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**Date:** September 28, 2021

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

**Subject:** Adjournment of the September 28, 2021 City Council and Stadium Authority Meeting

Please adjourn the September 28, 2021 City Council and Stadium Authority meeting in memory of the following individual:

**Carlos Azcona, former City of San Jose and City of Santa Clara Employee**

- Carlos "Sir" Azcona was born on September 19, 1961.
- The son of a marine soldier who served in Korea, Carlos began his career in public service volunteering for the Peace Corps, and then in 1985 with the City of San Jose as a park ranger.
- He went on to work in the Code Enforcement and the Housing Divisions where he helped hundreds of low-income homeowners rehabilitate their homes to allow them a safe and healthy place to live.
- After his retirement from the City of San Jose in 2018, he continued his public service with City of Santa Clara's Housing Division, where he served as a Building/Housing Inspector between April 2018 and August 2021.
- The one day of the year he enjoyed the most, where he could bring his two loves together, was "Bring Your Kid to Work Day". Carlos would organize excursions to Happy Hollow, a firehouse or a local park making wonderful memories for not only his own family, but for his work-family.
- Carlos and his beloved wife, Paula, chose the two hardest jobs in the world: Sole Bread Winner and Homemaker. Carlos took immense pride in working hard to give his six kids a wonderful life filled with opportunities. Anyone who knew Carlos would tell you that he was one of the hardest workers they knew.
- Carlos Azcona passed away on August 17, 2021. As a loving husband and father, he was the epitome of the "family man." Carlos leaves behind a legacy committed to finding purpose and doing what's right. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.