Business Recognition Program Mission Engineers, Inc. December 2, 2008 City Council Meeting

- Tonight we have the pleasure of recognizing an outstanding Santa Clara business, Mission Engineers, Inc., established in 1953 in the City of Santa Clara. Mission Engineers is also a long-standing member of the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce.
- Mission Engineers has had five different locations over the past five-plus decades, moving as more space was needed for the company. But in each and every move, the company stayed within the city limits of Santa Clara. We appreciate this fact,



since they are named after "The Mission City," as Santa Clara is known.

 Their first offices were on Lafayette Street, just north of El Camino Real. Their second location was on Franklin Street at Jefferson, and their third was on Martin at Walsh. They then moved to 3300 Scott Blvd. at Central Expressway, and are now found on Reed St. at Martin.



 In earlier times, the company had as many as 22 employees. With technological advances over the last two decades, as people have retired, the company has been able to work leaner, and

now has eight employees, including Philippe Auger, the company President, and Valorie Auger, Phil's daughter and the company's Director of Operations and Business Development.

 Mission Engineers provides exceptional and thorough engineering advice, surveying and mapping, analysis, planning and engineering, water system design and analysis, and investigations and reports. It is also known for its expertise in special assessment district proceedings.

Projects that Mission Engineers has worked on in Santa Clara

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include:

- San Tomas Business Park
- Koll Company Industrial Projects
- Mervyn's Plaza Shopping Center
- Space Industrial Park
- De La Cruz Overpass
- Dozens of assessment districts



- Other Santa Clara businesses have thrived, and our City and region have been successful because of the work of Mission Engineers, Inc., including Phil Auger and the other officers and employees of the company.
- The company has very deep roots in Santa Clara, and is one of the oldest, active businesses in our community.
- The company and its personnel are well-respected for their professionalism, customer service ethic, and their commitment to provide good value and outstanding services to their customers.
- Mission Engineers and its employees are also known for their commitment to community and region. Through the years, they have provided support to such educational institutions as San Jose State University and De Anza College. They have also



supported such non-profits and community organizations as Soroptimists International of Santa Clara, the Santa Clara Rotary Club, the Bill Wilson Center, Mission City Community Fund, and many others.

- While the City has been recognizing the accomplishments of local businesses for many years, a more formal Business Recognition Program was established by the City Council in late 2003, upon the recommendation of a committee of the City Council, the Mission City 21 (Economic Development)
 Committee. The recognition program is a joint one with the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau. We have with us tonight Steve Van Dorn of the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau who will also be making a presentation to Mission Engineers, Inc.
- The formalized business recognition program acknowledges the valuable contributions that all businesses make to the City of Santa Clara.
- Congratulations to Mission Engineers, Inc. for more than 55 years of outstanding service to the Santa Clara community!