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Hi Kiara,

My name is Adrienne Keel and I am the Director of the LGBTQ Youth Space and LGBTQ Wellness. These programs serve queer and trans communities throughout Santa Clara County. I heard from Jessica on the Human Services Commission that Councilmember Carrasco is interested in expanding the Women's Bill of Rights to include more transgender and non-binary people; that's wonderful! When transgender women are turned-away from city bathrooms, when non-binary people are excluded from basic government forms, we all suffer. In a political climate where the trans community's basic rights and existence are up for debate, it is critical for San Jose to be fiercely vocal in their inclusion and solidarity. Please thank the Councilmember for her leadership and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you very much for your time,  
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