



Date: July 10, 2018
To: Mayor and City Council
From: Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council
Subject: Adjournment of the July 10, 2018 Council Meeting

Please adjourn the July 10, 2018 City Council meeting in memory of the following individuals:

Lawrence "Larry" Joseph Marsalli, Former City of Santa Clara Mayor and Council Member and Lifelong Santa Clara Resident

- Larry was born on June 4, 1926 in Santa Clara to Joseph and Emilia Marsalli, and was a lifelong resident and civil servant of Santa Clara.
- Larry graduated from St. Clare School, attended Bellarmine College Prep, and graduated from Santa Clara High School in 1944.
- Larry proudly served his country in WWII as an Army Staff Sergeant.
- When he was discharged, he met and married the love of his life, Elise Vanzin of McCloud, CA.
- Larry & Elise raised three children, Jerry, Denise, and Lauri Ann and loved and nurtured 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.
- Larry lived his life and served his community with honor and dignity at all times.
 - He was a volunteer at St. Clare's Parish, served as Grand President of the Italian Catholic Federation as well as many officer positions in the local ICF Branch #5, was Past President and on the Board of Directors of the Serra Club of Santa Clara, a Founding Member and Board President of the Mission City Community Fund, Member of the Santa Clara Elks Club, Member of the Santa Clara YMI and Chairman of the YMI Annual Parade of Champions for 50 years, just to name a few.
 - He was knighted as a member of The Miliary and Hospitaller Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem.
- His community service to the City of Santa Clara earned him the name "Mr. Santa Clara" and included serving in several capacities on: the Santa Clara Charter Revision Committee, City of Santa Clara Planning Commission for 3 years, Santa Clara Civil Service Commission for 8 years, Santa Clara City Council (11 years) and Served as the City of Santa Clara Mayor in 1967-1968.
- Larry was also Chairman of the City of Santa Clara Bi-Centennial Celebration Committee in 1976.
- He served as Assistant Fire Chief for the Santa Clara Volunteer Fire Department for 50 years, and was Co-Chairman of the Santa Clara Stadium Committee.
- In 2007, Larry and his family began the Marsalli Family Foundation which sponsors a Charity Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Clare Hall to serve those in need in his community.
- Larry is survived by his wife Elise of 69 years, daughter Denise and her husband, Jerry, daughter Lauri Ann and her husband, Mike, grandchildren Jerod Marsalli, Brian Marsalli, Janelle Marsalli-Smith and her husband, Jason, Michael Quieto, Lisa Quieto Colliss, Kelsey Taylor, David Taylor, Katie Taylor, and great-grandchildren Kaylee Smith, Caitlyn Colliss, Allison Smith and Tyler Marsalli Smith, sister Doris Geraci and husband, Mario, and several nieces and nephews.
- He is predeceased by his son Jerry Marsalli, and daughter-in-law Nancy Marsalli, and his sister Alma Pirone.
- Larry passed away at the age of 92 on July 2, 2018

