



Date: December 4, 2018

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

Subject: Adjournment of the December 4, 2018 City Council Meeting

Please adjourn the December 4, 2018 City Council meeting in memory of the following individual:

George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st United States President

- Former President George H. W. Bush was born on June 12, 1925 in Milton, MA.
- He served as a combat pilot in World War II and flew 58 combat missions. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Air Medals, and the Presidential Unit Citation for his WWII Service.
- While still in the Navy, he married Barbara Pierce. He was predeceased by his wife in April 2018. They were married for 73 years, and had six children together.
- He was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1966, served as Ronald Reagan's Vice President for two terms, and then won the 1988 United States presidential race.
- During his presidency, he skillfully handled foreign affairs during a tumultuous time. He responded to the dissolve of the Soviet Union, oversaw the United States military removal of Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega from power, and responded to Saddam Hussein's invasion of the oil-rich Kuwait by creating a national coalition and leading a military strike to drive Hussein out of Kuwait, which was viewed as his greatest presidential success.
- Former President George H. W. Bush passed away at the age of 94 on November 30, 2018.

cc: City Clerk's Office