



CITY OF MILPITAS Veterans Commission

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

5:30 PM

Wednesday, February 3, 2021
Via Teleconference (Virtual Meeting)

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Seating of Alternates**
- 5. Approval of Agenda: February 3, 2021**
- 6. Approval of Minutes: December 2, 2020**
- 7. Public Forum**

Those interested are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on the agenda orally via zoom webinar (instructions above). Speakers may provide their name and city of residence for the record, and comments may be limited to three minutes, or less. As an item not listed on the agenda, no response is required of the Commission or staff. However, Commission members may request staff to add the item to a future meeting agenda. This public meeting will be led with professionalism, respect and civility, so profanity and/or vulgar language will not be allowed.

8. Announcements/Correspondence

9. Business Items

a. Election of Officers 2021

Background: As per the Veterans Commission By-Laws nominations for a Chair and Vice-Chair will be annually selected at the first meeting of the calendar year.

Recommendation: Receive nominations and vote for a Chair and Vice-Chair to serve for a term determined by the Veterans Commission By-Laws.

b. Receive Presentation on the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update

Background: The City Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update is in the approved City 2020-2025 Capital Improvement Program. This project provides an update to the existing 2008 Parks and Recreation Master Plan document to include Metro Specific Plan Parks, Midtown Parks, and City recreational facilities. The update will focus on the connectivity within the park as well as between parks and recreation facilities including trails. It also includes an assessment of Recreation and Community Services programs and fees.

Recommendation: Receive an interim update on Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

c. Veteran of the Year 2021

Background: Each year the Veterans Commission accepts nomination forms for the Veteran of the Year. At past meetings the Veteran's Commission has discussed updating the application, making sure that the SF 180 information has been submitted. Staff has included the updated application and the Fillable SF 180 Request Form.

Recommendation: Staff is recommending that the Veterans Commission approved the updated information and move forward with having the information go out to the general public to begin the nomination process.

d. Receive a Presentation on the draft City of Milpitas Trails, Pedestrian, and Bicycle Master Plan, Project No. 3448

Background: The Trails, Pedestrian, and Bicycle Master Plan is in the approved City 2020-2025 Capital Improvement Program. This project provides an update to the existing 1997 Trails Master Plan and the 2009 Bicycle Master Plan document. The plan will focus on updating existing trails, bicycle, and pedestrian routes and make recommendations for facilities improvements, programs, and policies.

Recommendation: Receive a Presentation on the draft City of Milpitas Trails, Pedestrian, and Bicycle Master Plan, Project No. 3448.

e. Adopt A Vet Program

Background: As per the Veterans Commission workplan, Adopt-A-Vet is a standing item. The concept of the Adopt-A-Vet Program was brought up by past Commissioner Denny Weisgerber and voted on by the Veterans Commission to move forward. The concept of the program was for Veterans to make contact with Milpitas elementary schools and the Veterans would visit classrooms through out the school year to share stories, read to the classes and bring opportunities for the younger generation to understand what being a veteran is. Staff is

asking the Commission to work on this item to be able to do this during the current state of the pandemic and see if they still want to move forward with this item.

Recommendation: Discuss this item and see if the Veterans Commission wants to move forward and if they do, devise a plan on how to do it during the current pandemic and after.

10. Liaison Reports

- City Council
- Staff Report

11. Adjournment

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