

Written Correspondence between November 17, 2023-December 14, 2023

Jennifer Bousquet (December 14, 2023) Public Comment for tonight

Dear Brisbane City Council,

We recently noticed an announcement from the City of Brisbane that a new mayor is going to be appointed. It brought to mind the council's decision last year to delay Councilmember Lentz's turn in the rotation, to be appointed Mayor.

It's been very disheartening to watch politics play out on the national stage over the past few years. As citizens, we have continuously watched parties fight over power and influence, rather than truly representing the best interests of our nation. My children are now keenly aware of the difference between public servants and politicians.

We do not want to see this jockeying locally - we see enough of it on the nightly news. We are hopeful that Councilmember Lentz will be appointed Mayor for the next rotation. It is simply his due. We appreciate his many years of public service to this community and do not want to see him disrespected again due to politics. Brisbane can do better than that.

Serving the community of Brisbane is not an easy thing to do. We have enormous respect to all of you that have made this commitment and I thank you. When you work together as a healthy, functional team, it is amazing.

Please understand that targeting members in a punitive fashion has a negative ripple effect on the community and compromises the credibility of all the council members.

Happy holidays to you and your families,

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