

City of Milpitas
Veterans Commission Special Meeting
Agenda
Wednesday, September 20, 2017
5:30pm
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: September 20, 2017

VI. Approval of Minutes: September 6, 2017 – Special Meeting

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. Old Business

1. Milpitas Veterans Car Show 2017

Background: The Veterans Commission hosts an annual Car Show in October of each year with proceeds from the show going towards local veteran charity organizations. This item will be a standing item on the agenda to handle aspects of planning for the event.

Recommendation: Continue discussion on the Annual Car Show and go over details:

- **Budget**
- **Sponsors**
- **Car Registrants**
- **Goody Bags**
- **Raffle Prizes**

2. Veterans Recognition Lunch 2017

Background: In the Veterans Work Plan, the Commission had added to do a Veterans Lunch for around Veterans Day. It was decided to hold the event on November 18, 2017 at the Barbara Lee Senior Center. This item will be a standing item on the agenda to handle aspects of planning for the event.

Recommendation: Continue discussion and receive update of event from subcommittee.

X. New Business

1. Veterans Day 2017

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 2017 Veterans Day Ceremony and make recommendation as a Commission on elements of the Ceremony for implementation.

2. Know a Vet?

Background: At the August 23, 2017 Veterans Commission meeting, Vice Chair Weisgerber brought to the Commission information on “Know a Vet?”, a program ran by the Friends of the San Jose Vet Center. Vice-Chair Weisgerber asked that this item be agendaized for the September 6, 2017 meeting.

Recommendation: Receive presentation from Neil Lichman, founder of Help for Vets about services that they are there to help with, such as adjustment issues, financial issues, homelessness, PTSD women’s issues and more.

XI. Liaison Reports

- City Council
- Staff Report

XII. Future Agenda Items

Dementia Friends
Adopt A Vet

XIII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 5:30pm – Regular Meeting

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