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Greetings Mayor and City Council, Staff, Todos.

This is an exciting time for change and opportunity in choosing new leadership for our community. I have had the opportunity to interact with City Manager Brad Raulston and have experienced the lack of authentic connectivity to the values many of us hold as vital to lifting up and empowering our community of National City its residents, and and rising leaders. It is not a personal conflict, it is actually something common many change-makers face with leadership in government that does not reflect the community or the needs of the community. which many times creates barriers for good work. We are in a time that calls for critical and culturally responsive action when it comes to health, environment, cultura, and social justice. I hope that you as decision makers take the opportunity to be innovative in hiring someone that truly reflects the people of our community of National City. Thank you.

- Janice Luna Reynoso
National City Resident