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**Memorial Service for Councilman Mike Shimansky
October 3, 2009
3:00 p.m.**

A memorial service for Councilman Mike Shimansky will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. at Oak Hill Park in Danville, CA. Oak Hill Park is located at 3005 Stone Valley Road. Since this is an outdoor celebration, please bring a folding chair or blanket since seating will be limited.

For the many who have inquired with respect to sending flowers, contributions etc., in memory of Mike, the Shimansky family has asked that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made in Mike's name in the form of a check payable to:

Karen Stepper (FBO) Mike Shimansky; or
David Miller (FBO) Mike Shimansky
(FBO - means for the benefit of)

Checks can be sent to:

Kevin Schwartz, Branch Manager
Wells Fargo Bank
156 Diablo Road
Danville, CA 94526



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Mr. Shimansky was the longest serving member of the Danville Town Council since the Town's incorporation in 1982. He was elected to the Council in 1989 and successfully re-elected in 1993, 1997, 2002, and 2006. He served as Town Mayor in 1993, 2003 and 2007. Mr. Shimansky also represented the Town through appointments to numerous other Boards, Committees and Commissions "to look out for Danville's welfare." He was currently serving on the Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority, Contra Costa Transit Authority, and San Ramon Valley Disaster Council; and as the Contra Costa Mayors' Conference appointee on the S.F. Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board and the East Bay Regional Park District Advisory Committee and the Elections Citizen Advisory Committee. Prior to his election to the Town Council, Mr. Shimansky served as a member of the Town's inaugural Parks and Leisure Services Commission.

Mr. Shimansky's community service extended beyond his role as council member and encompassed a broad range of other areas. He was an active and long-time Red Cross volunteer, and worked on behalf of that organization to aid disaster victims, including his work in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005; the San Ramon Valley Historical Society, the Diablo/Silverado Boy Scout Executive Committee, the All Wars Memorial Board and the Loaves and Fishes Food Kitchen.

Mr. Shimansky's love of Danville was second only to his love and devotion to his family, Sue Shimansky, his wife of 43 years, son Greg and daughters Lori and Cyndi, his daughter-in-law Shannon and son-in-law Mark, and his beloved grandchildren Morgan, Luke, Paige, Payton and Michael.

Mike's love for Danville was apparent in ways too numerous to fully describe. Whether acting in his official capacity as a Councilman, attending a myriad of community or family functions from community-wide special events to boy scout eagle courts, officiating soccer and lacrosse games or track meets, presiding over or participating in the Primo's or Devil Mountain runs, enjoying the annual July 4 Parade, or supporting youth, seniors, veterans and those with special needs, Mike enjoyed talking and spending time with the residents he represented. He was always approachable, willing to listen and when necessary or appropriate, ready to act. His leadership, humor and compassion will be missed by all who knew him.

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TO: Mayors, Council Members, City Managers, Supervisors, Legislators, Others

I was informed by Danville Town Manager Joe Calabrigo of Mike's passing. He died in the El Cajon Hospital where he had been for several weeks following an episode of spinal meningitis. He passed away early this afternoon. Memorial services are pending. The following statement on Mike's death was taken from the Town of Danville's web site.

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Memorial arrangements are pending and additional information will be posted on this website at such time as they are finalized. Condolences to the Shimansky family may be directed to the Danville Town Offices at 510 LaGonda Way, Danville, CA 94526 and they will be forwarded to Mrs. Shimansky."

I will update you as more information on services becomes available.

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