

Mayor and Council Offices

Memorandum

Date:

November 27, 2018

To:

Mayor and City Council

From:

Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

Subject: Adjournment of the November 27, 2018 City Council Meeting

Please adjourn the November 27, 2018 City Council meeting in memory of the following individuals:

Gayno Shirley Gustavson West, Mother of Councilmember-elect Karen Hardy

Gayno was born on August 7, 1933 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

- She lived in Murray, Utah, until she married Robert Davenport West. They were married for 17 years, before he passed away in 1974.
- Gayno remained a widow for the next 44 years and raised their five children alone.
- While her children were growing up, the family often had spirited political debates and lively discussions around the dinner table.
- Although Gayno never graduated from college, she enabled all five of her children to graduate from Brigham Young University and three earned advanced degrees.
- Gayno worked in school administration for many years at Orem High School in Utah. After retirement, she served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Independence, Missouri as well as served other service missions in Provo, Utah.
- Gayno had a love for learning and for continual improvement. She loved to read.
- Those close to her described her as very independent, an extremely hard worker, and that she had an opinion on everything.
- Gayno passed away on November 12, 2018, at the age of 85.
- She is predeceased by her only brother, Richard Carl Gustavson and is survived by her 5 children: Karen (Hardy), Krista (Cook) Glen West, Eric West and Anita (Williamson), 13 grandchildren, and 4 great grand-children.

Joan Marowelli, Longtime Santa Clara Resident

- Joan was born on May 14, 1931 in North Adams Township, Michigan.
- She married Earl Marowelli in 1953 and followed him throughout his business career by moving to several states many times before settling their family in Santa Clara, California, in 1976.
- She passed away in her home on November 6, 2018, at the age of 87.
- Joan is survived by her children Gail Anne (Daniel) Gomes and Doug (Barbara) Marowelli and four grandchildren.

Earl Marowelli, Former Member of Santa Clara Police Activities Leagues (PAL) Board of Directors

- Earl Marowelli was born on September 28, 1929, in Jackson, Michigan.
- After serving in the United States Army, Earl joined Pitney Bowes, Inc in 1950 and held various positions within the company throughout the United States.
- Earl and his wife Joan settled their family in Santa Clara, California, in 1976.
- After retiring in 1988, he became active in local community and civic activities including serving on the PAL Board of Directors, Santa Clara Kiwanis, Santa Clara Elks, and many more.
- Earl passed away at his home on November 22, 2018, at the age of 89.
- Earl was predeceased by his wife Joan, and is survived by their two children and four grandchildren.

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City Clerk's Office

