

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**#StopAsianHate Community Rally Planned**

San Jose, CA – Mar 21, 2021 at 1PM – Crimes against the Asian-American community have risen dramatically since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Stop AAPI Hate reporting center, created to track, and respond to incidents of hate against the Asian-American and Pacific Islander communities of the United States, reported nearly 3,800 instances of discrimination since its inception less than one year ago. And this past week, the Asian-American community has *seen* its community fall victim to vicious hate crimes. Enough is enough.

Today, Adam S. Juratovac (@AdamJTheLawyer) announced the #StopAsianHate Community Rally to occur on Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 1:00PM at San Jose City Hall plaza.

Rally organizers request that attendees wear black to promote solidarity to survivors and victims of these acts of hate.

The goals of the Community Rally are as follows:

1. Foster a lasting environment where our Asian-American and Pacific Islander community members feel their maintained safety, empowerment, and human dignity;
2. Form a space for members of our community to heal; and
3. Echo common messages that the San Jose community will not tolerate acts of hate against our community members, under any circumstance.

At this time, the Rally Speakers include [List to be updated]:

1. **Adam S. Juratovac**

Attorney; President, Santa Clara County Bar Association Barristers; Board of Trustees. Santa Clara County Bar Association; Member, Asian Pacific American Bar Association - Silicon Valley; Former San Jose SaberCat.

2. **Eric J. Chang**

Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice*; Board Member - Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs Association.

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3. **TBD**