

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS I**  
**Office of the City Clerk**

**City Council of the City of Napa**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**February 4, 2020**

**FOR THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPA:**

**AFTERNOON SESSION:**

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Email from Jarvis Peay dated January 31, 2020.

**6. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:**

**6.A. Discussion on the Use of Official Titles and Vice-Mayor Selection.**

- Letter from Randy Gularte received on 2/3/2020.
- Email from Jim Napier received on 2/03/2020.

**City Council Meeting**  
**2/4/2020**  
**Supplemental I - 4. Public Comment**  
**From: Jarvis Peay**

**From:** [King Jarvis](#)  
**To:** [Clerk; Lee Reynolds](#)  
**Subject:** Public Comment  
**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2020 4:31:25 PM

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[EXTERNAL]

We just happened to take a gander at the Reg the other day and read about the tiff between the gang of three and Lil Doris Gentry. The gal reeks of good intentions and wholesomeness. Come on, man, she appears to be a revisited younger version of Miss Aunt Bee, for crying out loud!!!! Mayor Mildred getting that rich Carneros soil under her nails ? Say it aint' so, Mo..... One of those biz whiz dudes coined the phrase, we believe that it was Arthur Loeffler, if memory serves, " Trickle down economy ". Well, what seems to be seeping into the politics local, is trickle down animosity, and questionable moral " norms ", as the smoothy used to say. Whaaaaaaaat ?????? Trump sired some of this silliness, and we see it manifested across the cultural landscape. Stay with me. Summer bore Le Bron, in my opinion, one of the most narcissistic and toxic knuckleheads on the planet, and he apparently, in my opinion, trickled his immature and tattoo laden ways over to Anthony Davis, we see what's happening there. Then you have, in my opinion, the nastiest woman to ever pick up a tennis racket: Serena Williams, and his brother, Venus. Now Serena, and her coach, Patrick maragla something or another, have taken Coco Gauff under their wings, and apparently trickled down questionable ways to her, AND her family. We witnessed Gauff's mom apparently coaching from the stands during the Aussie Open. Let's all try to make better moral decisions, says this monarch, as he lends his considerable weight to the matter. HRM  
King Jarvis William Peay

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**Supplemental I - 6.A.**  
**From: Randy Gularte**

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To Mayor and City Council

Regarding "Vice Mayor" discussion

You, all, have a conflict of interest. You have come out and stated who you support. So, you cannot vote without your own special interest in mind.

Therefore, the only fair way to do this is agenda it for after the election and decide for next election cycle how to handle it.

It would be totally unfair, smells only of politics, not rationale reasoning, to disallow this "Vice Mayor" issue to be voted on now.

Thanks



Randy Gularte

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**From:** Mary Luros  
**Sent:** Monday, February 3, 2020 4:28 PM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** Fwd: Suggestion to eliminate title of Vice Mayor

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jim Napier [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Suggestion to eliminate title of Vice Mayor  
**Date:** February 3, 2020 at 2:24:17 PM PST  
**To:** Mary Luros <[mluros@cityofnapa.org](mailto:mluros@cityofnapa.org)>

[EXTERNAL]

I'd like to suggest that the city council eliminate the debate about how a vice mayor can utilize the title outside civic duties by simply eliminating the vice mayor title entirely since it doesn't seem to accurately reflect the limited duties of the role. For purposes of a council member acting in the place of the mayor when necessary you could choose another title that more clearly describes the relatively straightforward administrative duties involved such as running council meetings. I think having a debate about how a vice mayor should be allowed to use the title outside the job duties is trying to solve the wrong problem and will likely lead to never ending unproductive discussion. The real problem here is that no matter how you describe the duties the existing term "vice mayor" will typically cause people to associate it with the similar sounding but much different title of "vice president". They will assume that it confers either the ability to take on the full responsibility of the mayor under certain circumstances, or that it suggests that the vice mayor is an additional executive layer between the mayor and council members with greater authority than council members. It is this suggested importance in the vice mayor title that currently is being leveraged by the current vice mayor apparently for personal advancement. Trying to put rules around that usage seems to be an approach that will forever require maintenance and policing as people who want to do so try to find ways to try to skirt the controls. I hope you will give serious consideration to my suggestion.

Thank you,  
Jim Napier

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