mailto:john@buzzardbait.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 8:10 AM  
**To:** Steve Rymer  
**Subject:** Empty council seat

Hi Steve,

I don't think the City should spend money for a special election, or open it up for anyone to run. I would like to see the 1st runner up in the election be appointed to take Mr. Siebert's Council seat.

John Tarvin

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Marilyn Librers  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 10:20:01 AM

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**From:** Andrew Firestone [<mailto:andrew@stoneparkcapital.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 8:55 AM  
**To:** Steve Tate; Larry Carr; Rich Constantine; Steve Rymer  
**Subject:** Marilyn Librers

All,

I am writing in support of the decision to appoint Marilyn Librers to the recently vacated City Council position. As the 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in the recent election it would seem appropriate that she would be the most appropriate choice to fill that seat. Aside from Marilyn's 8 years of experience on the Council and the fact that she received the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest number of votes, I would hate to see the City spend money and time on a special election.

Sincerely,

Andrew Firestone

Andrew Firestone  
*Principal*  
StonePark Capital  
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**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Marilyn Librers  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 10:59:24 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Diane Milburn [<mailto:dianemilburn@att.net>]  
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 10:13 AM  
To: Steve Rymer  
Subject: Marilyn Liebers

Sent from my iPad

Marilyn Liebers is the best one to fill in the vacant seat for the City Council. She knows Morgan Hill and is well informed with everything that goes on and concerns us.

Thank you,.Diane Milburn

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](mailto:Michelle.Wilson)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](mailto:Michelle.Wilson)  
**Subject:** FW: Marilyn's e-mail  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 11:00:00 AM

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**From:** Rich Bergin [<mailto:richb@garlic.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 10:11 AM  
**To:** Steve Tate; Larry Carr; Rich Constantine; Steve Rymer  
**Cc:** 'Rosy Bergin'  
**Subject:** Marilyn's e-mail

I received an e-mail From Marilyn Librers asking for my support to have the council appoint her to Gordon's spot.

Though I think Marilyn is a fine person I think less of her as a council person and did not vote for her. I would ask the council to appoint someone else.  
Rich Bergin

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: I vote for Marilyn Librers...  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 12:37:06 PM

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**From:** Greg Fawcett [<mailto:runningfawcettproductions@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 7:58 AM  
**To:** Steve Tate  
**Subject:** I vote for Marilyn Librers...

Dear Mayor Steve Tate

Please have **Marilyn Librers** be appointed to take Mr. Siebert's seat ...with her honorable 8 years experience on Council and devotion to the Morgan Hill community she is the best candidate...Hands down.

Gregory Fawcett ~ Cinespots  
VP Entertainment Relations Content Development  
310-868-8897

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Marilyn Librers, 1st runner up  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 11:00:46 AM

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**From:** Diana Doughty [<mailto:ddoughty@oakwoodway.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 10:33 AM  
**To:** Steve Tate; Larry Carr; Rich Constantine; Steve Rymer  
**Cc:** Danean  
**Subject:** Marilyn Librers, 1st runner up

It seems there is a vacant seat for city council, it makes perfect sense to have the runner up fill this position. I can't make Wednesday's meeting! Hoping my voice will be heard. It seems befitting to have that position filled with an experienced and committed runner up such as Marilyn.

Thank you,

Diana Doughty and Adolfo Sanchez.

**From:** [Diana4ster@aol.com](mailto:Diana4ster@aol.com)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** appointment of Marilyn Librers  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 12:27:20 PM

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Dear Michelle, please let the Council know that I recommend Marilyn Librers to fill the empty seat. Thank you very much.

Diana Forster

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: I would like to see the 1st runner up in the election be appointed to take Mr. Siebert's Council seat.  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 12:26:15 PM  
**Attachments:** [unknown.png](#)  
[PastedGraphic-9.png](#)

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**From:** Diana Wood [<mailto:Diana@woodmotivation.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 11:21 AM  
**To:** Steve Rymer  
**Subject:** I would like to see the 1st runner up in the election be appointed to take Mr. Siebert's Council seat.

Good morning Mr. Rymer, I understand that Mr. Siebert's departure has positioned a vacant Morgan Hill City Council seat. I submit to you that I would like to see the 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in the election - Marilyn Librers - be appointed to take Mr. Siebert's Council seat.

Kind regards,  
Diana

Diana Wood, CHBC  
President & CEO  
Wood Motivation  
Certified Human Behavior Consultant  
Independent John Maxwell Team Coach • Speaker • Trainer  
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**From:** [Michelle Wilson](mailto:Michelle.Wilson)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](mailto:Michelle.Wilson)  
**Subject:** FW: Please help ASAP Marilyn Librers fill empty MH City Council seat Wednesday  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 12:27:49 PM  
**Attachments:** [City Council Options.docx](#)  
[ATT4529896.htm](#)

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**From:** Rosy Bergin <[rosy@rosysatthebeach.com](mailto:rosy@rosysatthebeach.com)>  
**Date:** December 12, 2016 at 12:02:12 PM PST  
**To:** Steve Tate <[Steve.Tate@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.Tate@morganhill.ca.gov)>, Larry Carr  
<[Larry.Carr@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Larry.Carr@morganhill.ca.gov)>, [rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov), Steve  
Rymer <[Steve.Rymer@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.Rymer@morganhill.ca.gov)>  
**Subject: Fwd: Please help ASAP Marilyn Librers fill empty MH City  
Council seat Wednesday**

Hello,

I received this email from Marilyn this morning.

Marilyn did not receive enough votes to earn a seat on the council.

Please allow an open application process that the four of you can evaluate and decide upon.

Sincerely,  
Rosy Bergin

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** **Danean** <[Daneans@verizon.net](mailto:Daneans@verizon.net)>  
**Date:** Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 5:43 AM  
**Subject:** Please help ASAP Marilyn Librers fill empty MH City Council seat  
Wednesday  
**To:** Danean Newport <[Daneans@verizon.net](mailto:Daneans@verizon.net)>

**A simple phone call or 1 line email before Wednesday night meeting.**

Hi -

Please read the attached information sheet on how the City Council will fill the empty seat from Gordon Siebert's resignation.

I need your help. I would really appreciate you taking the time to help get me appointed to the vacant seat. **A simple phone call or 1 line email before Wednesday night meeting.**

Please share this with everyone on your mailing list.

Also if you would like to come and speak on my behalf on

Wednesday night that would be great. Council will be making the decision this week. So there is no time to spare on this one.

Many thanks!  
Marilyn Librers  
[\(408\) 892-3883](tel:(408)892-3883)

**From:** [Steve Rymer](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Vacant City Council Seat  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 12:49:36 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** David Wright <[dwright95037@yahoo.com](mailto:dwright95037@yahoo.com)>  
**Date:** December 12, 2016 at 12:25:50 PM PST  
**To:** Steve Tate <[steve.tate@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:steve.tate@morganhill.ca.gov)>, "[larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov)" <[larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov)>, "[rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov)" <[rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov)>, "[steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov)" <[steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Vacant City Council Seat  
**Reply-To:** David Wright <[dwright95037@yahoo.com](mailto:dwright95037@yahoo.com)>

Hello,

I would like you to consider foregoing an expensive election and merely appoint the next runner up to the vacant or soon to be vacant City Council Seat. I truly believe the results would be the same and we can certainly use these funds for many other needs, possibly street repair for one. This is my opinion as a 35 year Morgan Hill resident who understands that the money only goes so far.

Thank you for your time,  
David & Cindy Wright

16830 Price Drive  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
(408) 778-5006

**From:** [Steve Rymer](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Approve Marilyn to replace Gordon!  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 1:20:04 PM

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**Steve Rymer**

City Manager

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**From:** Larry Carr [mailto:[larry.carr@charter.net](mailto:larry.carr@charter.net)]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 1:12 PM  
**To:** Steve Rymer  
**Subject:** Fwd: Approve Marilyn to replace Gordon!

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**From:** **Beth Wyman** <[bethwym@yahoo.com](mailto:bethwym@yahoo.com)>  
**Date:** Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 11:01 AM  
**Subject:** Approve Marilyn to replace Gordon!  
**To:** "Steve Tate (Home)" <[stevetate@charter.net](mailto:stevetate@charter.net)>, Larry Carr <[larry.carr@charter.net](mailto:larry.carr@charter.net)>, Constantine Rich <[rich4mh@gmail.com](mailto:rich4mh@gmail.com)>

Beth Wyman

**From:** [Steve Rymer](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gordon Siebert's Seat -- Marilyn Librers is the appropriate answer  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 2:36:09 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Erin Machado" <[erin@morganhill.org](mailto:erin@morganhill.org)>  
**Date:** December 12, 2016 at 2:11:43 PM PST  
**To:** <[Steve.tate@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.tate@morganhill.ca.gov)>, <[Larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov)>, <[Rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov)>, <[Steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Gordon Siebert's Seat -- Marilyn Librers is the appropriate answer  
**Reply-To:** <[erin@morganhill.org](mailto:erin@morganhill.org)>

Hello Gentlemen,

I do not believe that we should have a special election to fill Gordon Siebert's seat and I do not believe we should open it up to the entire public. I think the simple and most logical decision is to give the position to the person with the next most votes in the election just a few weeks ago. That is decidedly Marilyn Librers. She is hardworking, has experience, and is dedicated to the community (in fact she is in my office right now working on details for the Science Fair). I would appreciate your consideration on this matter.

Thank you,

Erin Machado  
Director of Membership, Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce  
[erin@morganhill.org](mailto:erin@morganhill.org)  
(408) 779-9444

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Vacated Gordon Siebert Seat on MH City Council  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 8:00:51 PM

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From: **Ryan Alter** <[ryan@ryanalter.com](mailto:ryan@ryanalter.com)>  
Date: Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 1:33 PM  
Subject: Vacated Gordon Siebert Seat on MH City Council  
To: [Steve.tate@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.tate@morganhill.ca.gov), [Larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov),  
[Rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov), [Steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov)

Hi Steve, Larry, Rich, and Steve,

This is Ryan Alter, long time, 4th generation, Morgan Hill Resident. I hope you all are doing well.

I understand that Gordon Siebert has left his seat on the Morgan Hill City Council.

**I'd like to highly recommend/nominate Marilyn Librers to fill this vacated seat ASAP.**

I understand that Marilyn was the number number one runner up in the last election for City Council. Can we get her back in?

Please let me know what I need to do to help make this happen. I appreciate your support.

Thanks for your time,

Ryan

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**From:** [Steve Rymer](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Marilyn Librers for open council seat  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 2:51:39 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Steve Tate" <[Steve.Tate@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.Tate@morganhill.ca.gov)>  
**Date:** December 12, 2016 at 2:35:59 PM PST  
**To:** "Steve Rymer" <[Steve.Rymer@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.Rymer@morganhill.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Marilyn Librers for open council seat

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**From:** rachel harwood [<mailto:rnharwood@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 2:03 PM  
**To:** Steve Tate  
**Subject:** Marilyn Librers for open council seat

This email is to voice our opinion that the most economic and straight-forward path to filling the vacant city council seat is to designate Marilyn Librers to the position. This will save the city of Morgan Hill money and will ensure that someone with experience and knowledge will be filling the position.

Sincerely,  
Dr. & Mrs. Maury K. Harwood

**From:** [Steve Rymer](mailto:Steve.Rymer)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](mailto:Michelle.Wilson)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Vacant City Council Seat  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 2:52:13 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "David Dindak" <[david@coasttocoastdatasearch.com](mailto:david@coasttocoastdatasearch.com)>  
**Date:** December 12, 2016 at 2:51:00 PM PST  
**To:** <[steve.tate@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:steve.tate@morganhill.ca.gov)>, <[larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov)>, <[rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov)>, <[steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Vacant City Council Seat

Greetings Mr. Mayor, City Council Members, and City Manager Rymer:

Regretfully a Council Seat was vacated by Gordon Siebert on December 7, 2016. I understand Council will be deciding this Wednesday, December 14, 2016, on how to address the issue and fill the position. I also understand there are **3 OPTIONS:**

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->**Hold a special election at the cost of approximately \$351,000.00.** This brings with it a quite costly expense I suspect has not been budgeted, and would deplete other City funds.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2. <!--[endif]-->**Hold an open application process so anyone from the community can apply to serve.** Deciding to hold Open Applications could result in appointing someone not vetted by the community as a whole.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->3. <!--[endif]-->**Appoint Election 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up.** I see this as the most logical and obvious solution. 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up was Marilyn Librers. She has devotedly served 8 years on Council and I feel has been an undisputable asset and voice of reason towards keeping the City's forward momentum going. There is still work to be done and I feel you would not regret appointing Ms. Librers to the vacant seat.

Respectfully Yours,

David Dindak – Resident and Business Owner  
(408) 461-0413



**From:** [Steve Rymer](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Open City Council seat  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 4:04:39 PM

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Steve  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce" <[info@morganhill.org](mailto:info@morganhill.org)>  
**Date:** December 12, 2016 at 3:58:05 PM PST  
**To:** <[Steve.tate@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.tate@morganhill.ca.gov)>, <[Larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov)>, <[Rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov)>, <[Steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Open City Council seat  
**Reply-To:** <[info@morganhill.org](mailto:info@morganhill.org)>

Dear Gentlemen,

It is getting closer to the time that you will have an open seat on the city council and have the opportunity to have that empty seat filled.

In my opinion, it seems the right option to have the person that ran during the last election but received the next highest number of votes, Marilyn Librers to fill this seat. Most of the community is aware of all the money the city spends and to show fiscal responsibility, it seems only the logical decision to make.

Why would we spend more money to have another election when we have a perfectly qualified person ready to fill this seat.

Please consider my opinion.

Thank you,

Janis McDonald

Janis McDonald  
Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce  
Director of Operations  
(408)779-9444 x0

**From:** [Steve Rymer](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Replacing outgoing Council Member  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 4:39:35 PM

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**Steve Rymer**

City Manager

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**From:** Mellea McLaughlin [mailto:melleam@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 4:02 PM  
**To:** Steve Tate; Larry Carr; Rich Constantine; Steve Rymer  
**Subject:** Replacing outgoing Council Member

Morgan Hill Council,

I am not alone in thinking that the first runner-up from the election for City Council should be the replacement for the open seat on the Council. I personally think that it is a PLUS that that candidate is not only a Woman (Morgan Hill happens to be 51.2% female to 48.8% male). But also a Republican - I like to have a variety of opinions represented.

Do the right thing.  
Save the City the money.  
Appoint the Candidate that would have been elected had the seat been open..  
I would Really like to see Female representation.  
I would also like to see a Republican.

Mellea McLaughlin

**From:** [Steve Rymer](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Filling vacated city council seat  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 5:01:14 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jody McRoberts <[jody@mcrhome.com](mailto:jody@mcrhome.com)>  
**Date:** December 12, 2016 at 4:59:34 PM PST  
**To:** Steve Tate <[Steve.tate@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.tate@morganhill.ca.gov)>, [Larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Larry.carr@morganhill.ca.gov),  
[Rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov), [Steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:Steve.rymer@morganhill.ca.gov)  
**Subject:** Filling vacated city council seat

Dear Mayor, City Council Members, and City Manager,

I am a resident of Morgan Hill, and I am aware that this Wednesday, December 14, the city council will discuss how to fill city council seat vacated by Gordon Siebert. I would like to suggest that the council consider the results of the recent election for city council and choose to appoint the candidate who came in third, Marilyn Librers. Having already served eight years on the council, Ms. Librers has proven leadership ability. Also, it would be a better option to appoint a member to the council than to spend \$351,000 to hold a special election or to allow an open application process where anyone from the community can apply for the position.

Thank you for considering my viewpoint.

Sincerely,

Jody McRoberts

**From:** [D. Muirhead](#)  
**To:** [Angie Gonzalez](#); [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** Morgan Hill City Council Meeting December 14, 2016 Item #3: Fill Council Vacancy  
**Date:** Monday, December 12, 2016 8:56:18 PM

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Comments for the Public Record submitted by  
Doug Muirhead, a resident of Morgan Hill, for:  
Morgan Hill City Council  
Meeting December 14, 2016  
Item #3: Fill Council Vacancy

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Dear Morgan Hill City Council,

I am not happy that the City might have to spend up to \$351,000 on a special election. But I am even less happy with the Council picking someone to represent all of our residents for 2 full years.

For whatever reason, Mr. Siebert denied our residents the ability to directly express their choice for three council seats. Since no appointment will likely satisfy everyone, I suggest that the current vacancy be filled by lottery from the candidates who chose to run for Council but did not get elected, with a term only until an election can be held in June 2017.

Re-elected incumbents have been quoted in the local paper as saying their re-election shows that our residents are satisfied with their performance. Those of us that wanted new eyes and new ideas reply that the person receiving the most votes for Council was not an incumbent, that thousands of votes were cast for candidates that did not win a Council seat, and that one out of every three votes cast for Mayor were not for the incumbent.

As staff points out, the estimated cost for a special election could be reduced if there are other agencies within Santa Clara County that will need a special election in June 2017.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Doug Muirhead, Morgan Hill

STEVE TATE 10778 KIRK R. BERTOLET 4264 JOSEPH CARRILLO 2141  
RENE A. SPRING 8678 LARRY CARR 6981  
MARILYN LIBRERS 4721 ARMANDO BENAVIDES 3525 MARIO BANUELOS 3147  
Measure S Yes 13177 No 4047

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: City Council vacancy  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 3:12:39 PM

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**From:** Green, Mark P. [<mailto:Mark.Green@gd-ms.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 9:10 AM  
**To:** Steve Tate; Larry Carr; Steve Rymer; Rich Constantine  
**Cc:** Green, Mark P.  
**Subject:** City Council vacancy

I am a resident of Morgan Hill. In regard to the city council vacancy created by the departure of Gordon Siebert, I recently received a solicitation from Marilyn Liebrers that the 3<sup>rd</sup> place runner up in the most recent election (Ms. Liebrers) be appointed to fill Mr. Siebert's seat. I would like you to know that **I AM AGAINST** this option. The citizens of Morgan Hill deserve the opportunity to vote for a candidate of their choice to fill this vacancy, not have the council re-appoint one of their own. As a distant second choice to a special election, opening the seat to community applicants would be acceptable if that process were conducted in a fair and transparent manner.

Sincerely,

Mark Green

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: vacated council seat  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 3:13:15 PM

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**From:** Susan Mister <[mrandsmrsr@earthlink.net](mailto:mrandsmrsr@earthlink.net)>  
**Date:** December 12, 2016 at 07:13:07 PST  
**To:** [rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov](mailto:rich.constantine@morganhill.ca.gov)  
**Subject:** **vacated council seat**

I am encouraging you to fill the vacated council seat by resigning council member Siebert with the council member that came in third during the November election. This would be council woman Marilyn Liebers, who has served the city for the past eight years. Marilyn has always been the council member that made her decisions based on constituents and in so doing, you would be filling that seat based on the voice of voters.

Thank you.  
Susan Mister

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: We would like to see Marilyn Libers, 1st runner up in the election, be appointed to take Mr. Siebert's Council seat.  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 3:13:50 PM

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**From:** Maureen Hunt [<mailto:mbhunt@garlic.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:34 AM  
**To:** Steve Tate  
**Subject:** We would like to see Marilyn Libers, 1st runner up in the election, be appointed to take Mr. Siebert's Council seat.

Hi Steve,

Bob and I would like to see Marilyn Libers, 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in the election, be appointed to take Mr. Siebert's Council seat.

Thank you,

Maureen & Bob Hunt



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**From:** [Michelle Wilson](mailto:Michelle.Wilson)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](mailto:Michelle.Wilson)  
**Subject:** FW: CITY COUNCIL OF MORGAN HILL  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 3:14:19 PM

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**From:** Sunzeri, Vince [<mailto:vince.sunzeri@cbnorcal.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 12:48 PM  
**To:** Steve Tate; Larry Carr; Rich Constantine; Steve Rymer  
**Subject:** CITY COUNCIL OF MORGAN HILL

Gentlemen-

Please acknowledge this email, indicating that I want the runner up, Marilyn Liebers, appointed to the Morgan Hill City Council. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

***My very best,  
Your Realtor,  
Vince Sunzeri***

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**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please choose the runner-up to fill the Morgan Hill City council seat  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 3:14:38 PM

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**From:** Daniel and Carla Ernest [<mailto:dancarla@verizon.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 12:37 PM  
**To:** Steve Tate; Larry Carr; Rich Constantine; Steve Rymer  
**Subject:** Please choose the runner-up to fill the Morgan Hill City council seat

I know that Gordon Siebold has resigned from the council and I think the fairest solution to fill the seat is to choose the runner-up from the election.

Many thanks!

Daniel and Carla Ernest  
[dancarla@verizon.net](mailto:dancarla@verizon.net)

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please appoint Marilyn Libbers to the city council  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 3:15:19 PM

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**From:** Nancy Reynolds [<mailto:nancylynn@charter.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 1:21 PM  
**To:** Steve Tate; Larry Carr; Rich Constantine; Steve Rymer  
**Subject:** Please appoint Marilyn Libbers to the city council

I would like to see the 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in the election be appointed to take Mr. Siebert's Council seat. She has the experience we need without the cost of an expensive special election.

Nancy L Reynolds

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Filling the empty seat from Gordon Siebert's resignation  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 3:15:39 PM

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**From:** Shirley Higdon [<mailto:shirlyh@earthlink.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 12:40 PM  
**To:** Steve Tate  
**Subject:** Filling the empty seat from Gordon Siebert's resignation

**Dear Mayor Tate,**

**It makes perfect sense to have the runner up fill this position. It seems befitting to have that position filled with an experienced and committed runner up such as Marilyn Librers.**

**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Shirley Higdon**

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Appoint Marilyn Librers  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 3:16:01 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Matt Wendt [<mailto:matthewwendt@msn.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 12:22 PM  
To: stevetate@charter.net  
Subject: Appoint Marilyn Librers

Steve,

My wife Marilyn and I support the appointment of Marilyn Librers to fill the vacated City Council seat. From our perspective, she has poured her heart and soul into MH these last few years. We would hate to see somebody like Armando win a seat in a costly special election. Marilyn received the 3rd highest amount of votes at the last election and should get the nod.

Thanks.

Matt and Marilyn

**From:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Michelle Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: craig vk city council  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 3:17:01 PM  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Craig van Keulen [<mailto:cvk@vkvklaw.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 2:28 PM  
**To:** Steve Tate  
**Subject:** craig vk city council  
**Importance:** High

Hi Steve,

It was good to see you and Jennifer at the party on Friday. I hope you had a good time. Always fun to see friends around Christmas as it reminds you of the importance of friendships.

Anyway, I just wanted to give you my \$0.02 re the upcoming City options for filling the City Council seat open due to Gordon Siebert's resignation. It goes without saying that we will miss Gordon!!! I told him so during the CC break at his last meeting. Just a good, thoughtful person, who was fun to be around.

I would like to save our money by an appointment. It would save the City a lot of money that we can always use for our City. I think that Marilyn is the perfect fit. She was the first runner up so it makes sense and appears fair and reasonable. I think it is important to have a woman on City council for that perspective which can be different with the male dominated Council. With all the changes with staff this past year and moving forward I think stability and continuity are most important at this time. She has served on other commissions so she has experience at that level. She also has a lot of experience and background as a current council member with all the unresolved issues, and there are a lot, so her appointment would make the Council run much smoother, eliminate the learning curve, and run much nimbler and be faster acting. You all seem to get along together well and move in generally the same direction, which is very important in these transitional times.

Just my \$0.02.

Thanks for listening. I hope it helps.  
Craig