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From: Jennifer Tran
To: Mayor and Council; Equity Task Force
Subject: Kevin Park Needs to Resign
Date: Monday, May 10, 2021 2:16:10 PM

Dear City Council and Equity Task Force,

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As a long-time resident of Santa Clara, an SCU alumni, and an Asian-American Survivor of Domestic Violence, I feel that the time to address what Kevin Park has done to women.

It is alarming to read that my council member's wife called the police to get help from physical violence and we still have him representing our city. After seeing the report (which is attached for your viewing, since I am not even sure if anyone is aware because all I hear are crickets from the city) of what he did, it brought up a lot of emotions for me. I was physically beaten. I was punched in the face and choked with two hands by my ex-husband. When I read the article, I felt like I was reading my own story. Having Kevin Park on City Council is terrifying. He needs to resign, or at the very least, censure him.

I am including the Equity Task Force on this, as I feel that this is an issue that needs to be fully investigated. This doesn't sit well in my body knowing that my council member doesn't respect women and will hurt them. I just hope that no other women have been subjected to anymore abuse. I hope to hear this matter addressed by the next meeting. Thank you.

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Also, I will be following up next week.

On Mon, May 10, 2021 at 2:15 PM Jennifer Tran <jentran988@gmail.com> wrote:

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