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CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Meeting: DATE

Subject

Consider adopting a resolution affirming the City's commitment to stand in solidarity with the Asian and Pacific Islander community

Recommended Action

Adopt a resolution affirming the City's commitment to stand in solidarity with the Asian and Pacific Islander community

Discussion

The City of Cupertino remains committed to the safety and well-being of the Asian and Pacific Islander community and denounces xenophobia and hate crimes that target one's race and ethnicity. The COVID-19 Pandemic has resulted in a rise in anti-Asian sentiment against the Asian and Pacific Islander community throughout the nation and in the San Francisco Bay Area. Recent attacks include the death of an 84-year-old man in San Francisco and an assault on a 91-year-old person in Oakland. In 2020, there have been more than 2,800 reports of racism and discrimination nationwide against the Asian and Pacific Islander community.

In light of these recent hate crimes against Asian and Pacific Islander individuals, Council felt that the City needed to adopt a resolution affirming the City's commitment to stand in solidarity with the Asian and Pacific Islander community. It is recommended that Council adopt the proposed resolution.

Sustainability Impact

No sustainability impacts.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impacts.

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Attachments:

A – Draft Resolution Affirming the City's Commitment to Stand in Solidarity with the Asian and Pacific Islander Community