

Fw: ROGC21-414/Agenda April 14, 2021/Assembly Bill 1400: Guaranteed Healthcare for All. (Carrasco)

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From: Lucy Geever [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 8:31 AM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** RE: ROGC21-414/Agenda April 14, 2021/Assembly Bill 1400: Guaranteed Healthcare for All. (Carrasco)

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To Whom it May Concern,

As a City of San Jose, District 3, resident, I voice **my support** for this Memorandum, Assembly Bill 1400: Guaranteed Healthcare for All. (Carrasco)

California is the fifth largest economy in the world. Countries with smaller economies than California guarantee healthcare as a right. But more than a right, healthcare is a human need.

The City, businesses, entrepreneurs, families and individuals, will save money due to lower administrative health care costs. Support helping all of our people to be healthier, and help reverse the decline in life expectancy.

This is the right and moral thing to do. If this pandemic has taught us anything, it has taught us we are all in this together.

I respectfully ask the Council members to support the Memorandum for AB1400.

Lucy Geever-Conroy
[REDACTED]

Agenda April 14, 2021

4. [ROGC 21-414](#) Recommendation:

Assembly Bill 1400: Guaranteed Healthcare for All. (Carrasco)

1. Adopt a position of support for AB 1400 (Kalra, Alex Lee, and Santiago) on guaranteed Health Care for All.
2. Recommend this item be agendized for the April 27th City Council Meeting so that the City's Legislative Representative can advocate the City's support for AB 1400. [Memorandum from Carrasco](#)

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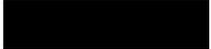
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Sincerely,
Camille Llanes-Fontanilla, MPA
Executive Director


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Dear Chair Jones, Vice Chair Peralez, and Members of the Rules Committee,

On behalf of the Green Party of Santa Clara County, I urge you to advance and support the Memorandum regarding ASSEMBLY BILL 1400: GUARANTEED HEALTHCARE FOR ALL. The pandemic has established through gross loss of lives and livelihoods that commodified, inaccessible healthcare, health disparities, and inequitable COVID-19 responses COST everyone.

Our broken healthcare system cannot continue as it is. This pandemic has been exponentially more costly for all, including our City, because of the grave systemic injustices propagated through dysfunctional approaches to basic human needs. Future emergent health crises will be no different unless we commit ourselves to a universal, equitable, and strategic approach to healthcare.

AB-1400 is a step we must take. A lawsuit filed by MALDEF against state officials for Medi-Cal discrimination against Latinos demonstrates that our communal, municipal voice is necessary to correct the inaction of the past. The enormous costs of COVID-19 in lost lives added to the costs of maintaining our unequal, disparate, inequitable, inaccessible healthcare are far greater than what is needed for a system change through AB-1400.

The lives and livelihoods of our San Jose families and residents cannot be left to the for-profit patchwork of our current healthcare system.

We strongly urge you to advance and support the Memorandum on AB-1400 (Kalra et al).

Sincerely,

Nassim Nouri
Council member,
Green Party of Santa Clara County

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Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to ask you to approve that the memorandum in support of AB 1400, California Guaranteed Healthcare for All (CalCare), is discussed by the entire City Council. It is an important issue that affects all residents of San Jose.

Our current health insurance system is a profit-oriented, expensive, dysfunctional patchwork that is failing those it is supposed to serve. Many of us are still uninsured, and many who are insured delay visits to the doctor or lab work or screening because of steep deductibles. I am among the fortunate ones whose health insurance is partly covered by an employer. Yet, we are in constant fear of losing it. In times of crisis, if you lose your job, you also lose your health insurance. God forbid if you are sick at that time with Covid or some other illness, your safety net can suddenly come crashing down.

We can do better. We deserve better. Our local state assemblymembers Ash Kalra and Alex Lee and state senators Dave Cortese, Josh Becker, and Bob Wieckowski, among others, have co-authored and co-sponsored a bill, California Guaranteed Healthcare for All (CalCare) AB 1400. It would establish a single payer public agency, CalCare, to provide comprehensive health coverage to all California residents.

Other city councils around the state have passed resolutions in support of AB 1400. San Jose, the third largest city in the state, should also throw its support behind this important legislation. It merits due

consideration by the entire council. I request you to approve that this memorandum is discussed by the San Jose City Council. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Ashok Jethanandani



Ashok Jethanandani, B.A.M.S.



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Best Wishes,

Maimona Afzal Berta

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Special Education Teacher, [REDACTED]

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Dear Chair Jones, Vice Chair Peralez, and Members of the Rules Committee,

I am writing to you on behalf of Together We Will - San José (TWW-SJ), a group of nearly 3000 local progressive activists. We urge you to advance and support the Memorandum regarding ASSEMBLY BILL 1400: GUARANTEED HEALTHCARE FOR ALL. The COVID pandemic has laid bare the enormous cost of the inequities and injustice built into our broken healthcare system. Future emergent health crises will be no different unless we commit ourselves to a universal, equitable, and strategic approach to healthcare. AB 1400 is a step we must take.

TWW-SJ is an intersectional, feminist, inclusive, anti-racist community dedicated to progressive activism. We work on local, state, and federal issues and are a source of vetted and actionable information for our members. We support other activists, practice solidarity with the marginalized and oppressed, and work for positive social change, equality for all, human rights, justice, love, and a safe and healthy environment.

Community health, racial equity, economic justice, and immigrants' rights are among our members' top priorities. AB 1400 is critical for furthering these priorities, as well as for a thriving local economy.

We have the opportunity to emerge from the current crises facing the state by building a stronger and more inclusive healthcare system than we had before. The costs of maintaining unequal, disparate, inequitable, inaccessible healthcare are far, far greater than systems change through AB-1400.

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Felicia Gershberg, PhD
Co-lead, Together We Will - San José

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Hello,

My name is Sana Sethi and I am a resident of San Jose. I understand that tomorrow, Wednesday, April 14th, the Rules Committee will hear a resolution to support AB 1400 - Health Care for All in California.

I am writing to urge the Rules Committee to vote YES to adopt a position of support on AB 1400 on guaranteed Healthcare for All.

Healthcare is a human right and it is abysmal that in the richest country in the world, we are still fighting to put that into practice. A lack of access to comprehensive, affordable healthcare disproportionately impacts low-income people and communities of color. Access to healthcare should not just be for rich, white people - it is a basic human right that we have the resources to guarantee to everyone in our state, and eventually, country.

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Thank you for your time.

Best wishes,
Sana Sethi
(*she/her*)

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Cc: Sykes, Dave <Dave.Sykes@sanjoseca.gov>

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