We are requesting that the current open seat be filled by the person who gets the next most votes to the top four candidates in the upcoming November election, and who has also filed the application for the open seat. We recognize that you can't make a legally binding commitment, but we believe the voters deserve a public declaration by the Town Council members as to where they stand on our petition.

We ask that you accept this petition unanimously tonight before early voting begins on October 15th. We request that you not refer this decision to staff for a later time as this body is the only final arbiter of this crucial issue.