



## Agenda Report

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Agenda Date: 11/10/2020

### REPORT TO COUNCIL

#### **SUBJECT**

Recognize Sewa International for Outstanding Community Service

#### **BACKGROUND**

In March 2020, the State of California and the City of Santa Clara declared states of emergency in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The California Department of Public Health reported that COVID-19 has infected over 926,000 people in California, resulting in over 17,600 fatalities (data as of October 31, 2020). It has also caused severe economic disruption worldwide.

In response, many individuals and organizations have addressed community needs by sharing their time and resources.

#### **DISCUSSION**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Sewa International has dedicated tremendous resources and volunteer time to the community, through weekly food distribution events and donation of gift cards to local families who have faced loss of income due to the pandemic.

At the November 10, 2020 City Council meeting, the City Council will recognize and thank Sewa International for outstanding service to the community.

#### **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**

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