



**Date:** July 14, 2020  
**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council  
**Subject:** Adjournment of the July 14, 2020 City Council Meeting

Please adjourn the July 14, 2020 City Council meeting in memory of the following individuals:

**Louis M. Bini, Long-Term Santa Clara Resident**

- Louis M. Bini (Lou) was born on February 28, 1926, in the Berryessa District of San Jose, CA.
- His parents, Cesare and Anna Bini, came to the United States from Staffoli, Italy.
- Lou attended local schools and graduated from San Jose High School in 1943.
- During World War II, Lou served in the Army Air Corps. Afterwards, he returned home and through the GI Bill, Lou took mechanical drawing and drafting courses. He graduated from San Jose State in 1951 with a bachelor's degree in engineering.
- Lou worked for the City of San Jose on the earliest designs for San Jose's first municipal airport.
- Lou married Marie Laxalt in 1952, and they raised five children in Santa Clara.
- Lou restored and maintained the family home, a 1906 Dutch Colonial located in the Old Quad of Santa Clara.
- He dedicated himself to his family, providing for his children and grandchildren, who saw him as a steady role model.
- In his retirement years, Lou kept a vegetable garden, cooked family meals, and played golf. He expressed his gratitude for the fortunate life he led as well as to those who encouraged him to continue with his education and his career.
- Louis M. Bini passed away at the age of 94 on June 13, 2020.
- He was predeceased by his wife, Marie, and his son, Michael. He leaves behind his children Suzanne Shehadeh, Robert Bini, Adrienne Bini, Tosca Bini, eight grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.