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CEO_ICACFeedback

From: Cathy Baird <cathy_baird@yahoo.com>
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To: CEO_ICACFeedback
Subject: June 4 Agenda Item 2

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Commissioners:

I am a member of Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) San Mateo and San Mateo County Coalition for Immigrant Rights (SMCCIR).

Thank you for highlighting the importance of community input in the process to replace the Sheriff if the Sheriff is removed. I also support community engagement in this process.

I want to make sure members of the immigrant community and immigrant rights advocates are included in community engagement. It is important for immigrant communities to trust the Sheriff. We all know that federal government activity and rhetoric has increased fear among the members of immigrant communities. I see evidence of it frequently in the rumors that are reported to the Rapid Response hotline in nearby neighborhoods.

It is vitally important that the Sheriff's Office maintain San Mateo County's commitment to keeping families together and not participate in the federal deportation machine.

Sincerely,
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From: Ana Ramirez Zarate <ana@siliconvalleydebug.org>
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Hi ICAC,

I am Ana, from San Mateo County and a member of the San Mateo Participatory Defense Hub (Silicon Valley Debug), and San Mateo County Coalition for Immigrant Rights (SMCCIR).

Thank you to ICAC for lifting up the importance of community input in any process to replace the Sheriff if the Sheriff is removed.

I support community engagement. I specifically want to make sure members of the immigrant community and immigrant rights advocates have a voice in the community engagement process.

The cruel federal efforts to demonize and attack immigrants have resulted in multiple miscarriages of justice, such as detaining or deporting immigrants and even American citizens. This news has created fear in immigrant communities, including in our own county. It is vitally important that our county sheriff maintain the county's commitment to keeping families together and assure the immigrant community that the sheriff won't be part of the federal deportation machine.

Regards,

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