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REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Friendship City Presentation by Mayor Eom Tai-Joon, Icheon, Republic of Korea

BACKGROUND

On April 24, 2019, Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for a Friendship Exchange between Icheon City, Gyeonggi-do Province, Republic of Korea and City of Santa Clara, California, United States of America.

Mayor Eom Tai-joon and a Friendship City delegation from Icheon City will be visiting Santa Clara, California, on July 15-17, 2019. As part of the delegation’s visit to Santa Clara, the City will host a MOU signing ceremony on July 16, 2019, where Mayor Gillmor and Mayor Eom will sign a ceremonial MOU.

DISCUSSION

As a Special Order of Business, Mayor Eom will give remarks about Icheon City and what he envisions for this Friendship City relationship between Icheon City and the City of Santa Clara. Deputy Consul General Kim Jimin, Deputy Consul General of the Republic of Korea - San Francisco, will also attend the Special Order of Business presentation to give congratulatory remarks on the MOU signing between Icheon City and the City of Santa Clara.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This is an information report only and no action is being taken by the City Council and no environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) is required.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the City other than staff time.

PUBLIC CONTACT

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