

**Business Recognition Program  
Silicon Valley Korean American Chamber of Commerce  
July 17, 2007 City Council Meeting**

- **Tonight we have the pleasure of recognizing an outstanding regional organization that also serves the City of Santa Clara. The organization is the Silicon Valley Korean American Chamber of Commerce.**



- **For more than 30 years, the Korean American Chamber has been serving businesses, residents and visitors to Silicon Valley and to the City of Santa Clara through programs and services developed by their Board of Directors and staff.**
- **The Korean American Chamber is a non-profit organization promoting the existing Korean business interests and economic development throughout the valley.**
- **On behalf of the entire City Council, I'd like to welcome Alexander Hull, President of the Korean American Chamber, to the Council Chambers.**



- **The Korean American Chamber promotes business and economic links between Korean American businesses, and**

**businesses/persons of other ethnic communities in Silicon Valley.**

- **They work to foster enhanced understanding of Korean business practices, culture and traditions to the Silicon Valley community.**
- **They also conduct programs and events designed to further the friendly relations and mutual opportunities that exist between the Republic of Korean and the greater Silicon Valley.**



- **Last year they conducted a Diversity Festival, and the City of Santa Clara participated in this festival.**
- **The Korean American Chamber also works to facilitate information on business and investment opportunities in the Republic of Korean.**

- **The City of Santa Clara is pleased to have the Silicon Valley Korean American Chamber working in our community.**
- **As I mentioned previously the formal Business Recognition Program is a joint program with the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau. The Chair of the Chamber Board Maria Edmonds Zediker will again be making a presentation to the Korean American Chamber.**
- **The City of Santa Clara would like to congratulate the Korean America Chamber on more than 30 years of service to the Santa Clara community!**

**Thank you. I would now like to reintroduce Maria Edmonds Zediker, Chair of the Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, for her presentation.**