



Date: February 11, 2020
To: Mayor and City Council
From: Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council
Subject: Adjournment of the February 11, 2020 City Council Meeting

Please adjourn the February 11, 2020 City Council meeting in memory of the following individuals:

Marcene Connelly, 62-year resident of Santa Clara

- Marcene Connelly was born in El Centro, California, and was a beloved and active member of the Santa Clara community.
- In the 1950s, she was on the founding Board of Directors for the Santa Clara Homestead Little League. She also became an active Board Member for Pony Baseball and the Santa Clara Lions Football Program.
- Marcene was a loving and gentle mother who as a single parent raised 5 boys on her own.
- Marcene touched the lives of so many people with her kind heart, generosity, and positive outlook on life.
- Marcene passed away peacefully on January 22, 2020; she is survived by four (4) children, twelve (12) grandchildren, and fourteen (14) great-grandchildren.

Abbygail Smith, beloved granddaughter of Senior Advisory Commissioner Grant McCauley

- Abbygail was born on December 9, 2019 and passed away on January 28, 2020.

Tommy J. Fulcher, Jr. Past Local Leader of San Jose/Silicon Valley NAACP

- Tommy J. Fulcher was born on May 11, 1944 in Oklahoma City, OK; he was the second of ten children.
- At the age of 16, Tommy joined the US Army. He was honorably discharged at the age of 24 due to an injury, receiving two bronze star medals.
- After his military service, Tommy earned his bachelor's degree in Business and went on to earn his MBA from Harvard Business School.
- In 1981, Tommy accepted the CEO position at Economic and Social Opportunities, a non-profit organization, and moved to San Jose, CA with his wife and two sons.

- He spent the next two decades volunteering across Santa Clara County on nearly two dozen boards and commissions. He was a well-known leader, respected in almost every sector of the community.
- Tommy J Fulcher passed away on January 28, 2020 at the age of 75. He is survived by his wife, Gail, three (3) sons, three (3) grandchildren, two (2) great-grandchildren, and six (6) siblings.