



CITY OF MILPITAS Veterans Commission

SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA

2:30 PM

Friday September 17, 2021

Via Teleconference (Virtual Meeting)

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When: September 17, 2021 02:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: 08/04 Milpitas Veterans Commission Meeting

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Seating of Alternates**
- 5. Approval of Agenda: September 17, 2021**
- 6. Public Forum**

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agenda. This public meeting will be led with professionalism, respect and civility, so profanity and/or vulgar language will not be allowed.

7. Business Items

a. Veterans Day Ceremony 2021

Background: In the Veterans Commission work plan, it is assigned to the Veterans Commission to work with City staff and supply input regarding the Veterans Day Ceremony. The Commission is instrumental in securing keynote speakers, and relevant ways to celebrate veterans. The subcommittee met on August 4, 2021, and their ideas will be discussed to come to a consensus of what the commission would like for the ceremony.

Recommendation: Discuss the 2021 Veterans Day Ceremony and make recommendations as a Commission on elements of the Ceremony for implementation.

b. Veterans Annual Luncheon 2021

Background: The Commission may host the Annual Veterans Luncheon on Saturday November 13, 2021 to honor Milpitas Veterans. The subcommittee met on August 4, 2021, and they discussed holding the Veterans Annual Luncheon. Their recommendation is to postpone the event to Saturday May 21, 2022, to coincide with Armed Forces Day.

Recommendation: Discuss the Veterans Annual Luncheon and vote on postponement of the luncheon, or hold it on November 13, 2021, and discuss details if it is decided to hold the event this year.

10. Adjournment

11. Next Meeting: October 6, 2021 5:30 PM

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