

**City of Milpitas
Veterans Commission Meeting
Agenda**

**Wednesday, October 3, 2018
5:30p.m.**

**Milpitas City Hall 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
Committee Room**



I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Seating of Alternates

V. Approval of Agenda: October 3, 2018

VI. Approval of Minutes: August 1, 2018

VII. Public Forum

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers must supply their name and address for the record and limit their comments to three minutes. Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

VIII. Announcements/Correspondence

IX. New Business

1. Veterans Day 2018

Background: The Veterans Commission's work plan includes contributing to the planning of the annual Veterans Day Ceremony. Staff is asking the Commission to discuss and come to consensus on what they would like to see at this year's event.

Recommendation: Discuss the 2018 Veterans Day Ceremony and make recommendation as a Commission on elements of the Ceremony for implementation.

2. Dementia Friends

Background: Dementia Friends is an Alzheimer's Society Initiative that seeks to change people's perception of dementia. It's an initiative that aims to transform how the nation thinks, acts and talks about the condition. There are a series of short online videos available to learn more about dementia and the small ways you can help. Senior Advisory Commissioner Jenny Berryhill will give the Commission a short presentation.

Recommendation: Receive presentation from Commissioner Berryhill.

X. Old Business

1. Veterans Recognition Lunch 2018

Background: In the Veterans Work Plan, the Commission has a Veterans Appreciation Lunch for Milpitas Veterans to be held in the fall. It was decided to hold the event on November 17, 2018 in the Rotunda at City Hall, however, staff would like to hold the event in the Denny Weisgerber room located at the Barbara Lee Senior Center due to the availability of a full kitchen. This item will be a standing item on the agenda to handle aspects of planning for the event.

Recommendation: Continue discussion and receive a finalized menu and location of this year's event.

2. Veterans of the Year 2018

Background: Each year the Veterans Commission accepts nomination forms for Veteran of the Year. This year staff would like the Commission to be more assertive in getting applications and possible nominees for this event. For the last few years the winner of Veteran of the Year has been announced at the Veterans Day Ceremony and then recognized at the Annual Veterans Appreciation lunch. At the June meeting it was agreed that the Veterans Commission would split the database list to do outreach for this year's nominations. Included in the packet is the list from Recreation and Community Services so the Commission can decide/split up the list to begin outreach for the Veteran of the Year and the Nomination Form for Veteran of the Year 2018.

Recommendation: Have staff give an update on the status of the Veteran of the Year.

1. Liaison Reports

- City Council
- Staff Report

2. Future Agenda Items

Adopt-A-Vet

3. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 5:30p.m.

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