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Today's Date_6/8/2022

WRITTEN REQUEST

I, Suds Jain_____, hereby request that the following item be placed on the City of Santa Clara Council and Authorities Concurrent meeting agenda:

The San Tomas Aquino trail is very popular as a commute route as well as for people recreating. I ride it frequently. Often there are groups of employees walking the trail at lunchtime. It is very difficult to walk side-by-side with all the other traffic on that trail. I expect that there would be fewer collisions were the trail to be widened and it would be a more pleasurable route.

At the June 7, 2022 City Council meeting, the Council approved a housing development project by Greystar adjacent to the trail and also approved to amend the General Plan to add a Future Freedom Circle Focus Area. It seems to me that as we develop adjacent to the creek trail, we should look at any opportunity to widen the trail

I would like to have a discussion on the City Council to discuss working with the Water District and any other agency with jurisdiction to widen the trail. The discussion should also include a discussion of the costs of a study to look at all the opportunities for widening the trail and associated costs.

**Reference: Council Policy 030 - Adding an Item on the Agenda
Resolution No. 20-8895**