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Descriptive Summary

Title: Dianne McKenna papers

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Repository: San Jose State University. Library.

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Abstract: The Dianne McKenna papers document a portion of her political career as Mayor and City Council Member of Sunnyvale from 1977-1984, and her work on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors (SCCBS), serving from 1985-1996. The collection spans 1980-1996, the bulk of which documents her contributions to the SCCBS from 1985-1996, and particularly herwork in transportation and child advocacy.

Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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Biography / Administrative History

Dianne McKenna, a native of Pennsylvania, moved to the Silicon Valley in the 1960's. In 1977, she received her Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from San Jose State University. In that same year, McKenna was elected to the Sunnyvale City Council, where she served until 1984, with exception of the terms 1980-1981 and 1982-1983, when she was elected as the Mayor of Sunnyvale. In 1985, McKenna became the fifth woman elected to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, a position that she held until 1996. She led the

successful merger of the Congestion Management Agency and the Transit District Board, and served as a guide for regional projects for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. McKenna was a founding member of Kids in Common, a collaborative children's advocacy program, a member of the Board of Trustees for the Children's Shelter, and chair of the Children and Youth Services Joint Conference Committee. She initiated recycling efforts as the Chair of the Solid Waste Commission of Santa Clara County, and in 1994, led the General Plan Review Advisory Committee to complete its work of reviewing and updating land use plans and policies. As of 2006, she serves on the Board of Directors for Peninsula Open Space Trust (POST), a San Francisco Bay Area environmental preservation organization.

Scope and Content of Collection

In 1997 Dianne McKenna donated her papers to San Jose State University. This collection documents McKenna's political career as Mayor and City Council Member of Sunnyvale from 1977-1984, and her work on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors (SCCBS), serving from 1985-1996. The bulk of the collection documents her contributions to the SCCBS, including her work as chair of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority. Committed to improving the lives of children, McKenna helped form the Children's Shelter in 1995, and Kids In Common, a children's advocacy organization.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in two series: Series I, Speech Files, 1980-1996; Series II, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, Administrative Records, 1985-1996.

Subject Headings

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects

McKenna, Dianne.

Santa Clara County (Calif.). Board of Supervisors.

Children's Shelter.

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center(Santa Clara County, Calif.)

Transportation--California--Santa Clara County--Sources.

Local transit--California--Santa Clara County--Sources.

Children--Institutional care--California--Santa Clara County--Sources.

Supervisors (Local government)--California--Santa Clara County--Archives.

Santa Clara County (Calif.)--Politics and government--Sources.

Index Terms Related to this Collection

San Jose State University. Library. Special Collections & Archives.

Box 1 Series I: **Speech Files 1985-1996**

Physical Description: 22 folders

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series documents McKenna's political career through her speech files, including speeches to the Teamsters, Women in Business, and the National Organization of Women, among others. She spoke on topics related to prison reform, transportation and advocacy for children, as well as the Commission on the Status of Women. McKenna's commitment to social and environmental advocacy, particularly issues related to protecting children's rights, is presented through her speaking engagements. This series also includes a very brief biographical file.

AAUW
American Association of Women
APA
American Planning Association
AWMA
American Women's Medical Association
BS
Board Of Supervisors
COC
Chamber of Commerce
CLWV
County League Of Women Voters
EWI
Executive Women International
MTC
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
NOW
National Organization for Women
PIBA
Peninsula Industry And Business Association
PRSAPC
Public Relations Society Of America Peninsula Chapter
SJ
San Jose
SJSU
San Jose State University
SJWB
San Jose Women in Business
SCC
Santa Clara County
SCU
Santa Clara University
TBD
Transit District Board
UCB
University of Berkeley
WB
Women in Business

Arrangement

This series is arranged first by subject, then by year. The bulk of this series consists of McKenna's speeches.

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Folder 2 **Press Clippings 1996-1997, 2000**
Speeches
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	Santa Clara County Council on Aging 1980
	Memorial Services for Francis E. Koblein 1980
	Solid Waste Conversion Facility at Lockheed Dedication 1980
	Tribute to Larry Stone 1980
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Folder 5	**1981**
	Sunnyvale Senior Coordinating Council 1981
	Second Annual Awareness Banquet 1981
	Santa Clara Valley Awareness Committee 1981
Folder 6	**1983**
	Mayor's Speech: "State of the City" 1983
Folder 7	**1984**
	"Sunnyvale" 1984
	Independence Day Remarks 1984
	Sunnyvale 1984
	"Looking to the Future in Santa Clara Valley" Signetics Corporation 1984
	Santa Clara County BS Swearing In 1984
	History of Industrial Moratorium and Related Issues, Sunnyvale 1984
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	Community Services Agency Speech, Mountain View 1985
	Palo Alto Democratic Association, Palo Alto 1985
	Teamsters Speech 1985
	Mountain View Kiwanis 1985
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	"SCC: The Invisible Layer of Government" SJWB 1986
	Bay Area League of Women Voters 1986
	WB Cupertino 1986
	WB Sunnyvale 1986
	Sons in Retirement 1986
	Mountain View Kiwanis 1986
	WB Los Altos 1986
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	Retired Public Employees Association, San Jose 1987
	Redevelopment, SJSU Urban Politics Class 1987
	Remarks to the BS 1987
	"Transportation and the New Children's Shelter" Saratoga Rotary 1987
	Democratic Century Club 1987
	Regional Planning, Cupertino COC 1987
	DeAnza College Graduation Speech, Class of 1991, Cupertino 1987
	"Transportation Speech" Mountain View Democratic Club 1987
Folder 11	**July-December 1987**
	Politics and Health Issues, AMWA 1987
	Jail Issues, Campbell Rotary 1987
	Transportation, Advanced Government Finance Institute, UCB 1987
	"San Jose/Santa Clara Valley is Growing Up" EWI 1987
	County Government Services, SCC Young Democrats, SJSU 1987
	Jail Overcrowding, Mountain View WB 1987
Folder 12	**1988**
	"Transit District Chair Address" TBD SCC 1988
	"Golden Triangle Task Force Speech" Mayor McEnery's Class, SCU 1988
	Mission City Association of Professional Mortgage Women, San Jose 1988
	Transportation Demand Management Seminar 1988
	T-2000 Workshop 1988
	Saratoga Senior Coordinating Council 1988

	Redwood School Founders Day 1988
	Public Forum on Hazardous Waste Planning, Los Altos 1988
	NOW, SJ 1988
	Community Services Agency 1988
	"SCC Transit-Linking Present to the Future" Light Rail Conference 1988
	Testimony in Support of SB 2581 1988
	New Children's Shelter Project, KEZR Radio Taping 1988
	"Developing a Game Plan" PRSAPC 1988
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	Transit District Chair Outgoing Remarks 1989
	San Jose Metropolitan COC 1989
	Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee Retreat, UCB 1989
	Leadership, Cupertino Class 1989
	Young Republicans of SCC, Sunnyvale 1989
	Remarks on Open Space, CLWV 1989
	Remarks...on Public Education and Chemicals, PIBA Seminar 1989
	Sunnyvale COC 1989
	Los Altos Board of Realtors 1989
	Regional Leadership Forum, SJSU Student Union 1989
	"Too Much Properity: the Sequel" APA Conference, SJ 1989
	Women's Transportation Seminar 1989
Folder 14	**1990**
	"The High Risk Child: Making a Difference" SJ 1990
	Proposal for Congestion Management, SCC 1990
	Sunnyvale COC 1990
	Fourth Annual Real Estate Forum, SJ 1990
	Congestion Management Planning Agency Proposition 111, SCC 1990
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	Chair of the BS, SCC 1991
	"Ongoing Efforts on Behalf of Children" 1991
	Chair's Speech to BS 1991
	GSA Service Awards Ceremony 1991
	"Year of the Child Awards" 1991
	"The Challenge: Making Children Priority #1" 1991
	Sunnyvale WB: Staying Ahead 1991
	SCC Manufacturing Group 1991
	SJ COC 1991
	Occupational Graduation Speech Training Institute, Cupertino 1991
	Staying Ahead of the Economy, Sunnyvale Rotary 1991
	Strategic Vision Economy, Growth Management 1991
	"Year of the Child" 1991
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	Sixth District PTA Spring Luncheon 1992
	"Enlightened Self-Interest Speech" 1992
	"Kids to Camp, Inc." 1992
	Congestion Management Agency, SCC 1992
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	"The 1993-1994 State Budget Poses a Major Threat to County Health and Human Services" 1993
	"A Perspective on County Government Finance" 1993
	Testimony Before the Senate Judiciary Committee (SB594) 1993
	Junior League of Palo Alto, Stanford 1993
Folder 18	**1994**
	"Introduction for Supervisor Rod Diridon" 1994
Folder 19	**1995**
	Chair's Speech to MTC 1995
	"Arts an an Intervention for Social Ills" City Connect Arts Forum 1995

		"Remarks for Leadership, Mountain View" 1995
		Moving from Awareness to Implementation, SCC 1995
		Comments for the Manufacturing Group 1995
		Children's Policy Summit, San Mateo and Santa Clara County 1995
		"State of Children" 1995
Folder 20	**1996**	
		Chair of SCC Transportation Agency Speech 1996
		Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health Community Leadership 1996
		Chair, Testimony, MTC California Transporation Commission Hearing 1996
		Remarks for Mountain View and Los Altos Healthy Ventures 1996
		"A Commitment to Youth" Sunnyvale 1996
		Commission on the Status of Women, SCC 1996
		Nova Awards Luncheon, SCC 1996
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		State of the County Address by Incoming Chair, BOS (Video) 1996
	Writings	
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		Writings circa 1980-1995

Series II: **Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors 1986-1995**

Physical Description: 6 cartons and 11 folders

Series Scope and Content Summary

This series represents McKenna's personal administrative files, which she accumulated during her eleven years of service as a member of the SCCBS. McKenna played a key role in promoting government agency ethics, chartered redevelopment projects, children's programs, health, and transportation issues. This series is particularly rich in documenting her work in transportation and children's advocacy in the Silicon Valley. Some of the highlights include the allowance of bicycles on CalTrain, the Kids in Common collaborative, and the creation of the Children's Shelter in 1995.

BS
Board of Supervisors
BT
Board of Trustees
CS
Children's Shelter
CMA
Congestion Management Agency
DC
Department of Corrections
DPD
Department of Planning And Development
GTTF
Golden Triangle Task Force
KIC
Kids In Common
LTA
Local Transportation Authority
MTC
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
OS
Open Space
PCJPB
Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board
RH
Reid-Hillview
SCC
Santa Clara County
SCCLD
Santa Clara County Library District
TD
Transit District
VMC
Valley Medical Center

Arrangement

Arranged by subject, this series consists of McKenna's administrative records from the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors (SCCBS), and includes reports, memoranda, press release materials, board meeting notes, and constituent correspondence. The last box consists of memorabilia related to the Children's Shelter and mounted photographs of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors.

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Folder 29	**BS Code of Ethics 1994**

Folder 30	**BS Code of Ethics Background Documents 1994**
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Folder 34	**Land Development Gift Deed Parcels 1988-1989**
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Folder 46	**SCC Redevelopment Redevelopment Feasibility Report for Cupertino Study Area 1992**
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