



COUNCIL AGENDA: 09-16-08
ITEM: 5.2

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Lee Price, MMC
City Clerk

**SUBJECT: RENAMING OF LUNDY POST
OFFICE**

DATE: 09-05-08

RECOMMENDATION

As referred by the Rules and Open Government Committee of August 20, 2008 and outlined in the attached memo previously submitted to the Rules and Open Government Committee, consider the adoption of a resolution in support of renaming the Main Post Office on Lundy Avenue as the "Gordon N. Chan Post Office"]





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TO: RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
FROM: Councilmember Kansen Chu
SUBJECT: RENAMING OF LUNDY POST OFFICE
DATE: August 8, 2008

APPROVED:

DATE:

8/8/08

RECOMMENDATION

Place a resolution on the City Council agenda in support of renaming of the Main Post Office on Lundy Avenue to the Gordon N. Chan Post Office.

BACKGROUND

This is in collaboration with Congressman Mike Honda who will need support of the City of San José to put forward a proposal in the House of Representatives. House of Representative regulations now require community support for naming of post offices. A resolution from City Council will demonstrate support from District 4 residents and the community as a whole.

As one of the most prominent Chinese American leaders in Santa Clara County, Gordon Chan was an agricultural pioneer and community activist. He had strong ties in the Berryessa area; his family's 'Chan Nursery' was a prominent business in District 4 for many years. Gordon Chan was also involved in many organizations that strived to improve the Santa Clara County in many aspects. Renaming the Main Post Office on Lundy Avenue to the Gordon N. Chan Post Office will serve as a remembrance and acknowledgement of his community activism.

I request that the Rules Committee place on the City Council agenda to discuss approval of a resolution expressing support in renaming the Lundy Avenue Main Post Office after Community Leader, Gordon N. Chan.