

Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Laura Gross [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 12:41 PM
To: Comments
Subject: In Support of Murtzaz Mogri

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I'm writing to suggest you please support Murtaza Mogri for the open seat on the City Council.

I've had the pleasure of working with Murtaza on multiple campaigns, issues, voter registration drives, etc. I am always impressed with his knowledge, commitment, and incredible work ethic. He knows Agoura Hills so well, and is always making sure that our city is part of any larger strategy, meeting, etc.

Many thanks for your consideration of this.

Best,

Laura

Laura Elkus Gross
[REDACTED]

Kimberly Rodrigues

From: George Colman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 5:22 PM
To: Comments
Subject: AGENDA ITEM ..8...Letter of commendation

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To: Deborah Klein Lopez [REDACTED], Illece Buckley-Weber
[REDACTED], Chris Anstead [REDACTED], Denis Weber
<DWeber@agourahillscity.org>
Cc: Ramiro Adeva <radeva@agourahillscity.org>, Murtaza Mogri [REDACTED]
Subject: Letter of commendation


Subject: Murtaza Mogri

We first met this fine, dedicated gentleman as a Planning Commissioner for his beloved City of Agoura Hills. He greatly impressed us with his patience & willingness to listen, and listen carefully, before he contributed to any discussion. We noted his excellent communication skills, and his integrity, accompanied by a good sense of humor. Certainly important character traits, with

our City having a diverse population . We came away, that very first evening, saying that he was going to go far in our local politics. He keeps up to date on everything-Agoura Hills and is a conscientious hard worker.

We support his desire to become a valuable member of our Council.

Kathi & George
Colman



Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Linda Boyce [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2022 8:36 PM
To: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: City Council Vacancy

I am pleased to write a letter endorsing Penny Sylvester for a seat on the Agoura Hills City Council. It is my privilege to have known and worked with Penny for over 10 years as Office Manager at Lindero Canyon Middle School. I worked closely with Penny on many school activities in her role as PFC President.

She is easy to work with; she listens and works hard to find solutions. She would be more than qualified to fulfill the obligations of a council member. Agoura is in the midst of a lot of changes and will face many more in the future. I believe Penny would be up to the challenge. Agoura's future will be in good hands with Penny watching out for us.

Thank you for your consideration,

Linda Boyce
Oak View Ranch

Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Tristan Whitman [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2022 5:42 PM
To: Deborah Klein Lopez; Chris Anstead; Illece Buckley Weber; Denis Weber
Cc: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: I support Penny Selvester!

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*Dear Agoura Hills City Council Members,
We support the appointment of Penny Sylvester to the vacant Agoura Hills City Council seat. We have known Penny for 13 years. She is a dedicated meme Ed of the community, when I need guidance about something happening in our community I turn to Penny. And she is so nice to boot!
Sincerely,
Tristan Whitman
Morrison ranch area, Agoura Hills*

Tristan whitman
[REDACTED]

Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Laura Gallop [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2022 7:23 PM
To: Chris Anstead; Illece Buckley Weber; Denis Weber; Deborah Klein Lopez
Cc: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Penny Sylvester

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Dear Agoura Hills City Council Members:

We are writing to express our support for the appointment of Penny Sylvester to the Agoura Hills City Council vacant seat.

We have known Penny for over 20 years when our children attended Willow Elementary School together, where she headed up the PFA and then continued in that role at the middle and high school levels as well. She has continued to serve the community in so many ways both within the school system and the city government, including her current role as Vice Chair of the Agoura Hills Planning Commission. She is a true leader with an ideal combination of intelligence, competence, compassion, creativity and energy. Agoura Hills would be lucky to have her as a member of the City Council and we sincerely hope you will appoint her to this seat.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Laura and Michael Gallop
Morrison Ranch

Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Lesli Stein [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2022 3:23 PM
To: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Fwd: Penny Sylvester

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Hi Kimberly,

I included you in the following email and it was bounced back because I had a typo on your address.

Thanks.

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From: Lesli Stein [REDACTED]
Date: September 10, 2022 at 3:13:42 PM PDT
To: Deborah Klein Lopez <dlopez@agourahillscity.org>, canstead@agourahillscity.org, Illece Buckley Weber <IBuckleyWeber@agourahillscity.org>, Denis Weber <DWeber@agourahillscity.org>
Cc: krodriques@agourahillscity.org
Subject: Penny Sylvester

Dear Honorable Mayor Klein Lopez, Mayor Pro Tem Anstead, Council Members Buckley Weber and Weber:

It is our honor to write to you in support of Penny Sylvester for appointment to the Agoura Hills City Council.

We have known, and worked with, Ms. Sylvester for over two decades and her service to our city, the Las Virgenes Unified School District and the community has been exemplary.

We have first hand experience with Ms. Sylvester being an active and supportive member of our community. She has the highest integrity and the deepest respect for our city and its residents. She is a visible member of our community and people seek her out to ask questions and to join in her efforts.

Her warm personality and collaborative leadership style naturally attract people to want to volunteer and work with her. Ms. Sylvester is open minded, always willing to listen and she respects all opinions. She is a huge proponent of our open space and of local businesses.

Currently Ms. Sylvester serves as Vice Chair of the AH Planning commission where she is demonstrating her commitment to our city officials and the residents. Ms. Sylvester is always prepared, knowledgeable, and thoughtful in her approach to gaining an understanding of the matters before the commission.

Ms. Sylvester also has a long history of serving the LVUSD schools and district. Immediately upon moving into the community she got involved in the schools where she created programs and grew the number of volunteers. Ms. Sylvester was a founder of the LVUSD Special Education PTA, an organization supporting and advocating for special education students in the district. When she saw a need she stepped up to create a new vehicle for parents and the district to collaborate in a positive and productive manner. Her efforts were very much valued and appreciated by the students, parents and school district.

Years later, when LVUSD found itself in need of a new summer school provider, the school district approached Ms. Sylvester to create a new program. LVUSD had first hand experience with her ability be an excellent and collaborative leader. Her creative and visionary approach made her a likely person to seek out to fill this need. As with everything Ms. Sylvester takes on, she did her homework, asked thoughtful and insightful questions, and met with Superintendent Dr. Dan Stepenosky to listen and learn about what was needed in a summer school program.

Never having done anything like this prior, Ms. Sylvester accepted the challenge and created an entire school where she employed dozens of teachers, office staff, counselor, health clerk and principal. She became knowledgeable at facility needs, rental agreements, employment agreements, insurance, educational curriculum and everything that went into creating and running an independent summer school for 1200 students. This school was extremely successful for both Ms. Sylvester, LVUSD, and most importantly the students and employees. She received rave reviews from everyone!

Ms. Sylvester will be a tremendous asset to our City Council and community. Her collaborative style, her respect for colleagues and city staff, her depth of knowledge of the issues, and the respect she has earned from the community will make her an excellent council member. We highly endorse Penny Sylvester to be appointed to the Agoura Hills City Council.

Respectfully,

Lesli and Bruce Stein



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Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Paula Shuster Roberts [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2022 5:35 PM
To: Kimberly Rodrigues
Cc: Larry Roberts
Subject: Penny Sylvester

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Dear Agoura Hills City Council Members,

We cannot think of a more qualified and dedicated person to be appointed to the Agoura Hills City Council than Penny Sylvester. We have known Penny for over 20 years. She will be a great council member to help lead the city into the future.

Penny listens carefully, researches thoroughly and when considering alternatives weighs evidence carefully. When solving a problem or facing a challenge she is above all pragmatic. Penny is a team player, she collaborates and makes sure her ideas are clear and understood while carefully considering others' opinions always keeping in mind the goal is what's best for the community. She has all of the traits that make a good civil servant and great civic leader.

Thank you for your consideration,

Paula & Larry Roberts
Morrison Ranch, Agoura Hills

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Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Lisa Lorkis [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2022 1:47 PM
To: Deborah Klein Lopez; Chris Anstead; jbuckleyweber@agourahillscity.org; Denis Weber
Cc: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Penny Sylvester

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To Agoura Hills City Council Members:

Re: Penny Sylvester

Penny Sylvester would be an asset to the Board on Agoura Hills City Council. We have known Penny since 2000, both personally and professionally. In her years of dedication to the Agoura Hills School District we have observed and interacted with her on several committees. She is proactive, open-minded, environmentally savvy, fair and impartial. Through the years she has taken on different jobs in the community and is giving of her time. Her integrity is like no other. She is a natural leader, works well with others, guides her team yet listens carefully to others' opinions. Penny cares deeply for the Agoura Hills community and the environment, stands behind what is necessary to change and innovate yet she is committed deeply to the preservation of the past.

We cannot think of a more qualified and dedicated person to be appointed to the Agoura Hills City Council than Penny Sylvester. She will be a great council member.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lisa & Scott Lorkis

Morrison Ranch, Agoura Hills

Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Laureen Crisafulli [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2022 8:20 PM
To: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Penny Sylvester Endorsement

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Dear Agoura Hills City Council Members,

I am very pleased to lend my endorsement to Penny Sylvester to be appointed to the Agoura Hills City Council. I have known Penny for over 20 years and she has been one of the most dedicated and committed people I know with community involvement and service. Her experience on the Planning Commission as well as her years of service to the Las Virgenes School District has made her uniquely qualified for this position.

Our family has lived in Agoura Hills since 1982 and we have been in our current home in the Stonecrest neighborhood for 36 years. Our children attended Yerba Buena, Lindero and Agoura High. We owe so much of the excellent education to people like Penny Sylvester and know that she always has the best interests of our residents in mind with all that she does.

Additionally, I had a small business in the City of Agoura Hills, first in the Whizin Center and then in the Agoura Business Center on Derry. It will be great to have Penny Sylvester on the Agoura Hills City Council as I know she will endeavor to keep the future of our beautiful city a good place for small businesses.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Laureen Crisafulli

[REDACTED] Agoura Hills

Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Alpha Printing [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 10:50 AM
To: Deborah Klein Lopez; Chris Anstead; Illece Buckley Weber; Denis Weber
Cc: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Re: Penny Sylvester for City Council

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Dear Agoura Hills City Council Members,

We support the appointment of Penny Sylvester to the vacant Agoura Hills City Council seat.

We have known Penny for 20 years. I have served with Penny at Parent Faculty Association for Willow Elementary and Agoura High School. She is detailed oriented in all of the tasks. Always worked towards the best interest of the students.

*Sincerely,
Sholeh and Merhan Karbassioon*

[REDACTED]
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

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Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Linda Beck-Kuban [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 4:27 PM
To: Deborah Klein Lopez; Chris Anstead; Illece Buckley Weber; Denis Weber
Cc: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Penny Sylvester for City Council Seat

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I have known Penny for over 20 years and the Agoura City Council could not ask for a better candidate! She has shown exemplary leadership and a valued member of any team that she is on. Her ability to listen and to contribute insight to the conversation is another of her valuable assets.

Penny has proven to have served her community well and I would like to see that continued.

Thank you,

Linda Beck Kuban
[REDACTED]

Agoura

Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Karen Kent [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 10:14 AM
To: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Recommendation for Penny Sylvester for City Council

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Good morning Kimberly,

Below is my recommendation for Penny Sylvester for City Council. Please contact me if you have my questions or need my further information.

Thank you, Karen

To: The Agoura Hills City Council Members

Re: Penny Sylvester serving on the Council

Dear Agoura Hills City Council Members:

It is my distinct honor to write in strongest support of Penny Sylvester to step into the vacated City Council seat, here, in the city I adore.

I have known Penny for more than two decades in many, varied capacities. The qualities that would make her a superior choice for City Council have been evident in the work she has done on the numerous committees, boards, and leadership positions she has held. Penny has always taken the time necessary to fully understand all aspects of an issue, and then sets out in an organized, informed, energetic manner to get the job done.

Penny is, quite simply, a natural leader. Today, she is the Vice Chairperson of our Agoura Hills Planning Commission, a job that requires a keen sense of purpose and a dedicated sense of community.

From her early roles as Boy Scout and Girl Scout leader, to serving as President of the Parent Faculty Organizations at every level of education (elementary, middle, and high school), to being a founding Board Member of the Special Education PTA, Penny has dedicated herself to maintaining the superior quality of student achievement that defines the students of our Las Virgenes Unified School District. Her commitment to excellence in local education was evident in her years on LVUSD Curriculum Council and her taking on the enormous task of serving as director of Knowledge Counts (the Las Virgenes summer school program).

Penny has a unique ability to understand and coordinate complex budgets, deal with the public, ensure transparency, and keep her organization moving forward. She excels in establishing a high level of communication at all times and works well, whether she is a team member or team leader.

On a personal level, Penny is inspiring. She is a caring and warm friend. She comes from a large, multi-faceted family and she is devoted to keeping everyone connected across the miles. She and her husband, Don, have raised their two children here.

Many of you know me fairly well. My family has lived in Agoura for more than 30 years and I developed my dental practice here. I am ever grateful to live Agoura Hills. It is because of my commitment to our City that I take recommending Penny Sylvester for City Council so very seriously. I feel she has the all qualities needed to serve successfully and serve with heart.

Quite simply stated, Penny has charisma, intelligence, and an ability to grasp the big picture. She would be a superior choice for our Agoura Hills City Council.

Fondly and with many thanks,

Karen Zak Kent, DDS

Karen Zak Kent, D.D.S.
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Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Cathy Prater [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 3:19 PM
To: Deborah Klein Lopez; Chris Anstead; Illece Buckley Weber; Denis Weber
Cc: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Support for Penny Sylvester

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Dear Agoura Hills City Council Members,

I support the appointment of Penny Sylvester to the vacant City Council seat. As a teacher with Knowledge Counts Summer School, I worked under Penny for several summers. She was fair, organized, reflective, and supportive. Each year she sought to improve our processes to make the entire system better for students and staff. I never thought I'd say this, but I miss summer school because of what a positive environment it was.

As a teacher at Agoura High, I also enjoyed several years of Penny's support with PFC. She was one of those parents who could volunteer her time and energy without thinking it entitled her kids to special consideration. (Her kids were also a joy to teach but neither of them is seeking an appointment.)

Sincerely,
Cathy Prater
Forest Cove, Agoura Hills

Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Suzan LaFontaine [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2022 1:35 PM
To: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Fwd: Vacant Agoura Hills City Council seat

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From: Suzan LaFontaine [REDACTED]
Subject: Vacant Agoura Hills City Council seat
Date: September 11, 2022 at 1:33:00 PM PDT
To: dlopez@agourahillscity.org, canstead@agourahillscity.org,
ibuckleyweber@agourahillscity.org, dweber@agourahillscity.org
Cc: krodrigues@agourahillcity.org

Dear Agoura Hills City Council Members,

David and I strongly support the appointment of Penny Sylvester to the vacant Agoura Hills City Council seat. In the past twenty years we have seen Penny enhance our school systems and community. She is a detailed oriented, outgoing, level headed and caring human being. She has always cared about the Agoura Hills community as shown through her many years of volunteer work.

David and Suzan LaFontaine

*[REDACTED]
Agoura Hills*

Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Claire Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2022 9:26 AM
To: Deborah Klein Lopez; Chris Anstead; Illece Buckley Weber; Denis Weber
Cc: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Vacant Seat on Agoura Hills City Council

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Dear Agoura Hills City Council Members,

We support the appointment of Penny Sylvester to the vacant Agoura Hills City Council seat. We have known Penny for 24 years. We met when enrolling our children at Willow Elementary School. Our family moved to the other side of Kanan and Sumac Elementary school but we remained close.

We have always been amazed and impressed by her energy and commitment to community service.

Penny was Claire's co leader of a Girl Scout troop. Apart from Girl Scouts, she was also a Boy Scout troop leader, the PFA President for Willow Elementary School, a Founding Board Member of the LVUSD Special Education PTA, and PFC President for Lindero Canyon Middle School. Penny was also the PFC President for Agoura High School, served on the LVUSD Curriculum Council, was the Director of Knowledge Counts Summer School and currently services on the Agoura Hills Planning Commission.

We know she will make an valuable and hard working member of the City Council.

Sincerely,
Nigel and Claire Williams.

[REDACTED]
Fountainwood, Agoura Hills

Kimberly Rodrigues

From: Tracy Friedl [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 3:06 PM
To: Deborah Klein Lopez; Chris Anstead; Illece Buckley Weber; Denis Weber
Cc: Kimberly Rodrigues
Subject: Agoura Hills City Council Vacancy Appointment

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*Dear Agoura Hills City Council Members,
I am writing in support of the appointment of Penny Sylvester to the vacant Agoura Hills City Council seat. I have known Penny for over 15 years, and have worked with her in our schools and many other volunteer capacities. She has proven herself to be a truly dedicated member of our community and I believe she would make an excellent council member.*

Sincerely,

*Tracy Friedl
Lake Lindero, Agoura Hills*

From: [Connie Kokiousis](#)
To: [Deborah Klein Lopez](#); [Chris Anstead](#); [Illece Buckley Weber](#); [Denis Weber](#)
Cc: [Kimberly Rodriques](#)
Subject: City council appointment
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 3:48:17 PM

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*Dear Agoura Hills City Council Members,
We support the appointment of Penny Sylvester to the vacant Agoura Hills City Council seat. We have known Penny for over 20 years. She has been a responsible and caring parent and community member as long as we have known her, striving with enthusiasm to better the learning environment in our schools and preserving our beautiful small town way of life. Her hard work has made a positive impact over these past two decades and we hope that she will be appointed, as all of Agoura will benefit by here presence on the city council.
Sincerely,
Chris and Connie Kokiousis
Woodcreek Court, Agoura Hills*

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Kimberly Rodrigues](#)
Subject: Endorsement for Penny Sylvester
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 8:14:00 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I have known Penny for over 20 years. We started as Girl Scout co-leaders of our daughters' troop and have served together in too many positions/committees to name since then. When Penny makes a commitment, she goes in 100%. She has an ability to look at many sides of an issue and does her homework to back up her opinions. I heartily endorse her for the open position on the Agoura Hills City Council. You will not find a better person for the job!

Sincerely,

Kathy Chavez
Agoura Hills
Morrison Ranch, South Meadows

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Kimberly Rodrigues](#)
Subject: Fwd: open city council seat
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 9:36:26 PM

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From: [REDACTED]
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Sent: Tue, Sep 13, 2022 9:34 pm
Subject: Fwd: open city council seat

To: ibuckleyweber@agourahillscity.org <ibuckleyweber@agourahillscity.org>
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To: canstead@agourahillcity.org <canstead@agourahillcity.org>
Sent: Tue, Sep 13, 2022 9:31 pm
Subject: Fwd: open city council seat

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From: [REDACTED]
To: dlopez@agourahillscity.org <dlopez@agourahillscity.org>
Sent: Tue, Sep 13, 2022 9:30 pm
Subject: open city council seat

Dear Agoura Hills City Council Members,

We support the appointment of Penny Sylvester to the seat being vacated on the Agoura Hills City Council.

We have known Penny for over 6 years. Penny works tirelessly for the betterment of our city. She has broad experience within our community. She has worked on the passage of measure V, volunteered throughout elementary, middle and high schools in LVUSD. She is currently Vice Chair of the Planning Commission. Penny has always taken time to listen and clearly explain issues of concern in Agoura Hills. Penny is a great asset to our city.

Sincerely,

Jane and Steve Baird
[REDACTED]
Agoura Hills, Ca 91301