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Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: Lee Wilcox

SUBJECT: CITY OF SAN JOSE AND COUNTY
OF SANTA CLARA JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: October 14, 2021

Approved

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RECOMMENDATION

Set a Joint Meeting between the City of San José Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee, the San José City Council Committee of the Whole, and the Santa Clara County Children Seniors, and Families Committee regarding Gender Based Violence and Child Sexual Assault on Friday, November 5, 2021 at 10:00 am.

BACKGROUND

Two prior joint meetings have been held between the City of San José Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support (PSFSS) Committee/Committee of the Whole and the Santa Clara County Children, Seniors and Families Committee on the topic of gender based violence and child sexual assault; the first was held on April 15, 2019 and the second on April 29, 2021. The San José Police Department has presented at both of these meetings on its work to address gender based violence. The meetings served as a forum to discuss coordination and joint efforts between the City, the County, and other organizations and stakeholders across the county. At the April 29, 2021 joint meeting, the PSFSS Committee and the Children, Seniors and Families Committee both directed their respective staffs to continue to convene joint meetings on an annual basis between the two committees to facilitate ongoing discussion and coordination on gender based violence and child sexual assault.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this meeting is to share progress on and discuss several topics in the realm of gender based violence and child sexual assault. The agenda is expected to include follow-up discussion on matters discussed at previous joint meetings as well as discussion of emerging issues and upcoming projects. Staff from the Police Department will be in attendance at the

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meeting to present on relevant topics and participate in discussion. The County is in the process of finalizing a draft agenda for this meeting. The Administration will return to the Rules and Open Government Committee on October 27, 2021 for approval of this agenda.



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