



**Date:** December 3, 2019

**To:** Mayor and City Council

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

**Subject:** Adjournment of the December 3, 2019 City Council Meeting

Please adjourn the December 3, 2019 City Council meeting in memory of the following individuals:

**Long-Term Santa Clara Resident and City of Santa Clara Employee Janice (Jan) Lieberman**

- Jan Lieberman was born in Chicago on November 14, 1930 and graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School in 1948. She was voted Most Likely to Succeed by her Senior Class.
- Jan attended the Madison campus of the University of Wisconsin, where she majored in Education.
- She married Donald Lieberman in June 1952.
- In 1953, Jan and her husband moved to San Jose. For eight years, Jan taught 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Scott Lane Elementary School in Santa Clara.
- In 1965, she earned her MA degree in School Librarianship at San Jose State College, where she taught Children's Literature classes for 20 years, followed by many years as a children's librarian at Santa Clara City Library.
- After her retirement in 2005 at age 75, she continued to serve the community as a City of Santa Clara Board of Library trustee.
- Jan is remembered for her leadership in the Santa Clara County Reading Council, her popular "Tips 'n Titles" book review newsletter for Grades K-8, and many children's literature workshops.
- Jan passed away on November 28, 2019.
- She was predeceased in 2012 by her husband Don, to whom she was married 60 years; her parents Della (Tark) and Louis Somers; brother Wesley, and sisters Byrle and June. She is survived by many friends and extended family members.