



Date: August 27, 2019
To: Mayor and City Council
From: Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council
Subject: Adjournment of the August 27, 2019 City Council Meeting

Please adjourn the August 27, 2019 City Council meeting in memory of the following individual:

William (Bill) R. Shaddle, Former Parks and Recreation Commissioner and Civil Service Commissioner

- Bill was born on September 15, 1940.
- Bill was raised in Palo Alto and graduated from Palo Alto High School in 1958.
- In 1959, Bill joined the United States Army. He was a member of the 25th Signal Battalion stationed in Germany.
- Bill returned home in 1962 and began working at Sears Roebuck in Mountain View, where he met his wife of thirty-three years, Mary West.
- Bill and Mary married and moved to Santa Clara in 1964 where they raised two children, Dennis and Robin. They were happily married until Mary's passing in 1997.
- Bill dedicated his career to civil service. He was employed by the City of Palo Alto for 35 years (1964-1999) as a Facilities Maintenance Supervisor. Bill instilled the value of public service into his children. Both Dennis, a Fire Captain, and Robin, a Recreation Coordinator, have dedicated their careers to the City of Santa Clara.
- Bill continued to serve the City of Santa Clara in retirement. He was a Parks & Recreation Commissioner for eight years (1991-1999) and a Civil Service Commissioner for four years (2000-2004).
- Bill played an instrumental role on the Parks and Recreation Committee that planned and developed the Santa Clara Youth Soccer Park.
- Bill was a founding member of Friends of Santa Clara Parks & Recreation, an organization which raises money to ensure kids in Santa Clara have equal access to the benefits of participating in recreation activities.
- Bill was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Santa Clara as well as a devoted member of the Santa Clara Elks Club.
- Bill passed away on August 19, 2019 and is survived by his partner of 15 years Sharyn, son Dennis, daughter-in-law, Jennifer, daughter Robin, and two grandchildren, Landon and Braden.

cc: City Clerk's Office