



**Date:** June 4, 2019

**To:** Mayor and Council

**From:** Genevieve Yip, Acting Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

**Subject:** Adjournment of the June 4, 2019 City Council Meeting

Please adjourn the June 4, 2019 meeting in memory of the following individuals:

**Melanie George, Retired Santa Clara Unified School District Employee**

- Melanie was born on March 4, 1946 in Niagara Falls, New York.
- She graduated from La Salle Senior High School in 1964.
- Melanie received her Associate of Arts degree from Niagara County Community College in 1967.
- In summer of 1967, she married John George and they moved to Omaha, Nebraska.
- In 1971, Melanie, John and their young daughters moved to the Bay Area.
- Melanie began working for the Santa Clara Unified School District in 1978 as an instructional assistant at Kathryn Hughes Elementary School.
- She later worked at Scott Lane Elementary School in both mainstream and special education classrooms.
- When her daughters were older, she took a full-time position as the receptionist at the school district office.
- Melanie retired from the Santa Clara Unified School District in 2002.
- She passed away on May 14, 2019, at the age of 73.
- Melanie is survived by her daughters Leslie Kloes of Santa Clara and Merrill Turner of Capitola; grandchildren Caroline and Vincent Kloes of Santa Clara; sister-in-law Rosemary Gleason of Greensboro, North Carolina; and brother-in-law Joseph George of Niagara Falls, New York.

**Donald "Don" Francis Lombardi**

- Don was born on July 3, 1935.
- He moved to Santa Clara County in 1958 and opened Lombardi Auto Service in 1959.
- He was a mainstay in the community for over 60 years, an avid fisherman, and a caring man.
- Don was deeply involved in the lives of his family and friends and will leave a lasting impact for years and generations to come.
- Don passed away on May 10, 2019, at the age of 83
- He is survived by his siblings Dorothy, Alexander, Viola, and Julia; his loving children Donnie and Kathy; his four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

**Billy Ray Pewitt, Retired City of Santa Clara, Parks & Recreation Department Employee**

- Billy was born on January 27, 1937.
- He graduated from East Bakersfield High School.
- Billy enlisted in the Navy in February 1955 and was discharged in January 1963.
- He later continued his education by attending Coalinga Community College and San Jose State University.
- Billy retired from the City of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department as a Park Foreman in May 1995 with over 32 years of public service.
- He enjoyed birdwatching, visiting Morro Bay, and spending time with his family.
- Billy passed away on May 11, 2019, at the age of 82.
- He is survived by his loving wife, Jeannine Lee Pewitt, daughters Pamela and Paige, 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

**The Victims of the Shooting at Virginia Beach Municipal Center in Virginia Beach, VA**

- We offer our heartfelt condolences to the families and friends of the individuals who lost their lives during the shooting at the Virginia Beach Municipal Center on May 31, 2019.
- Our hearts are with the victims, the injured, and their loved ones.
- Let us please have a moment of silence in memory of the individuals who lost their lives during this terrible tragedy