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Subject: Amendment to Resolution No. 2021-24

Dear Brad,

Please distribute this to the rest of the Council and include in the packet for Tuesday's meeting.

Regarding proposed Resolution No. 2021-24 for the upcoming council meeting, the recitals should involve two key facts that were important to me:

WHEREAS, earlier that month there was a city council election in which many of the yard signs of Council Member Lee Eng had been illegally vandalized with one or more persons adding to those signs a sticker that said she was a racist; and

WHEREAS, when the yard signs of Council Member Lee Eng were being vandalized, neither Mr. Moos nor the other candidates, Sally Meadows or Jonathan Weinberg, publicly condemned such illegal actions; and

The resolution states that there are three issues I have not addressed. While I thought I had addressed them, I will now restate:

1. I believe that my November 24th statement was wrongly perceived and/or understood by many since Mr. Moos had not physically threatened me or my family in his text messages, but I believe that he and his supporters are largely responsible for promoting that misunderstanding.
2. I feel that the wrongful perception and understanding on this matter has negatively impacted Mr. Moos, his supporters, the Council, the community and me. I continue to believe, however, that this wrongful perception and understanding has largely been promoted by Mr. Moos and his supporters. While others may disagree, I thought it best for the community that I remain silent on this matter.

3. Mr. Moos did not call me a racist in his text message, and I have never said otherwise.

Lynette Lee Eng

Hi Andrea,

I would like the following information included in the public record for the meeting packet directly after Councilmember Lee Eng's public comment entitled "Amendment to Resolution No. 2021-24" which was forwarded to Council yesterday. Councilmember Lee Eng states:

"WHEREAS, when the yard signs of Council Member Lee Eng were being vandalized, neither Mr. Moos nor the other candidates, Sally Meadows or Jonathan Weinberg, publicly condemned such illegal actions;"

This statement is inaccurate and I want to correct the record. I posted a condemnation on my campaign Facebook page on October 22, 2020 and it is still publicly available on that page. I've attached a screenshot below.

Thank you,
Sally Meadows

The screenshot shows a Facebook interface with a search bar at the top containing "Sally For Los Altos". Below the search bar are navigation tabs for "About", "Videos", "Posts", "Events", "Photos", and "Community". A settings gear icon labeled "Options" is visible. The main content is a post from the page "Sally For Los Altos", dated "Oct 22, 2020". The post text is: "No matter who we each choose to vote for, all candidates running for Los Altos City Council deserve respect, as do their signs. 🇺🇸". Below the text are engagement metrics: "15" likes, "2 Comments", and "2 Shares". At the bottom of the post are buttons for "Like", "Comment", and "Share". A blue "Boost Post" button is located at the bottom right of the post area. A progress bar at the bottom left indicates "188 people reached >".

I would like to correct the record regarding Councilmember Lee Eng's statement regarding my response to the vandalism of her campaign signs during the city council election campaign last year.

After I became aware of sign vandalism in the 2020 Los Altos city council election campaign, not only did I condemn it, but I immediately placed the following statement prominently on my campaign home/web page:

Stop Sign Vandalism!

Defacing Los Altos city council candidates' signs is shocking and cannot be condoned. Our City and its residents are better than this.

An article was published in the Daily Post on Oct. 21 about fellow candidates' signs being defaced with stickers. The Town Crier published a similar article online. This behavior is wrong, undemocratic, and criminal. **IT HAS TO STOP NOW.**

The statement remains on the homepage of my website*: <https://weinbergforcouncil.com/>

(*After the election I added a thank you message to the community; when you scroll down, my statement condemning the sign vandalism is still visible on my campaign website and was the most prominent part of my homepage beneath the header prior to the election results being posted on the county's website.)

I fully recognize that during the height of an election season it is not possible to follow all of the candidate website postings so I trust that Councilmember Lee Eng was not aware that I had posted this statement condemning sign vandalism.

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