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Mayor and Council Offices

Memorandum

Date:

March 5, 2019

To:

Mayor and City Council

From:

Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

Subject: Adjournment of the March 5, 2019 City Council Meeting

Please adjourn the March 5, 2019 City Council meeting in memory of the following individuals:

Jack Gilbert Stewart, Former City of Santa Clara Employee and Longtime Resident

- Jack was born on September 23, 1925 in San Jose, California.
- Jack served in the Coast Guard during World War II.
- After the war, he attended San Jose Tech and later found work at Coast Counties Electric, PGandE and finally, in 1950, at the City of Santa Clara Electric Department where he worked for 37 years. He was a Lineman, a Line Crew Foreman, a Field Foreman, and the liaison for the City with third party contractors.
- Jack was a leader for the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and 4H.
- He was also active in the Senior Hiking Group and the Sizzling Seniors.
- Jack passed away on January 23, 2019 in Santa Clara with his family at his side.
- Jack was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years Marion Stewart. He is survived by his four children, Chris Stewart, Tim Stewart, Merrill Olinger, and Martha Stewart, 11 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Mary Stella Vera, Longtime Santa Clara Resident

- Mary was born on September 7, 1941 in Portugal.
- Mary and her family immigrated to the United States from Madeira, Portugal.
- Mary attended Santa Clara High School and works as a Floor lady at a local cannery.
- She enjoyed working on her garden, visiting friends, and sharing her delicious fruits and avocados with everyone, and walking around her hometown, Santa Clara.
- Mary passed away on February 10, 2019.
- Mary is survived by her three children, Mary Jane Angel, Roy John Vera, and Elizabeth Marie Silveira, seven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Clyde Robert LeBaron, Santa Clara University Alumnus and Soon-to-be Hall of Fame Inductee

- Clyde was born in June 1951.
- Clyde was a native of the Bay Area attending St. Williams Grammar School in Los Altos, Bellarmine College Preparatory High School in San Jose, and Santa Clara University for both his undergraduate and MBA degrees.
- An avid athlete and lover of all sports, Clyde is inducted to the Hall of Fame at both Bellarmine for tennis (class of '69) and soon-to-be inductee at Santa Clara for football (class of '73.)
- Clyde truly enjoyed his academic and athletic life as a Bronco, and always supported the University in whatever way he could.
- Clyde also met the love of his life Ivana Artukovich during his sophomore year and they have been together ever since.

- Following in the footsteps of his Father, Uncle, and Grandfather; Clyde was a part of the LeBaron family food brokerage business for almost 30 years where he worked his way up from sales to CEO.
- In addition to his many professional milestones and accolades, Clyde was awarded the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Boys and Girls Scouts of the America Mount Diablo Council as well as the Northern California Food Brokers Charles Emory "Good Citizenship" award which was presented for his lifetime achievements in the food industry.
- Clyde passed away peacefully at home in San Jose, surrounded by family and friends, on February 18, 2019 after a yearlong battle with Glioblastoma brain cancer.
- Clyde is survived by his wife of 39 years, Ivana; his children, Danielle, Adriana, and Francesca; three grandchildren, and nine siblings.

Doris Driggs, Longtime Santa Clara Resident

- Doris was born on August 22, 1930 in San Jose, California.
- She attended San Jose High School and San Jose State University.
- Doris moved to Santa Clara, California, in 1950, where she raised her seven children.
- She had a long career with Mervyn's in Santa Clara, CA.
- Doris loved Santa Clara and attended every Art and Fine Festival and 4th of July All City picnic until she moved to Epworth, Georgia, in 2016.
- Doris enjoyed bird watching, antique shopping, wine tasting, meeting new people, visiting casinos, collecting antique dolls, and her dogs.
- Doris passed away on February 27, 2019.
- Doris is survived by her children, Jolie, Jill, Jackie, Jeff, thirteen grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

cc: City Clerk's Office