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Today's Date June 18, 2024

WRITTEN REQUEST

I, Mayor Lisa Gillmor & Councilmember Kathy Watanabe, hereby request that the following item be placed on the City of Santa Clara Council and Authorities Concurrent meeting agenda:

Please see below.

We respectfully request that this item be placed on the June 25th City Council agenda.

The Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury report titled "Irreconcilable Differences: Santa Clara City Council", findings reveal serious dysfunction within the City Council, hindering effective governance and public engagement. Placing this discussion on a future agenda is crucial for addressing the systemic issues and restoring public trust in this governing body.

Therefore, we request that this item be added to the the July 9th, 2024 City Council agenda for a public discussion on the Grand Jury report, the findings, and possible council actions.

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