Mayor and Council Offices



Memorandum

Date:

April 23, 2019

To:

Mayor and Council

From:

Genevieve Yip, Staff Analyst I

Subject: Adjournment of the April 23, 2019 Meeting

Please adjourn the April 23, 2019, meeting in memory of the following individuals:

Linda Colgan, Mother to Senior Advisory Commissioner Judy Hubbard

- Linda was born on December 14, 1942.
- She volunteered with Paws for over 5 years fostering animals until they found forever homes.
- Linda lived in the Washington state until last June 2018.
- In July 2018, Linda moved to Santa Clara to live with her daughter Judy and son in-law Steve.
- She is survived by her six children, one daughter in-law, four son in-laws, 13 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

Rita Marie Teixeira, Mother to Director of Parks & Recreation James Teixeira

- Rita was born on February 22, 1924 in Bronx, New York.
- Having been sick as a child, Rita was inspired to choose nursing as her career.
- She graduated in 1938 from Saint Brendan's and in 1945 from Saint Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing.
- She worked as an OB-GYN nurse in both New Jersey and in California; her greatest satisfaction was caring for premature infants.
- In the mid 1950's, she met and married Rodrigo Teixeira. They raised three boys together.
- She taught her sons the importance of duty toward family and passion for community service; she
 volunteered for her local church, Meals on Wheels, Brother Benno's Soup Kitchen, and Refugee
 Resettlement Services.
- In her 60s, Rita established a shelter for homeless women.
- In her 90s, Rita retired to Sacramento, California, where she continued to cook meals for the homeless, and walked 6 miles a day.
- Those who were fortunate enough to know Rita describe her as the consummate story teller with the gift of gab and a feisty humor, and that she was as sharp as a tack.
- Rita passed away on March 25, 2019.
- She is survived by her three sons, six grand-daughters, three great grandsons and the community she served.

Patrick Shiles, Husband to Electric Department Power Contract Specialist Diana Shiles

- Patrick passed on March 29, 2019 at the age of 63.
- · Patrick worked as security at Moffet Field.
- He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.
- Patrick will be forever missed by his family and friends, and everyone who was fortunate enough to know him.

Marie McCauley, Mother to Senior Advisory Commissioner Grant McCauley

- Marie was born on January 24, 1922.
- She and her husband, Bruce moved to Santa Clara in 1951.
- Marie was very involved as a parent at C.W. Haman Elementary School, William A. Wilson Junior High School and Santa Clara High School.
- She served as a Room Mother at Haman Elementary where she also served several terms as PTA President, and together with her husband, Bruce, were awarded the "Honorary Lifetime Membership."
- Marie was a Team Mom in Santa Clara Westside Little League.
- She was selected as the "Mother of the Year" for the City of Santa Clara in 1960.
- Marie served two terms on the School Board for Santa Clara Schools. She then worked at Santa Clara High School for twenty years.
- Marie was active with the Santa Clara Senior Center and participated in many outings, excursions and trips with the Center.
- She was a Past Worthy Matron and 72 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star (Santa Clara Chapter), a group that has done so much and donated greatly to the youth of Santa Clara.
- Marie passed away on April 9, 2019.
- She will be forever missed by her family, friends, and everyone who was fortunate enough to know her.

The Victims of the Attacks in Sri Lanka

- We offer our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of the individuals who lost their lives from the attacks in Sri Lanka this past Easter Sunday.
- Our hearts and prayers are with the victims, the injured, and their loved ones.
- Let us please have a moment of silence in memory of the victims who lost their lives during these terrible attacks.

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