



CITY OF MILPITAS PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

**April 14, 2021 7:00 PM
via TELECONFERENCE (Zoom Webinar)**

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All comments provided shall be limited to three minutes or less as determined by the Chair. All members of the public will be limited to one comment per agenda item. The online written comment form previously used is no longer available for public comment.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Commissioner Ciardella)

III. ROLL CALL

IV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION

V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By motion, approve the meeting agenda for April 14, 2021.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

By motion, approve the regular meeting minutes of March 24.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Planning Commissioners
2. Planning Director

VIII. PUBLIC FORUM

Those interested are invited to address Planning Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda, orally via Zoom webinar (instructions above). Speakers may provide their name and city of residence for the Recording Secretary's record, and comments may be limited to three minutes or less. As an item not listed on the agenda, no response is required from City staff or the Planning Commission and no action can be taken. Planning Commission may instruct the staff to place the item on a future meeting agenda.

IX. PUBLIC HEARING

IX.-1 Zoning Text Amendment – Accessory Dwelling Units – P-ZA21-0003: A City-initiated Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment to amend Section XI-10-13.08 of the Milpitas Municipal Code pertaining to accessory dwelling units (ADUs) within the City of Milpitas. The proposed amendments would modify regulations related to ADUs to comply with Government Code Sections 65852.2 and 65852.22. The proposed amendment is exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15282(h) (ordinance regarding second units in a single-family or multifamily residential zone)).

Project Planner: Rozalynne Thompson, (408) 586-3278, rthompson@ci.milpitas.ca.gov.

*Continued from February 24 Planning Commission meeting.

Recommendation: Staff recommends to move the item to a date certain, being May 26th, 2021.

IX.-2 Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Policy: A new citywide policy establishing Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) as the standard of measurement for analysis of potential environmental impacts from traffic under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Adoption of this policy implements the City's transition of traffic impact analysis from Level of Service (LOS) to VMT as required under California Senate Bill 743. The adoption of this policy is exempt from environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15268(a), which provides that ministerial actions are exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

Project Planner: Jay Lee, (408) 586-3077, jlee2@ci.milpitas.ca.gov.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission adopt Resolution No. 21-011 recommending that the City Council adopt a new citywide policy establishing Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) as the standard of measurement for analysis of potential environmental impacts from traffic under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

X. NEW BUSINESS

NO ITEMS

Any person aggrieved by any final decision of any, board, commission, or department head to the City of Milpitas may appeal the decision to the City Council by filing written notice of the appeal with the City Clerk within 12 calendar days of the date of said decision and paying the required fee. This time limit shall be strictly enforced.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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