AGENDA FOR Thursday, April 4, 2019

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS
4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   a. Thursday, February 7, 2019
   b. Thursday, March 7, 2019
6. OLD BUSINESS
   Going fast! : Annual Democratic Victory Dinner, Friday, May 17, 2019
   5:30pm-9pm, Hayes Mansion
7. NEW BUSINESS
   a. Youth Representative to SCCDCC
   b. CDP Chair candidate Lenore Albert
   c. Fill vacancy on SCCDCC (AD30)
   d. San Jose Spotlight (Josh Barousse & Ramona Giwargis)
   e. SF Yimby (Edward Webster)
   f. Resolution: Supporting Agriculture in South County by Maintaining Current Water Rates
   g. Resolution: Supporting SB 331 (Ethnic Studies Curriculum)
8. REPORTS
   a. Executive Board/Chair: Bill James
   b. Vice Chair: Jean Cohen
   c. Treasurer: Angelica Ramos
   d. Secretary: Helen Chapman
   e. Issues: Michael Vargas
   f. Community Services and Voter Registration: Judy Pipkin
   g. Finance: Prameela Bartholomeusz
   h. Endorsements: Clarence Madrilejos
   i. Communications: John Comiskey
   j. Gender Equity and the Status of Women: Shay Franco-Clausen
   k. Campaign Services: Titus Lin
   l. Clubs: Alex Wara
   m. Regional Director Report(s)
   n. Democratic National Committee: Otto Lee
   o. DTV Report: Steve Chessin
   p. Pro-Choice Coalition: Claudia Shope
9. ANNOUNCEMENTS
10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:
    April 23, 2019, 6-7:30pm, Moorpark
11. ADJOURNMENT
WHEREAS Santa Clara County Democrats support Santa Clara County’s policy goals of preserving open space and promoting the active and productive use of agricultural property; and

WHEREAS Santa Clara County Democrats support the individuals, small businesses, and others who are actively engaged in agriculture in South County and understand that they face significant challenges to the continued economic viability of agricultural businesses, including increased costs, limits on available markets, unfair competition, availability of necessary labor; and

WHEREAS Santa Clara County Democrats understand that a strong agricultural economy provides jobs, revenues, and opportunity, and do not support increasing costs to certain agricultural businesses which will result in a significant negative impact to these businesses without providing significant benefit to the Santa Clara Valley Water District.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party calls on the Santa Clara Valley Water District to continue to support the promotion of agriculture in Santa Clara County by maintaining the current agricultural water rate structure for all agricultural properties and not implement different water rates for different agricultural properties.

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 331 (Ethnic Studies curriculum)

WHEREAS the California Democratic Party has in its platform a call for students to have current textbooks, including history books that are inclusive and historically accurate; and

WHEREAS that while the majority of the student population in California are people of color, only 1 percent of whom are enrolled in High School Ethnic Studies courses; and research has found that student attendance and grade point averages have improved when students were enrolled in Ethnic Studies courses; and

WHEREAS Assembly Bill 331 (AB 331) authored by Assemblymembers Medina, Bloom, Bonta, Gonzalez, Ramos, Kalra, Garcia, and Weber, would require each school district that does not already have an Ethnic Studies curriculum to offer a course beginning in 2020-21. AB 331 would also add that an Ethnic Studies class be added to high school graduation requirements in the 2024-25 school year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY believes California’s educational system should be inclusive of the diverse contributions and accomplishments of a state whose population speaks over 92 languages by supporting AB 331; and

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY urge the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, California State Legislature, and Governor to support AB 331, a bill that would help educate our students on the contributions of historically underrepresented and misrepresented groups.

Submitted by the SILICON VALLEY ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB