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SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING TO FOCUS ON STRONG COMMUNITIES EXPENDITURE PLAN

(Stockton, CA) – The Stockton City Council will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, August 21, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., to consider a Strong Communities Expenditure Plan. Strong Communities was approved by voters in November 2016, with the passage of Measure M, providing funding for City of Stockton Community Services, Recreation and Libraries. The meeting will be held at City Hall Council Chamber, 425 N. El Dorado Street, 2nd floor.

This one-quarter cent special transaction and use tax became effect April 1, 2017. Approved for a period of 16 years, it is estimated to provide between \$9.1 million and \$14.8 million annually for recreation and libraries. The City Council has already adopted a set of guiding principles, as well as approved new positions for restoring hours and programs at Libraries and Community Centers.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend this Special Meeting, which has been scheduled specifically for Strong Communities. The regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 22. The Council will make appointments to the Strong Communities Citizen Advisory Committee at the Council Meeting on Tuesday.

For additional information, please visit www.stocktonca.gov/councilmeetings or call (209) 937-8212.

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