



**Date:** November 9, 2021

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

**Subject:** Adjournment of the November 9, 2021 City Council and Stadium Authority Meeting

Please adjourn the November 9, 2021 City Council and Stadium Authority meeting in memory of the following individuals:

**Bruce Myers, Former City of Santa Clara Employee**

- Bruce Myers was born on November 14, 1949.
- Bruce started working for the City of Santa Clara (City) in 1977 during summer vacations in high school as a Lifeguard, he even managed to save a few lives. This continued to be his "summer job" all through college. He was promoted many times and was a pool manager and senior swim instructor when he completed college.
- He received his BA and teaching credential during the Prop 13 era when many teachers were being laid off. During the next several years, he worked for the Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department as he pursued teaching and other professions.
- In 1986, he accepted a full-time position in the Water & Sewer Department. Bruce dedicated himself to the jobs of Utility Worker, Water and Sewer Maintenance Worker, and Utility Crew Supervisor until he was promoted to Assistant Sanitary Sewer Superintendent in 1999.
- In December of 2007, he retired from the City after completing almost 32 years of service.
- Bruce loved the community of Santa Clara and his job. Many times, he would return to citizen homes after work to volunteer to help them with problems not covered by City services.
- Retirement did not change that commitment to citizens, neighbors, family, and friends. He was the "go to guy" to get advice, free expertise, and labor. People really appreciated his help, but in fact, he was happy that he was able to be there and do what he could.
- Bruce passed on October 25, 2021, and is survived by his loving wife, Sandy (also a career City of Santa Clara employee), his sons, Heath (Monica) and Cliff (Kelly), five loving grandchildren: Jacob, Hayden, Alexandria, Anthony and Justin, many other friends and family members.

**Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan**

- Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan was tragically struck and killed Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Alameda while walking her dog.
- Supervisor Chan represented District 3, on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors which includes the cities of Alameda, San Leandro, a portion of Oakland, and the unincorporated communities of San Lorenzo, Hayward Acres, and a portion of Ashland. She was the only woman on the five-member board.
- She was first elected to the Board of Supervisors in 1994, and then served in the California State Assembly from 2000 to 2006, becoming the first female Asian American legislator to hold the position of Assembly Majority Leader when she took that role from 2002 to 2004.
- In 2010, she ran for her old seat on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and has been easily reelected since then.
- Throughout her 30-year career in public service, Supervisor Chan was a strong advocate for children, families, the elderly, affordable housing, and health care for the uninsured.
- Supervisor Chan was 72 years old and is survived by her two children and two grandchildren.