



Date: May 7, 2019
To: Mayor and Council
From: Genevieve Yip, Staff Analyst I
Subject: Adjournment of the May 7, 2019 Meeting

Please adjourn the May 7, 2019 meeting in memory of the following individuals:

Lorna Christine Mondora Panelli, Wife of Justice Edward A. Panelli

- Lorna was born on July 3, 1934.
- She attended Trace Elementary School, Herbert Hoover Jr. High and Lincoln High School.
- She went on to San Jose State University where she obtained her B.A. in food and nutrition. Following graduation, she completed an internship at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston where she received her R.D. (Registered Dietician).
- Lorna began her career at Santa Clara County Hospital in 1956. She later went on to earn her teaching credential in nutrition and food service from UC Santa Cruz.
- In 1955, Lorna met the love of her life, Ed. They married on October 27, 1956.
- Lorna was a woman of strong faith, devotion and service, and was always an advocate for those less fortunate.
- A small sampling of her invaluable contributions include work with numerous organizations and activities affiliated with Santa Clara University as well as the Summit League, Eastfield Ming Quong, San Jose Peninsula Dietetic Association, Santa Clara County Nutrition Council, St. Francis Women's Club and Services for Brian Injury.
- Lorna was also on the faculty at West Valley College for 15 years teaching and mentoring students.
- Last year, Lorna was recognized for her lifetime of faithful work and gracious service when she became "Doctor" Panelli as Santa Clara University presented her with the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Public Service, Honoris Causa. The Law School also honored Lorna by naming the Wellness Room in Charney Hall in her honor.
- For those privileged enough to know her, Lorna delighted those around her with her keen sense of humor and quick wit wonderful storytelling ability.
- Lorna passed away peacefully at her home on April 14, 2019, at the age of 84.
- She is survived by her loving husband Ed, her three sons, Tom, Jeff and Michael, and their families.

Dr. JoAnn Vasquez, Former Dean, Santa Clara University School of Education and Counseling Psychology

- JoAnn was born on February 3, 1939.
- After high school, JoAnn entered the Immaculate Heart of Mary order where she remained a member of the lay community for her entire life and served as a Board Member.
- She earned a Ph.D. degree from Claremont Graduate University.
- She then joined the faculty at Santa Clara University where she enjoyed a 28-year career, first as an associate professor in the Counseling Psychology and Education Department.
- JoAnn went on to earn increasing roles of responsibility including Dean of that department and the first female Associate Provost.
- She authored grants that garnered significant funds for various programs but was equally dedicated to mentoring students.
- Her unfailing generosity, loyalty, keen intellect and love of life will be truly missed by all those who knew her and experienced her commitment to helping others.
- Dr. Vasquez passed away peacefully on April 26, 2019, at the age of 80.

cc: City Manager's Office
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