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IMPORTANT INFORMATION – AMY “SHAIKH” HINES

Do we really need to have this radical individual on our Planning Commission? I sure hope not.

Dear City Clerk,

Please make sure the information “below” is added to the council’s packet before the next City Council meeting. I have highlighted a few areas of interest. From all appearances, she’s a wolf in a sheep’s disguise. Someone that’s been arrested several times has no place on our Planning Commission or City Council.

I must say, many of us that live in Amy’s neighborhood were very disturbed and appalled when we learned about her beliefs and her arrest record.

I hope and pray that this time around the City Council will do a better job vetting all individuals applying for a spot on the Planning Commission.

Thanks,

Kathy Zavadsky Hamilton
Clayton Resident

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Wild Cat Consulting, LLC Partners **Amy Hines-Shaikh** and Kim Carter have collectively worked in the Labor Movement for a total of 40+ years.

Amy Hines-Shaikh founded Wild Cat Consulting, LLC in June of 2018 after the Janus vs. AFSCME Supreme Court decision to help strengthen labor unions in the wake of right wing attacks. Kim Carter joined the partnership in February of 2020 to further the mission of racial, social and economic justice for all.

Amy was born in Cork, Ireland and immigrated to Aberdeen, Scotland at the age of three, and then immigrated again to the United States when she was six years old. Her father mixed drilling mud on oil rigs all over the world, which is why she very deeply believes in a just transition for fossil fuel workers to the green economy of the future. Her first concerted organizing effort was a petition **targeting the Principal of her middle school to take down the display of a sexist poem in Sandy, Utah**. In that case, collective action did not get the goods, but the Principal allowed Amy to display her own feminist poem next to the misogynist one.

After graduating from the University of Utah in Political Science and Women's Studies, Amy gave herself a graduation present of getting arrested with the Shundahai Network at the Nevada Nuclear Test Site in solidarity with the Shoshone people on Mother's Day. This was first of many arrests throughout her life for social and economic justice issues. Later that year she went on to graduate school at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in Labor Relations and Research and got to join her first labor Union – the UAW Local 2322 - and get health benefits for the first time since leaving Europe fifteen years prior.

Amy has worked for many Labor Unions within her career, including the UAW, SEIU, AFSCME, AFT, and CWA. Her latest position was a Legislative and Political Director for a statewide labor union. Prior to that Amy was the Executive Director for another statewide labor union. Amy has many years of experience in all three sides of the “union triangle” - organizing, bargaining, and political affairs.

In 2015 Amy got her second Master's degree in Organizational Development and Knowledge Management from George Mason University in Arlington, VA. In 2016 Amy joined the Democratic Party to vote for Bernie Sanders in the primaries and hasn't looked back. She is currently an appointed delegate through her Congressman, Mark DeSaulnier.

Amy is also the Contra Costa County co-chair on the Board of the East Bay Women's Political Alliance, helping to support pro-choice women in getting elected to public office. When not working Amy is spending time with her husband and two children, cuddling her cat, or traveling (during non-COVID times).

For more on Amy's resume: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/amy-hines-shaikh>