



Date: October 8, 2019

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

Subject: Adjournment of the October 8, 2019 City Council Meeting

Please adjourn the October 8, 2019 City Council meeting in memory of the following individuals:

Harris County Sheriff Deputy Sandeep Dhaliwal

- On September 27, 2019 Harris County Sheriff Deputy Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal was fatally shot during a traffic stop near Houston.
- Born in 1977, Deputy Sandeep Dhaliwal was 10-year member of the Harris County Police force, who in 2015 was granted an accommodation to wear a turban and beard on patrol to honor his Sikh faith. Dhaliwal was a trailblazer — he was the first Sikh deputy and one of the first deputies in Texas to wear the traditional Sikh turban while on duty.
- Dhaliwal's life showed how the presence of multiple cultures and faiths can enrich the community and country. In addition to being an honored Deputy, Dhaliwal engaged in various community activities. When Dhaliwal wasn't serving with the force, he was always finding more ways to help his community. Service to the community and other human beings was Dhaliwal's core principal of life
- In the days following Hurricane Harvey, which devastated Houston in 2017, Dhaliwal organized people to help from California. And after Hurricane Maria tore apart Puerto Rico, Dhaliwal went to the island to help in any way he could..
- His passing led to community candlelight vigils not only in Houston but all across the country, including the Bay Area, and around the world.
- Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

New York Police Department Officer Brian Mulkeen

- Heroic police officer Brian Mulkeen, 33, died in the early hours of September 29, 2019 in the line of duty while investigating gang activity as a member of The Bronx Anti-Crime Unit. He saved the lives of other members of his unit by alerting them early and wrestling a criminal to the ground, displaying the incredible courage, bravery, care, and commitment that was natural for Brian, a "born leader" and "a man for others".
- Officer Brian Mulkeen was born on 3rd March 1986 in Suffern, NY to Camille and Brian Mulkeen, and was raised in Monroe, NY. He graduated from Monroe-Woodbury High School in 2004, where he

served as Class President.

- Prior to joining the force, Brian worked at Merrill Lynch, but left the financial industry to pursue his passion to serve and protect others. He pursued his dream to become a NYPD police officer, first joining The Bronx's 48th Precinct before moving to The Bronx Anti-Crime Unit in 2017 – a plainclothes team that focuses on making gun arrests and responding to violent crime.
- Brian served in the NYPD for nearly seven years and dedicated his life every day to making the streets of New York City safer. He was well-known throughout NYPD and his community for his supreme dedication and commitment to the force. He was the recipient of Excellence in Police Duties awards and served as an inspiration to his team to achieve more on behalf of others. In his time with the NYPD, he made more than 260 arrests – more than half of them for felonies - and pulled 40 guns off the streets.
- Brian was incredibly devoted to his community and his family and was well-known for the respect he exhibited toward others, his intelligence, love for children and music, and incredible sense of humor.
- At his funeral on Friday, October 4, NYPD Police Commissioner James O'Neill posthumously promoted slain Officer Brian Mulkeen to first grade detective at his funeral in Orange County. The commissioner gave an emotional eulogy before presenting Brian's shield to his family.
- Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.
- To our law enforcement officials – we pray for your safety

cc: City Clerk's Office