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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 todays' 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 Convid 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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