



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