

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, May 21, 2019 be adjourned in honor of Richard Alan Bentley, a beloved resident of Riverside, California who passed away on May 8, 2019.

Born on November 19, 1947 among the sunflowers in Omaha, Nebraska to Richard and Janice Bentley, Richard moved to California to pursue multiple degrees at California State University at Los Angeles. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration, his Masters of Arts in Social Science, and his Juris Doctorate. He graduated in the top four percent of his class at Whittier College of Law while teaching high school in South Central Los Angeles. Richard made sure he secured his education so his future children would have all the opportunities he never had with regards to time, money, and education.

In 1989, Richard married the love of his life, Elaina Gambera, after many failed attempts to win her heart. During their 30-year marriage, they raised four wonderful children, Eric (32), Christina (38), Rachael (26), and Robert (24). Richard taught his children to be strong, competitive, and family-oriented. He encouraged all of his children and their friends to continue their academic journeys far beyond high school and took extreme pride in them and their accomplishments. He also cherished his younger brother Steven, predeceased wife Geneva, and their beautiful daughters, Melanie and Janice. His love extended to his brother-in-law Bobby Gambera, wife Terri, and their two children, Kyle and Gianna.

As a former prosecutor with the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, Richard showed unwavering character and compassion for justice and victims of crime for over 25 years and was nominated for Prosecutor of the Year. In addition to his successful career and family, he also had a lifelong affair with chocolate donuts, black coffee, eggs, nuts, sourdough bread, curry, le soup, and his one five o'clock beer each day. He was also a Dairy Queen connoisseur, water polo fanatic, crossword puzzle master, accomplished traveler, amateur King of chess, and running enthusiast.

Richard was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, mentor, and friend. His memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Richard Alan Bentley.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on  
May 21, 2019 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: May 21, 2019

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem* Deputy

AGENDA NO.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

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On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, May 21, 2019 be adjourned in memory of Gena Osborne, a beloved resident of Temescal Valley, California who passed away on May 17, 2018.

An instrumental force in the community, Gena was proud to be an original homeowner in California Meadows, the first housing tract built in Temescal Valley in 1987. She was a board member on the Cal Meadows HOA and a pivotal leader in many efforts in California Meadows, Temescal Valley, the Petsmart Catery, and the Heritage Foundation. She was among the founders of the Temescal Heritage Foundation and served for many years on the Temescal Valley Community Faire Committee.

Gena was a dedicated community activist who publicly spoke out against the Synagro Sludge Plant and the City of Corona's annexation attempts. When the Corona-Norco Unified School District wanted to name the new elementary school Temescal Canyon, Gena furnished proof that the area was in fact Temescal Valley, which is how the school got its name.

As a devoted lover of cats, Gena created a nonprofit rescue, Gena's Friends for Felines. Over the course of her life, she found homes for more than 1,800 cats. She never had children of her own but adopted many in the neighborhood. Many of the kids have fond memories of her serving them popsicles and letting them play in her backyard pool on hot summer days.

Gena's dream was to give Temescal Valley a unique identity by painting murals everywhere. The Bicentennial Committee made Gena's dream come true this past year with the painting of four murals, and hopefully more in the future.

Gena's memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her. She will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates her service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Gena Osborne.

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Dated: May 21, 2019

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By: *Mechelle Allison* Deputy

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