

FW: Rule Committee, Item G.3 - HEALTH AND EQUITY TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

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Dear Members of the Rules Committee:

I wanted to take a few seconds of your time to urge you to adopt the recommendations of Councilmember Carrasco regarding item item G.3, on today's Rule Committee agenda. I am a volunteer member of the HEALTH AND EQUITY TASK FORCE. I worked on the recommendations related to Community Outreach and Engagement. You can read the report, but clearly the overwhelming impact of the virus is being felt in the Latino communities of San Jose. In California, Latino's make up 60% of the Covid 19 cases and a staggering 48% of all deaths*. **I understand that the statistics for San Jose are just as bad or maybe worse.**

The importance of a race equity lens to the COVID-19 response is clear. The need to address these disparities and systemic issues collaboratively is now and we cannot afford to wait another day for the Rules Committee to approve this item and send it to the full city council. Time is of the essence. Please vote to adopt G.3. Please DO NOT DEFER THIS ITEM! Thanks, and Best regards.

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*Re: Letter of Support for Item G.3 - HEALTH AND EQUITY TASK FORCE
RECOMMENDATIONS*

Dear Mayor Liccardo and the Honorable City Council:

Please let this letter to serve to you as a letter in for Item G.3-Health and Equity Task Force Recommendations.

Over these last few months, I have had the pleasure of attending meetings with members of the Health and Racial Equity Task Force to discuss the how we may address the ongoing concerns of low-income families of color who are currently struggling to survive the perils of COVID-19. Recognizing that COVID-19 has highlighted the existing disparities in our society, we zealously worked on solutions that will better help the affected communities overcome the pandemic. Recommendations such as; testing and contact tracing, community engagement, worker and neighborhood community safety and resident health and well-being is crucial for the community's most vulnerable so they may overcome this horrid pandemic.

We strongly urge you to accept the recommendations. This is our chance to act and prevent further suffering.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best,

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