

Mayor and Council Offices Memorandum

Date:

October 19, 2021

To:

Mayor and City Council

From:

Executive Assistant to the Mayor and City Council

Subject: Adjournment of the October 19, 2021 City Council and Stadium Authority Meeting

Please adjourn the October 19, 2021 City Council and Stadium Authority meeting in memory of the following individuals:

Jason Nuckles, Alumnus of the Santa Clara Vanguard

- Jason Knuckles was born on May 8, 1969, in San Mateo, California, where he was raised before moving to Fremont, California.
- Jason was a bass drummer in the 1986 Santa Clara Vanguard and became heavily active in alumni activities throughout the past 15 years.
- Jason married his wife Sherry on October 3, 1998.
- Through the years Jason became widely known as an incredibly positive and passionate alumnus.
 His total excitement over everything Vanguard was well known, and he left a legacy of kindness, encouragement, and total devotion to his friends.
- Jason had nothing but encouraging and supportive things to say about each person he met. His
 warmth and welcoming demeanor made each person he met feel a sense of belonging at Vanguard.
- Jason Nuckles passed away suddenly September 8, 2021. He is survived by his loving wife Sherry Nuckels; stepson Christian Lima; parents Robert and Lorraine Nuckels; brothers Scott and Mark Nuckels; and sister Kristen Young.
- He was a loving husband, stepfather, son, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew, and friend.

Glorian Quigley, A Force of Nature (Request from Councilmember Hardy to Read)

- Glorian Quigley was born in San Jose on August 6, 1924. She was the youngest of Louis and Ricky Cianciarulo's four children. She liked to say she was 100% Italian. She grew up on 2nd St in Japan Town, San Jose, and attended Peter Burnett Middle School and San Jose High School.
- Glorian married Bob Ross in 1946 and they moved to Santa Clara in 1950. They had two children Bob and Janet. They divorced in 1967.



- In 1957, Glorian became the founding Executive Director of the Santa Clara County Mental Health Association and retired 22 years later. Glorian helped St. Justin's Catholic church move from a barn to its current church on Homestead Boulevard.
- She became blind from retinitis pigmentosa in 1962. That didn't stop her as she started 6 non-profits afterwards. They were Suicide & Crisis of Santa Clara County, Zonta Children's Center, Pathway House for drug abuse, the Alcoholism Information Center, the Community Companions for the mentally ill, and the Homeless Care Force.
- Glorian married Robert Quigley in 1972. They both served on the board of the Homeless Care Force
 where they bagged lunches and distributed them to people in need.
- During her retirement, she was on the Board of Directors of Books Aloud and Heart of the Valley. An avid baker, she wrote "Grandma Glorian's cookies" while in her eighties with all proceeds going to Books Aloud.
- She approached Chief of Police Steve Lodge so that she and other volunteers could be deputized to pick up expired drugs from seniors to prevent them from being flushed down the drain. She coordinated with the Drug Enforcement Agency in a program that was called the 5Ds: Don't Dump Drugs Down the Drain. These efforts got the attention of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) which featured her in an article in 2012.
- She was involved in helping the 49ers get approval to build their stadium in Santa Clara. She had several rolodexes in Braille which came in handy when calling officials and community leaders.
- While serving on the Cancer board, Glorian became very concerned about secondhand smoke. She advocated for the ban of indoor smoking to the City of Mountain View
- Before her husband, Robert Quigley, passed away in 2002, he marked the temperature controls on all the appliances in Braille and recorded her recipes on cassette tapes.
- Glorian passed away on September 12, 2021 at the age of 97.
- Glorian is survived by her son Bob and daughter Janet; her 5 grandkids Paula, Robbie, Summer,
 Danelle and Dale; and 10 great grandkids: Shannen, Summer, Elise, Alivia, Aiyanna, Eleni, Jennah,
 Tyler, Kayla, and Megan. Glorian was close to all her family including their spouses. Bob and Maxi,
 Janet and Tom, Paula and Andy, Summer and Josh, Robbie and Tami, Danelle and Poyom, Dale and
 Laura.

ArLyne Diamond, Former Senior Advisory Commissioner

- Dr. ArLyne Diamond was born in the Bronx, New York and moved to California. She was a University Professor and visiting Professor at the Keller Graduate School of Management where she taught a wide range of MBA and HR courses. She authored 4 business management books and was a well-known international public speaker.
- Dr. Diamond founded Diamond Associates in 1981, bringing counseling and consulting services to individuals, groups, businesses, associations, and government agencies. She specializes in people and processes in the workplace.
- In 2012, Dr. Diamond ran for State Assembly in the 25th District against Bob Wieckowski.
- Dr. Diamond was involved in many professional and service organizations including serving on the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce.
- Dr. Diamond passed away on September 17, 2021 in Montgomery, Texas after a short illness. She
 will be sorely missed by many friends all over the world but none more than her precious nieces,
 Gabrielle and Amelia Gewirtz.

Danika Nixon Dhople, Santa Clara Resident

- Danika Nixon Dhople was born on September 15, 1973 in Libby, Montana.
- She was a beloved resident of Santa Clara who worked in behavioral health for special needs children.
- Danika was committed to her service to help others and worked as long as her health would allow; she was well known by her friends and family for her warm smile and humorous soul.
- As Danika's dear friend, Anna Welsh shared very poignantly: "Today I said goodbye to my beautiful friend. Another friend shared, "Grief is the price of love" and I replied, "and I'll always pay it if it means I get to embrace joy and laughter before it arrives. Danika brought joy and made us laugh until the end of our time together. I will miss her evening texts, big heart talks and sense of humor. May she rest in peace now."
- Danika passed away on September 18, 2021 after a courageous battle with ovarian cancer.
- Danika leaves behind her beloved daughters, Aditi and Priya, and son Joey, along with her mother, Kathleen, brother, Jason, sisters, Shawna and Jennifer and many loved nieces and nephews. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her. She will be missed by so many.

Irma LeBlanc, Long Term Santa Clara Resident and Mother of Board of Library Trustee Debbie Tryoforos

- Irma LeBlanc was born on December 17, 1922, in Gerty, Oklahoma.
- She came to the San Francisco Bay Area with her family by train when she was just six months old; she and her family ended up in Fresno before moving to the Santa Clara community; her parents built their own home on Lafayette Street.
- Irma met her husband of 77 years, Maynard LeBlanc, in 1940, and they eloped in 1941; they lived on Coleman Avenue in Airport Village and in 1955, they bought their forever home on Laurel Drive in Santa Clara. Maynard taught at Wilcox High School and became Vice Principal.
- She worked part-time for H&R Block as an Office Assistant; she also never missed working an election.
- Irma actively volunteered in the community and was very involved with the Parent Teacher Association.
- Irma LeBlanc passed away on September 21, 2021 at the age of 98; her legacy will live on in the cherished memories of the family and friends she left behind.