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TEN YEAR SYSTEM San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo cut a politically distanced deal with South Bay Labor's Ben Field that led to the union leader's sudden departure.

I was opposed," Councilwoman Maya Esparza said of a conversation she had with Fields. "He continued to call us. I did speak to him on the day this came to council. I think he called me five times that day."

Esparza called it a "backroom deal," as did her colleagues Peralez and Magdalena Carrasco. "I'm no one's puppet," Carrasco said. "I make my own decisions."

The D5 rep said she also received a call from Chavez urging her to support the accord.

Peralez said his main objection over the measure involved the lack of public deliberation, community input and the "rushed timing" over something so consequential.

"For me," Peralez said, "it was, like, why was nobody included?"

Field's departure was reported by San Jose Spotlight, a labor-supported local news site on whose board sits an key officer of the San Jose Residents for Fair Elections committee, with comments praising Fields' leadership for such accomplishments as the homelessness eradication initiative, Measure A.

Field spent eight years as the union consortium's executive officer. Before

that, he worked for 15 years as a deputy district attorney in Santa Clara County.

He followed former San Jose Councilwoman Cindy Chavez, who stepped down as the labor council's exec to run for District 2 county supervisor when George Shirakawa pleaded guilty to felony charges of official misconduct.

A campaign committee supporting the measure spent \$765,778 in 2019 and the first quarter of 2020, according to campaign filings.

Field's license to practice law was suspended for four years in 2010 after the State Bar determined a pattern of prosecutorial misconduct, including withholding evidence. His law license was reactivated six months ago, on Dec. 31.

The South Bay Labor Council had revenues of \$1,046,532 in 2018, according to the organization's Form 990 posted to Guidestar. In addition to SBLC, the council exec manages political campaign spending for aligned campaign committees, such as the Committee on Political Education.

Field drew a salary of \$148,181 in 2019, and \$25,776 in additional compensation. 



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