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**COUNCILMEMBER ARTURO CRUZ HOSPITALIZED AFTER
SUFFERING HEART ATTACK AND STROKE**

The City of San Pablo is issuing this press statement to inform the public that San Pablo City Councilmember Arturo Cruz, age 37, suffered a heart attack and stroke on Friday, September 23, 2011.

“We are devastated by the news. He is a very young and capable individual, and to be going through this at this stage in his life is just shocking to us all. Arturo Cruz is person of good, strong moral character, public service, and faith, and our prayers are with him and his family at this time on his recovery,” stated Mayor Paul V. Morris.

“On behalf of the San Pablo City Council and the City organization, we stand by Arturo, and support him entirely in his fight to regain his full capabilities.”

Councilmember Cruz is listed in stable condition currently recovering from heart surgery in the Cardiovascular ICU unit at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in San Francisco, CA.

Cruz, first elected to the San Pablo City Council in November 2008, has served on the San Pablo City Council for a period of nearly 3 years.

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