

To the South Pasadena AAPI Community and Local Businesses,

The South Pasadena Chinese-American Club stands united with the AAPI community, the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and the City of South Pasadena during this heartbreaking and terrifying situation that unfolded overnight in Monterey Park. Our hearts and thoughts go out to all the victims and their families.

The City of South Pasadena and the Police Department are devastated to hear of the tragic shooting in Monterey Park. “We stand with all members of our community and offer our sincere condolences and support for the victims, families, and friends of those involved. Violence of any kind cannot and will not be tolerated. I am grateful for our partnership with the AAPI community, and together, we will become a stronger and safer city,” stated Chief Brian Solinsky. Mayor Jon Primuth stated, “I am heart sick at the senseless violence and loss of life in Monterey Park. This tragedy strikes fear in our community, and we need to find a way to address the hate. South Pasadena stands ready to offer any help needed.”

The City is available to provide support and resources to those in need.

Local businesses and anyone in the AAPI community who need support of any kind are encouraged to reach out to the South Pasadena Chinese-American Club (SPCC) at SPCC91030@gmail.com or at 626-548-8399. SPCC is ready and able to connect our community and businesses to any needed resources and address local needs.

“We cannot stop every act of senseless violence. We cannot know every evil that lurks in troubled minds. But if we can prevent even one tragedy like this, save even one life, spare other families what these families are going through, certainly we've got an obligation to try.” (Quote from Former President Barack Obama.) South Pasadena is a unified city that stands up against hate and violence of any kind. If you need any support or know of someone that needs support or intervention, the best thing each of us can do is to not stay silent but to trust in your community for support and care.

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