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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt,

In India's determination, for independence, and break from colonial rule,

I hope, it can connect to, the ideas in this country, of the need, of good, open democratic practices.

And how this can bring, the ideas of peace, better reasoning, and overall better practices.

At this time, it may be important, to re-examine, the balance & needs, of a community, that works to better develop, its local democracy, to fully listen to, and work with, the voices & ideas, of its individuals.

Compared with, local communities, that use a number of people, a body of people - as representational, 'of one voice, or one idea'.

And then calls itself, a democracy, of a republic.

Each individual, has an important idea, and can make an important contribution, to the democratic process, of a whole community.

To listen and comprehend, each other, is how, both, transformational, and everyday changes, can possibly take place, sooner, in a community.

I hope this is something of, where we are currently at, with our current, peaceful revolution, of thought & ideas.

A thank you, to the steady, long-term work of India. And, all of its efforts, towards independence, from colonial rule.

The older questions, of its caste system, can possibly be a guide, to the concepts of race, class, equity and equality, that are important questions, of this country.

sincerely,
blair beekman