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Hi Kiara,

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 like my spouse and me, which would be a wonderful advancement for all of us!

I am a mother of four and grandmother of nine. My spouse began his transition from female to male 14 years ago. Two years later, he was removed from a teaching position in San Jose when school officials learned of his medical history. He suffered greatly, his students lost a good teacher, and everyone who hears the story gasps at the injustice. The good news is that he regained his stability and is now department chair, union rep, and a well-loved teacher at a continuation high school. What was San Jose's loss became Hayward's gain.

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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