



## Memorandum

Date January 28, 2025

To: Mayor and Council

From: Mayor and Council Office

Subject: Adjournment of the January 28, 2025, Council & Authorities Concurrent Meeting

## **Adjournment**

## To be read by Mayor Gillmor

Please adjourn the January 28, 2025, meeting in memory of James Fitzgerald.

- James Fitzgerald passed away on January 18, 2025.
- Jim was born in San Francisco to Jack and Helen Fitzgerald and was the oldest of three boys.
- He attended St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's seminaries and went on to join the Army serving for 6 years.
- Jim had a long career in education as a teacher, coach, counselor, and administrator.
- After earning a teaching certificate from Cal State-LA, he taught for 3 years in Los Angeles before moving to the Santa Clara Unified District.
- Jim remained connected to former students, athletes and friends for decades.
- In 1967, Jim married Pam McCloskey, and they raised two sons and spent 57 years together in Santa Clara Valley.
- Following retirement, Jim volunteered through the Ascent Employment Program at Queen of Apostles helping inmates with employment opportunities and lectured at his parish.
- Jim is survived by his devoted wife, Pam; sons, Jim (Wendy) and Ryan; and grandchildren, Casey, Darby, Aiden, Jamie and Katherine. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Dan and John.