

City Clerk Staff

From: Anthony Gregori <gregorianthony@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 9:55 PM
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: Missoula resident with mayoral concerns

Hello, my name is Tony Gregori, and I've been a Missoula resident for over a decade.

Today I learned that Jacob Elder was in the running for the open mayoral position vacated by the unfortunate passing of Mayor Eugene. Mr Elder lacks the temperament, experience, and values to be considered mayor of our great city.

In my humble opinion, Fred Rice is the ideal candidate for this position. He is emmensely qualified, and understands the example one must set to be in suck a position of power and influence.

Thank you for your time,
Tony Gregori

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From: A.H. Baylor <ahbaylor.mt@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 9:17 PM
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: No to Jacob Elder, please

Hi,

I'm excited that there are so many candidates that have come forward to fill the mayoral vacancy in missoula.

With that said, Jacob Elder is not fit nor qualified for the job. I'd be very concerned if he was chosen. I had a moment of dread thinking that, initially, only Elder would step up.

You have so many genuine and smart candidates but I respectfully ask that we not select Jacob for reasons that are too numerous to list.

A lot of work ahead. Best of luck.

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From: Paul Bohan <olsonpb@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 4:56 PM
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site; fivevalleypachydermclub@gmail.com
Subject: Conflicts of Interests past and Present

As for Mayoral candidates who have past present and future conflicts of interest and questionable involvements, I would include Mr Nugent, Mr Hess, and Mr Carlino, Family and otherwise.

Also Anyone connected to Homeward, other Developers, Mr McArthur, the Downtown Assoc, the Realtors Association, Lee Newspapers, and the MRA.

Paul Bohan

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From: J. Kevin Hunt <jkhesq23@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 4:07 PM
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: Rice for Mayor; No Censorship of Councilors

Dear Councilors:

Following up on my previous email, since the Interim Mayor selection procedure increasingly looks like a pro forma process with a predetermined outcome, I urge you to abandon that road, and after due consideration of all interviewees, to select Fred Rice as the clearly most experienced choice for Interim Mayor. I ask that Patrick Weasel Head be advanced for interviews also, but have concerns about his desire to cut homeless outreach services.

I also again implore the Council majority to not require that its imprimatur be a sine qua non for a Councilor's exercise of his/her equal right to ask any question of each interviewee that the councilor formulates and deems of importance to his/her constituents. I do not believe that to be enforceable and it constitutes interference with each Councilor's duties to his/her Ward constituents.

A pro forma selection process combined with prior restraint on Councilors' equal rights re questioning interviewees, will no doubt come back to bite incumbent Councilors who imposed that quashing of other Councilor's equal rights, and bite Interim Mayor Hess as well, in 2023.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. Kevin Hunt
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Missoula

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From: Erin Doherty <erinodoherty@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2022 3:33 PM
To: Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject: Jacob Elder Mayoral application

Members, Please know that Jacob Elder has lied on his application to be mayor. He does not now, nor has he for quite some time been a volunteer for the YWCA. (Was he ever?)

While I imagine that many of the candidates lied or exaggerated about their volunteerism, this is particularly offensive because of the numerous allegations of assault and harassment made by women against Jacob Elder, most recently the mother of his baby. He was asked about this YWCA discrepancy the last time he ran, and of course wouldn't answer. So he knows that this lie is part of his application.

He does meet the qualification of having lived here for a few years, but his claim of having lived here for 11 years is not true.

Jacob has had plenty of time to update his resumes and application, yet he continues to lie and use one of our best non-profits to bolster his lies.

Undoubtedly, if I kept digging into his application I would find much more dishonesty, but I think that lying about volunteering for the protection of abused women when he himself is an abuser is really sick.

Please disqualify him immediately.

Thank you for your work and consideration, Erin O Doherty.