



## Agenda Report

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Agenda Date: 11/1/2022

### REPORT TO COUNCIL

#### SUBJECT

Proclaim November 2022 as Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month

#### COUNCIL PILLAR

Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency

#### BACKGROUND

Each November, organizations encourage the community to engage in Sikh Awareness and Appreciation Month. Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month celebrates and recognizes the rich history, cultural diversity, and significant contributions made by Sikh Americans in the United States.

The City of Santa Clara recognizes and acknowledges the significant contributions made by Californians of Sikh heritage to our city and state, seeks to afford all residents the opportunity to better understand, recognize, and appreciate the rich history and shared principles of Sikh Americans; and further condemns all hate crimes and bias against Sikh Americans and encourages all Sikhs to practice their faith freely and fearlessly.

#### DISCUSSION

At the November 1, 2022 City Council meeting, the Council will proclaim November 2022 as Sikh American Awareness and Acceptance Month in honor of the Sikh American community.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered does not constitute a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5) in that it is a governmental organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact.

#### COORDINATION

The report has been coordinated by the Mayor and Council Office.

#### 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

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