



**City of Milpitas
Veterans Commission Special Meeting
Agenda**

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

5:30 p.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 5, 2019**
- VI. Approval of Minutes: April 3, 2019**
- 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. Memorial Day 2019 Overview**

Background: The Veterans Commission worked with City Staff on this year's Memorial Day Ceremony and helped add some great touches this year. Staff would like to get feedback on this year's event, good bad or ugly.

Recommendation: Give feedback for this year's event and see if the Commission has any further recommendations or suggestions for upcoming ceremonies.
 - 2. Veterans Annual Luncheon 2019**

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 last year was held in the Community Room 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: Make sure that all Commissioners are available to work, help with set-up, clean-up and presentations and speeches.
 - 3. Hot August Bites/Car Show 2019**

Background: Last year the City of Milpitas held its 2nd Hot August Bites where attendees had the opportunity to sample a variety of different foods from food trucks and listen to live music in a fun, family-friendly setting. In addition to great food, attendees will had has access to a small version of the Veterans Car Show, which had 37 cars registered for the event. There was a children area that consisted of games and bounce houses. This year there is an opportunity to make the car show bigger

and better, if the Commission is willing to put in the time and effort into this portion of the event. Staff sees an opportunity for the Veterans Commission to continue to host a mini version or larger version of their Annual Car Show during the event. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Recommendation: Have the Commission discuss this item and see if it is something they want to do as a Commission again or not at all.

X. NEW BUSINESS

1. Honoring Veterans

Background: Commissioner Smythe requested this item so the Commission as a whole to look into ways of honoring Veterans who have passed and give families a way to honor their parent(s).

Recommendation: Have the Commission discuss why veterans who have passed can be honored.

XI. Liaison Reports

- City Council
- Staff Report

XII. Future Agenda Items

Adopt-A-Vet

XIII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

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