

## Fw: ROGC 2/17: Support CM Peralez's Memo & Protect our API Community!

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Tue 2/16/2021 8:51 AM

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**Sent:** Sunday, February 14, 2021 9:41 AM

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In solidarity,

Anthony Le  
San Jose, CA

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Dear Vice Mayor and Councilmembers,

Violence against minority groups never acceptable, but it is alarming to see the recent spike of attacks against the Asian community. **It is your responsibility, as representatives of our neighborhoods (many of which are predominantly Asian), to denounce and develop a clear plan to help reduce these attacks.**

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In solidarity,

An Nguyen  
San Jose, CA  
Vice President, CCS Fundraising

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**An Thuy Nguyen**

“Dreams and reality are opposites. Action synthesizes them.”

*-Assata Shakur*

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Angi Reddell  
San Jose, CA  
[REDACTED]

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Vivian Truong  
San Jose, CA

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**From:** Katie Nguyen <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 2:38 PM**To:** Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** ROGC 2/17: Support CM Peralez's Memo & Protect our API Community!

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In solidarity,

Katie Nguyen  
San Jose, CA

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In solidarity,

Erika Reddell  
Cambria, CA

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**From:** Desiree Guerrero [REDACTED]

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Vice Mayor and Councilmember:

As attacks on the Asian Pacific Islander (API) community increase, and with more of those attacks resembling the elders I love and protect, I implore you to approve Councilmember Peralez's memo directing the City to report on **what actions are being taken to combat xenophobia and violence against our community**.

In the past several weeks, the API community continues to be a target of racism and hate-based violence, which San Jose is not exempt from. The City must engage in preventive action and protect its Asian Pacific Islander constituents.

Accountability and transparency are tenets the City of San Jose must uphold to do the very job you were all hired for. Supporting the memo is a start.

In community,

**Desiree Guerrero**  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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In solidarity,

Ellen Lin  
San Jose, CA

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In solidarity,

Jennifer Masuda  
Executive Director



*Yu-Ai Kai promotes healthy aging, successful independent living and to advocate for all seniors while embracing Japanese American tradition.*

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Dear Vice Mayor and City Councilmembers,

I am emailing you to ask for your approval of Councilmember Peralez's memo directing the City to provide a report regarding what actions are being taken to protect and prevent further violence against our Asian Pacific Islander (API) community.

As you know in the past several weeks the API community continues to be the target of racist and hate-based violence, including in San Jose, and against elderly members of the community.

Please demonstrate your leadership and support the development of an action plan to address this racist and hate-based violence.

Thank you.  
Mary Helen Doherty  
Member of PACT Housing Team & SURJ at Sacred Heart

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February 17, 2021

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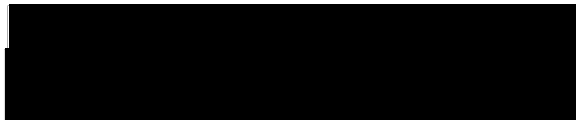
Dear City Councilmember Peralez,

On behalf of the Japantown Community Congress of San Jose (JCCsj), we write in support of your proposal to combat xenophobia and prevent the violence against the API community with ideas including:

1. Partner with the Santa Clara County District Attorney's office to explore what public safety measures can be taken,
2. Conduct as soon as possible a public listening session with API community leaders to hear feedback, and
3. Hold a public safety workshop for older adults and families as well as a small pilot program intended to increase the visibility and safety such as a neighborhood walking event in areas like Little Saigon and San Jose Japantown.

We would also like to thank you, David Hai Tran, and Thu (Mindy) Nguyen for all of your solidarity with the API community and your deep commitment to working with community partners to elevate our voices and concerns.

Sincerely,



Pam Yoshida and Ryan Kawamoto  
Co-Presidents  
Japantown Community Congress of San Jose

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In solidarity,

Kristel Chew  
San Jose, California  
Teacher

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