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To: City Clerk <cityclerk@grand-rapids.mi.us>

Subject: Supporting Bing Goei for 3rd Ward City Commissioner

To: The Honorable Rosalyn Bliss and City Commissioners

From: Carol Townsend

I am writing to express my support for the appointment of Bing Goei to fill the vacant 3rd Ward Commission seat. I would like to see Bing as my City Commissioner for several reasons:

- Bing is easy to work with and a good collaborator. We have worked on several projects together, so I speak from experience. I'm sure you will also find him to be an excellent co-worker.
- Bing is very resourceful. His experience with State government, being a small business owner, and promoting international small business development to this day make him a wealth of information.
- And I think it is only fair that someone like Bing, who is not interested in being a Commissioner permanently, should be appointed so that an unfair advantage is not given to any one person.

I've only mentioned a few of Bing's fine attributes. Thank you for your consideration of him.