



Agenda Report

21-518

Agenda Date: 5/4/2021

REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Recognize Local Students for Community Wellness Initiative “Active Circle”

BACKGROUND

In March 2020, the State of California and the City of Santa Clara declared states of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. It has been well documented that the pandemic and stay-at-home orders have had detrimental impacts on the health and wellness of the community, and particularly on our youth.

In response, three City of Santa Clara students started an initiative, Active Circle, to connect people and promote wellness through exercise and healthy habits. On March 20, 2021, in partnership with the South Asian Heart Society at El Camino Hospital, these students hosted a virtual event, “Exercise is Medicine,” which was attended by Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor and Vice Mayor Raj Chahal.

DISCUSSION

As a Special Order of Business on May 4, 2021, the Santa Clara City Council will recognize these exceptional students with a Certificate of Special Mayoral Recognition, which will be accepted by the students and their families.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This is an information report only and no action is being taken by the City Council; 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

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City’s official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City’s website and in the City Clerk’s Office at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting and 24 hours prior to a Special Meeting. A hard copy of any agenda report may be requested by contacting the City Clerk’s Office at (408) 615-2220, email clerk@santaclaraca.gov <<mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov>> .

Reviewed by: Julie Minot, Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

Approved by: Deanna J. Santana, City Manager