



**City of Milpitas
Veterans Commission
Agenda
Wednesday, June 6, 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: June 6, 2018**
- VI. Approval of Minutes: April 4, 2018
May 23, 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. Old Business**
 - 1. Veterans Gala**

Background: At the Special meeting that was held on May 23, 2018 it was decided to postpone the Gala until the beginning of 2019.

Recommendation: Have sub-committee give an update so the Commission can make a decision and move forward. Discuss Commission Fundraising for 2019.
- X. New Business**
 - 1. Veterans of the Year**

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.

Recommendation: Discuss how as a Commission, work can be done so outreach is being made with the hope more nominations are received, review nomination forms and set deadlines for this year's nominations. Also decide if the Commission still wants to recognize the all nominations and the winner at the Veterans Day Ceremony and if they will still be recognized at the Annual Veterans Appreciation Lunch.

2. Veterans Annual Luncheon

Background: In the Veterans Work Plan, the Commission had added to do a Veterans Lunch for Milpitas Veterans. In the past the event has been held around or close to Veterans Day and has been held in the Rotunda area of City Hall. This item will be a standing item on the agenda to handle aspects of planning for the event.

Recommendation: Have the Commission decide on where, when and what they want to do for this year's event.

3. Hot August Bites

Background: Last year the City of Milpitas held its first Hot August Bites where attendees have the opportunity to sample a variety of different foods from food trucks in a fun, family-friendly setting. Culinary experiences will be provided by the Food Truck Mafia, a Bay Area Company and beer and wine will be sold by the Milpitas Rotary Club. In addition to great food, attendees will have the opportunity to listen to great music supplied by local DJ, there will be children area that will consist of games and bounce houses. In looking at the event staff sees an opportunity for the Veterans Commission to host a mini version of their Annual Car Show during the event.

Recommendation: Staff suggest that the Veterans Commission do a mini Car Show during the City of Milpitas' Hot August Bites Event. Have the Commission discuss this item and see if it is something they want to do as a Commission.

XI. Liaison Reports

- City Council
- Staff Report

XII. Future Agenda Items

Adopt-A-Vet

XIII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 5:30p.m.

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