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Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 9:43 PM
To: Clerk; Mayor and Council
Subject: My statement for Charter Review Committee

Dear Mayor and Council,

I'm hoping you will allow Kevin Park to read this statement since I cannot attend the meeting to select members of the Charter Review Committee.

Thank you,

-- Suds Jain

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I'm sorry that I'm not able to be in Council Chambers tonight as I'm in Canada to attend a wedding.

I have asked Kevin Park to read a short statement from me to state my case to be seated on the Charter Review Committee.

For the past 6 years I've been a very active participant in City politics and government. I have participated in the following activities

- HEAT/CERT Training
- Leadership Santa Clara
- Citizens Police Academy
- Planning Commission for the past 4 years
- Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)
- BART/VTA Community Working Group
- El Camino Real Community Advisory Committee
- Old Quad Residents Association Board

As you know, I have previously run for a seat on the Santa Clara City Council and I have attended many, many Council meetings. I hope that you appreciate that I come well prepared to the meetings.

I have attended several talks by Steve Chessin and I believe I understand how Rank Choice Voting works as well as the demographics of the Santa Clara voting population. I am also well trained in the Brown Act from trainings at BPAC meetings and while serving on the Planning Commission.

I am retired so I have the time to prepare for and attend committee meetings. In fact, I have checked my schedule and will be available at all the currently proposed meeting times for the Charter Review Committee.

I ask for your vote tonight to be seated on the Committee.

Thank you,

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