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**Date:** April 9, 2024  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
**From:** Mayor and Council Office  
**Subject:** Adjournment of the April 9, 2024, Council & Authorities Concurrent Meeting

## **Adjournment**

*To be read by Mayor Gillmor*

**Please adjourn the April 9, 2024, meeting in memory of Bruce Augason, Clarence Robert Tower, and Robert Hall Morgan.**

## **Bruce Augason**

- Bruce Augason, former Santa Clara Director of Public Works, passed away on March 20 at the age of 83.
- Bruce was born December 7, 1940, in Provo, Utah.
- After meeting Ann Cureton in high school, they married while Bruce was in college. After graduation, they settled in Santa Clara and had three children.
- Bruce spent most of his career working for the City of Santa Clara, first as a Professional Civil Engineer and eventually as the Director of Public Works and City Engineer.
- During his tenure, the Great America Corridor, the Santa Clara Public Utilities Systems, and the Santa Clara Police Facility were all developed. Bruce retired in 2000.
- Bruce's wife of 53 years preceded him in death in 2014.
- Bruce is survived by his family, including his partner, Judy Call, his children Cal, Kent, and Nancy, and his grandchildren Emily, Thomas, Carmen, and Gabby. He will be deeply missed.

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*To be read by Councilmember Hardy*

**Clarence Robert Tower**

- Clarence Robert Tower, or Bob Tower, was an Engineer, Artist, Author, and Historian. He passed away in March of 2024 at the age of 95.
- Bob was born in San Jose in 1929 and moved to Santa Clara when he was 6 years old.
- His favorite memories were about playing in the orchards and picking cherries when they weren't supposed to. Yes, they got in trouble.
- Bob trained as a civil engineer and a land surveyor at San Jose State. He worked for local engineering firms to build pipelines, levees, hotels, and subdivisions when this valley was transforming from agriculture to tech.
- Bob was an artist at heart - he has over 450 items of artwork, with one in the permanent collection at the San Jose History Museum. He was awarded the Grumbacher Medallion for painting excellence.
- Bob wrote 5 published books - one was about growing up in Santa Clara Called "70 Years in Silicon Valley" - another is "Legendary Locals of Santa Clara." He typed all his books with just one finger because of crippling arthritis.
- Bob's legacy to this entire valley is vast and immeasurable. He will be deeply missed.



*To be read by Mayor Gillmor*

**Robert Hall Morgan**

- Robert “Bob” Hall Morgan passed away on March 19, 2024. He was 73.
- Born on October 14, 1950 in San Jose, Bob was a beloved son, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He is the son of Robert Hall Morgan, who founded the Triton Museum in 1965.
- After passing the California bar exam in 1978, Bob dedicated himself to the pursuit of justice as an attorney in our community, embarking on a distinguished legal career.
- Beyond his professional endeavors, Bob had a profound love for horses, gardening, and sports.
- He gave back to his community through volunteer work on the Board of Trustees of the Triton Museum of Art and as President of the Youth Science Institute.
- Bob married his wife, Susie, in 2003 and together they raised five successful children, and spent cherished time with their grandchildren.
- Bob is survived by his wife, Susie Morgan, his sister, Marilyn Morgan, his five children: Scott, Ryan, Cory, Nathan, and Kate, as well as twelve grandchildren. He will be deeply missed.