



Date: July 6, 2022
To: Kerry Bigelow, City Clerk
From: Adrianna Hernandez, Staff Liaison to Columbus Task Force
Subject: Member No Longer Meets Seat Qualifications - Columbus Task Force

I received written notification from Sons and Daughters of Italy on June 3, 2022 that Columbus Task Force member Grace Sardina is no longer a member of the organization. Accordingly, Sons and Daughters of Italy has requested to nominate an active member of its organization to serve as its representative on the Columbus Task Force.

At this time, staff recommends that the seat be deemed vacant due to the seated member no longer meeting the qualification of the seat, pursuant to Council Resolution 2021-132 and Chula Vista Municipal Code section 2.25.105(C). A separate item will be presented for Council consideration to fill the seat, upon recommendation from the Sons and Daughters of Italy and the Human Relations Commission.

Fratellanza Garibaldina Lodge #1627

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Re: Sons & Daughters of Italy Columbus and Discovery Park Task Force Seat

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a current Board Member of the San Diego Lodge for the Sons and Daughters of Italy (Fratellanza Garibaldina Lodge No. 1627) and have been asked to write on its behalf. On May 25, 2021, the Chula Vista City Council adopted recommended terms for the Columbus and Discovery Park Task Force composition to include a representative of the Sons and Daughters of Italy ("SDI"). The Task Force was officially appointed by the council on September 28, 2021. The individual seat was subject to nomination by SDI.

Recently the SDI seat has been vacated. Our prior representative, Grace Sardina, is no longer a member or an officer of SDI and our current board has agreed upon her replacement. On June 20, 2022, SDI provided notice to the City of Chula Vista of nomination of Salvatore Denaro to represent SDI on the Task Force. We understand there was not a quorum at the June 21, 2022 Human Relations Commission meeting sufficient to nominate Mr. Denaro for appointment. Mr. Denaro is the immediate Past President of the San Diego Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #1627 and a current board member. On behalf of SDI, its Fratellanza Garibaldina Lodge, our current President Sadie Tamburline, and our Board of Directors, we ask that his nomination and appointment be ratified at the upcoming City Council meeting on July 12, 2022.

It is of critical importance at this juncture to have a representative on the Task Force given the upcoming deadlines for statements of interest. Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at eve@mazzarellalaw.com.

Sincerely,

Eve Mazarella

Board Member, Orator

Sons & Daughters of Italy

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