

Monica Roque

From: Marianne Page [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2020 9:00 AM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Subject: July 2 Board Meeting Public Comment in support of both Vigdis Asmundson and Hiram Jackson for trustee vacancy

Categories: Green category

Dear Davis Board of Education,

I am writing in support of two candidates who are being considered for the vacant trustee position on the Davis Board of Education: Vigdis Asmundson and Hiram Jackson.

Vigdis and Hiram are both long standing members of the Davis community, and both have the combination of teaching and leadership experience that ensure their ability to be impactful as members of the Board during this challenging time. What makes them especially stand out to me, however, is their history of working tirelessly on behalf of our least advantaged students. The data are already making clear that in just a few short months, Covid-related schooling disruptions have widened learning gaps between high and low income students. As the district struggles to overcome unprecedented hurdles in providing quality education to all of our students, we know that there will be no shortage of voices speaking on behalf of those students and families who will be in the best position to navigate these challenges. While those voices absolutely deserve to be heard, Hiram and Vigdis each have proven records of working on behalf of students and families who are more vulnerable to falling through the cracks, and their inclusion on the Board would help ensure that the needs of those students are addressed.

Respectfully,

Marianne Page
Parent of 3 DJUSD students
Professor of Economics, UC Davis
Director, Center for Poverty Research, UC Davis

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From: Jessica Love [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 4:05 PM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Subject: July 2 Board Mtg: Public Comment in support of Vigdis Asmundson for Trustee Vacancy

Categories: Green category

To the DJUSD Board of Education:

My name is Jessica Love and I'm writing today in support of Vigdis Asmundson, who is seeking to fill the vacant Trustee position on the Board of Education (BOE) that is being left by Trustee Cindy Pickett. I am a mom of three children, with two of them currently in the Davis Joint Unified School District (DJUSD), at Birch Lane Elementary and Holmes Junior High. I am in the public school facility funding business, having worked for almost 10 years for the State's Office of Public School Construction, and now for over 3 years as a private school facility consultant for school districts across the state. I have lived in Davis for a total of 11 years and have enjoyed watching DJUSD change and grow; I believe Ms. Asmundson will be an asset to the Board and to the community.

I have known Ms. Asmundson for 24 years, since we were in college together here at UC Davis. She has always been level-headed, thoughtful, passionate and determined, in a way that would surely benefit the students in DJUSD and surrounding community. Ms. Asmundson has nearly two decades of teaching experience, recent work at the California Department of Education and enjoys taking her nieces and nephews on many adventures. She has been active and involved in many facets of the Davis community since before I met her. Ms. Asmundson's varied teaching and travel experiences both in the U.S. and abroad have helped round her viewpoints and will allow her to apply those unique experiences to help shape the schools in DJUSD.

Thank you for allowing me to share why I believe Ms. Asmundson would be the best candidate for the vacant Trustee position on the BOE.

Sincerely,

Jessica Love
DJUSD parent

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From: Melissa Blissett [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2020 2:28 PM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Subject: Public Comment in Support of Vigdis Asmundson

Categories: Green category

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in support of appointing Vigdis Asmundson to the trustee position. I am the mother of three children at DJUSD schools. One a rising senior at DHS, one a rising seventh grader planning to attend Holmes Jr. High, and one a 5th grader at Birch Lane. Vigdis is a natural leader who has dedicated her life to education. I feel that she has the passion and dedication to educate our children, parents and our community. I believe she has the skills and tools necessary to assume this position. Her diverse background and experience make her a great choice and I fully support her appointment to the vacant trustee position.

Thank you,
Melissa Blissett

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Monica Roque

From: Fina Flores [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 3:59 PM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Subject: July 1 Board Meeting Public Comment in support of Vigdis Asmundson for trustee
Categories: Green category

Dear Davis Board of Education,

I strongly support Vigdis Asmundson's appointment to the Davis Board of Education vacant trustee position. I believe that Vigdis, having obtained her education from the DJUSD school system and UC Davis, her teaching experience in Davis schools as well as internationally, her leadership roles at the local school district and state level, and her passion and determination to serve, will be an excellent candidate for the position.

Yours respectfully,
Fina Flores

Sent from my iPad

Monica Roque

From: Rey Flores [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 3:56 PM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Subject: July 1 Board Meeting Public Comment in Support of Vignes C Asmundson for trustee
Categories: Green category

To Davis Board of Education

I strongly support Vignes Asmundson's appointment to the vacant trustee position in the Davis Board of Education.

Her valuable experience and passion for education will be very helpful in creating an excellent learning experience for our students.

Your consideration is highly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,
Reynaldo Flores

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From: Cheri Rodolfo [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 5:47 PM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Subject: Public Comment for July 1 Board of Education Meeting

Categories: Green category

TO : Davis Board of Education
FOR : July 1 Board of Education Meeting
SUBJECT : Public Comment in Support of Vigdis Asmundson Appointment to DJUSD Board of Trustees

This email is to express my support of the appointment of Vigdis Asmundson to the At-Large trustee vacancy on the Davis Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees.

Ms. Asmundson's education, work experience, and nonprofit experiences strike me as ideal for this position. She was educated in Davis schools and has lived in the city for many years. In recent years, she has broadened her perspective in her position with the California Department of Education. Before that she was a volunteer in educational projects in Alaska, South Korea, India, the Philippines and West Africa. Clearly she has a passion for education.

All of the above lead me to support very strongly her appointment to the DJUSD Board of Trustees.

Thank you.

Cheri Rodolfo

Monica Roque

From: Sung K. Moon [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2020 11:34 AM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Cc: Elizabeth Moon
Subject: July 1 Board Meeting Public Comment in support of Vigdis Asmundson for trusteevacancy

Categories: Green category

Dear Davis Board of Education,

I support Vigdis Asmundson's appointment to the vacant trustee position on the Davis Board of Education.

Vigdis was educated in the DJUSD school system, attending Davis schools. Through her personal and professional life she has shown a passion for education and a desire to

support teachers, parents, and students from diverse backgrounds to create the best learning environment for all our students. She has shown diverse experience from classroom, leadership and administration.

I strongly support Vigdis's appointment and appreciate your time and consideration.

Thanks,

Sung & Elizabeth Moon
[REDACTED]

Monica Roque

From: Karen MacDonald [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 7:23 PM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Subject: July 2nd Meeting Public Comment in Support of Vigdis Asmundson

Categories: Green category

Dear Board Members,

I am writing in support of Vigdis Asmundson's appointment to the vacant trustee position. I am the parent of a 3rd grader at Willett Elementary and 7th and 8th graders at Emerson Junior High School. Vigdis has demonstrated her commitment and love for education through her experience in the field and I believe she is exactly what we need to help lead us through these difficult times. She will work tirelessly for our children, parents, teachers, district and community. Thank you for your consideration of this very capable and qualified candidate.

Sincerely,

Karen MacDonald
[REDACTED]

Monica Roque

From: Eunice Tan [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 6:59 PM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Subject: July 2nd Meeting Public Comment in Support of Vigdis Asmundson
Categories: Green category

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in support of Vigdis Asmundson's appointment to the vacant trustee position. As a Davis parent I know that Vigdis is the best candidate for the DJUSD board position. She has spent her entire career working in education, with 19 years experience as a teacher and more recently with the CDE. She has worked with diverse communities and cultures and understands what it takes to represent all members of our community. She has the experience and passion for education and will work tirelessly for our children. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eunice Tan

Sent from my iPad

Monica Roque

From: Amy Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2020 9:41 AM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Subject: Public Comment in Support of Vigdis Asmundson (July 2nd meeting)
Categories: Green category

I support Vigdis Asmundson's appointment to the vacant trustee position. I am a Birch Lane Elementary school parent and a lifelong Davis resident. I know that Vigdis has dedicated her life to education and is passionate about improving our education and community for our children. She will be an asset to DJUSD.

Thank you for your consideration.
Amy Smith

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From: Rebecca Plack [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, June 27, 2020 10:48 PM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Subject: Public Comment in Support of Vigdis Asmundson (July 2nd meeting)
Categories: Green category

To the Board:

I support Vigdis Asmundson's appointment to the vacant trustee position. I am a Willett Elementary school parent whose family has lived in Davis for 40 years. Vigdis has the experience and leadership to guide our district through the challenges caused by covid-19, and I know she will work tirelessly for our children.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,
Rebecca Plack

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From: Rebecca Detrick [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, June 27, 2020 8:55 PM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Subject: July 2nd Meeting Public Comment in Support of Vigdis Asmundson
Categories: Green category

To the Board of Trustees for Davis Joint Unified School District:

My name is Rebecca Detrick and I have been a resident of Davis for the past 20 years. I am an English teacher and a parent whose 3 children attend Davis Schools (this year, Harper, Davinci JH, and DHS). As such, I would like to add my voice in support of Vigdis Asmundson's appointment to the vacant trustee position. Vigdis has dedicated her life to education and has the experience necessary to be immediately engaged in the continued positive development of Davis Joint Unified School District. I know that she will work in the best interest of our children, parents, and all other stakeholders within the Davis community.

Thank you for your time,
Rebecca J Detrick
[REDACTED]

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From: Nicole Wood [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, June 27, 2020 5:17 PM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Subject: July 2nd Meeting Public Comment in Support of Vigdis Asmundson

Categories: Green category

Hello,

I'm writing in support of Vigdis Asmundson's appointment to the vacant trustee position. I am the parent of three Patwin Elementary School children and I am a product of the Davis school system myself (formerly WDE, formerly WDI, Emerson, and DSHS). I have known Vigdis since childhood and would describe her as honest, courageous, trustworthy, focused, hard-working, inclusive, and dedicated to public service. She is the best candidate for this position. Vigdis is uniquely situated to make wise decisions on behalf of the students in our community. With a Master's in Education and professional experience from the classroom to the California State Department of Education, Vigdis is supremely qualified to provide leadership related to our public school network. She has deep connections throughout the Davis community; her nieces and nephews attend Davis schools and she has countless close friends whose children go to school across the district. I was excited to hear that Vigdis had expressed interest in this position because I know that she is invested in the success of all children. It is her commitment to the public good, her student-centeredness, her ability to understand diverse student needs, and her expertise in education that contribute to my strong endorsement of Vigdis for this role.

Thank you,
Nicole Wood

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From: Oriana Wehner [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2020 8:38 AM
To: DJUSD Board of Education
Subject: Vigdis Asmundson

Categories: Green category

To: boe@djUSD.net

Subject: June 25 Board Meeting Public Comment in support of Vigdis Asmundson for trustee vacancy

Dear Davis Board of Education,

I am writing in support of Vigdis Asmundson's appointment to the vacant trustee position on the Davis Board of Education.

Vigdis was educated in the DJUSD school system, attending Valley Oak Elementary, Emerson Junior High, and Davis High School, and has remained a part of this community. During her 19 years of experience as a teacher she has taught in Davis schools, at Title I schools, and internationally. She has extensive experience in leadership roles at the local school, district, and state level, including in her current position at the California Department of Education. Through her personal and professional life she has shown a passion for education and a desire to support teachers, parents, and students from diverse backgrounds to create the best learning environment for all our students.

I wholeheartedly support Vigdis's appointment and appreciate your time and consideration.

Oriana and Matthew Wehner