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Subject: May 15th City Council Agenda Item

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To: Deanna Santana, City Manager
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SUBJECT: MAY 15 AGENDA

We have been made aware through recent media reports and the public testimony at our May 8th council meeting about accusations of sexual harassment and inappropriate behavior against Santa Clara Councilman Dominic Caserta. They are serious and troubling to us and many people in our community.

For the residents of Santa Clara, it's important for the City Council to address these issues in a timely manner. So for the sake of our community, we ask that at our next council meeting, Tuesday, May 15, you agendize this issue for discussion and possible action. We request that it be listed at 7 p.m. This meeting will also provide Councilman Caserta an opportunity to respond to the allegations against him.

We also ask City Attorney Brian Doyle to provide us with the actions the City Council may take to reprimand Councilman Caserta if appropriate. This should include but not be limited to the following:

- a request for him to resign,
- a censure by the council,
- removal from council committees,
- restrictions on representing the council in an official capacity at public events, and
- a decision to consider his absence from council meetings to be "unexcused" unless he provides evidence of a legitimate reason for his absence.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.