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**Subject:** RE: Concerns with new Fire Chief

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Hi, I am an El Segundo resident on the 400 block of Virginia Street.

I have concerns with the new proposed interim Fire Chief Robert Espinosa who will be discussed at tonight's council meeting.

He retired six years ago from Manhattan Beach Fire Department after a vote of no confidence by 87% of the Manhattan Beach Fire Fighters Association.

This is a no win our city and our Firefighters.

I would recommend appointing a current ESD Battalion Chief for six months while the city conducts its search for permanent Fire Chief.

Respectfully,  
Tim Arnold