

June 3, 2024

RE: Excused Absence Request

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

Please excuse my absence from the City Council meeting on July 16th, 2024. Before accepting the important role of City Councilmember, I committed to speaking at a National Conference in Denver, Co from July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 17th. Humbly, I've been invited to share insights on the strategies our City of Chula Vista and County of San Diego has crafted to nurture fair and inclusive partnerships through Community Engagement amid natural disasters. This presentation will highlight the ongoing impact of our community efforts and underscore the importance of collaboration. Despite the diverse challenges posed by disasters, our panel aims to showcase how genuine connections and respectful collaborations can be achieved. I am proud to represent the exceptional partnerships we have cultivated throughout the County of San Diego.

Warm Regards,



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Councilmember District 4