



Date: September 11, 2018

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

Subject: Adjournment of the September 11, 2018 Council Meeting

Please adjourn the September 11, 2018 City Council meeting in memory of the following individuals:

Donald Korn, City of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department Employee

- Don Korn began working for the City of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department on July 29, 1991, as part time Laborer, and was later hired as a permanent City Grounds Maintenance Worker I for the Parks Division November 20, 1994.
- Over his 24 year tenure, Don was assigned to maintain numerous park facilities including the Community Recreation Center, Larry Marsalli Park, City Plaza Park, Civic Center Park, Raymond G. Gamma Dog Park, and Rotary Park, among others.
- Don had a particular expertise in floor reconditioning, painting, masonry, and park furniture sealing and staining in addition to his other tasks.
- During the past two years, Don was a Qualified Applicator assigned to weed control across the City parks system, particularly due to his attention to detail, safety and precision.
- Don was a great mentor, connecting with junior Park Division staff members on a one-to-one basis, giving pointers and advice, and successfully training several senior staff members over the years.
- Don had two strong passions, fishing and riding his motorcycles.
- Unfortunately, he passed away on the afternoon of August 27, 2018 while riding his motorcycle on vacation.

Elizabeth "Liz" Call Jones, Mother of West Valley Mission Community College District Board President Anne Kepner

- Elizabeth was born and raised in Niagara Falls, New York to Eleanor Sappington Call and Leroy John Call, Jr.
- In 1974, Liz and her first husband settled in West San Jose with their two daughters, Anne and Rebecca.
- She married James Holmes in 1988.
- Liz earned a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature from the University of Rochester, and earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Santa Clara University in 1987.
- She enjoyed a 30 year accounting career in the high tech industry.
- As a 25-year-survivor of an aggressive form of breast cancer, Liz was an advocate and consistent fundraiser for Breast Cancer Prevention Partners.
- She and her husband Jim shared their love of nature: backpacking in the Sierra Nevada when their children were young, exploring national parks, and most recently traveling by train through the Canadian Rockies.
- She was thrilled to welcome six grandchildren into her life in a span of less than two years.

- From attending her grandchildren's sporting events, volunteering in their classrooms, and traveling to Portland for weeklong trips to support her daughter's family, Liz was proud of her children and grandchildren and enjoyed being an active part of their lives.
- Liz is remembered for her strength, goodness, kindness, loyalty, wisdom, and compassion.

September 11th Remembrance

- Today marks 17 years since the tragic September 11 attacks against the United States.
- Let us please have a moment of silence in remembrance of those who lost their lives from this terrible tragedy.

cc: City Clerk's Office