



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Ash Kalra

**SUBJECT:** AFRICAN AMERICAN  
HISTORY MONTH FLAG RAISING  
EVENT

**DATE:** December 13, 2011

Approved

Date

12-13-11

## RECOMMENDATION

Add the following item to the City Council meeting of January 10, 2012.

## BACKGROUND

Since 1976, Black History Month or African American History Month has been celebrated during the month of February in the United States. While the City of San Jose has celebrated and honored this yearly event in many different ways, to the best of my knowledge the City has never held a flag raising ceremony. I am hoping to begin a new, annual tradition of raising the red, black and green "Pan-African" flag each February in honor of African American History Month.

## CONCLUSION

Commemorate African American History month by raising the Pan-African flag on February 3, 2012, and every February for years to come.