



CITY OF MILPITAS

Senior Advisory Commission

MEETING MINUTES

1:32 pm

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

40 N. Milpitas Blvd. Milpitas, CA 95035

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Berryhill called the meeting to order at 1:32 pm. Chair Berryhill called the roll.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioners Jenny Berryhill, Barbara Jo Navarro, Melba Holliday, Ha Pham, Nona Tolentino, Simon Chu, Deborah Langley

Student Commissioner Sai Anish

ABSENT: Willy Wong

City Liaison: Mayor Carmen Montano

City Staff: John Macon – Recreation Supervisor
Ann Marie Asis – Program Coordinator
Ming Chen – Public Service Assistant

PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

Chair Berryhill led the pledge of allegiance.

ALTERNATE SEATING

Commissioner Simon Chu to be seated in place of Willy Wong.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion/Second Navarro/Tolentino

AYES: All

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion/Second Holliday/Deborah

AYES: All

PUBLIC FORUM

NA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Police Briefing – Chief Hernandez, Captain Miller

Shared with the commission of the ongoing events and news of the Milpitas Department. A crime report was sent to the council, which updated the commission of local crimes. Some upcoming events are Cookies with a Cop at the Teen Center, Teen Academy, and National Night Out.

Commission Announcement – Senior Advisory Commissioner, Barbara Jo Navarro

Commissioner Navarro shared to the commission about their experience at the Senior Safari event at Happy Hollow Park.

BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Milpitas Unified School District Innovation Center Presentation – MUSD Board President, Chris Norwood

Background: The Milpitas Unified School District's (MUSD) future Innovation Center will provide progressive research center, education and career readiness programs for students and adult learners.

Recommendation: Receive presentation from Chris Norwood, MUSD Board of Trustees President.

The Commission received a presentation about the future MUSD Innovation Center.

B. Senior Advisory Work Plan FY23-23 Review – Senior Center Staff

Background: The Senior Advisory Commission was established with the purpose of advising City Council on matters pertaining to recreation, leisure, and nutrition services for the Milpitas older adult population. The Commission's Fiscal Year 2023-24 Work Plan will identify goals, projects and ongoing tasks that the Commission plans to continue to work on and accomplish in Fiscal Year 2023-34.

Recommendation: Review and finalize Fiscal Year 2023-24 Work Plan draft for City Council's review and approval.

Commission discussed about transportation and translation services at the Senior Center.

Motion to add transportation and language help to the 2023-24 Work Plan.

M/S: Holliday/Pham

AYES: All

C. Senior Center Event Sock Hop Volunteers – Senior Center Staff

Background: The Senior Advisory Commission's Work Plan includes support and promotion of select Senior Center Activities, such as birthday celebrations, themed dances, multi-cultural events, and highlight activities with the goal of gaining greater participation from our Milpitas senior community. The Senior Center will be hosting a Sock Hop dance on Friday, August 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Staff are seeking volunteers from the Commission to help at the Sock Hop and are asking that commissioners help promote the event in the community.

Recommendation: Discuss how the Senior Advisory Commission can assist promoting the Sock Hop event and volunteers from the Commission for various event duties.

Motion for the Commission to work, participant, and promote the Sock Hop.

M/S: Navarro/Tolentino

AYES: All

LIAISON REPORT

A. Report from City Staff

City Staff brief the Commission of the past events and of future events happening at the City.

B. Report from City Liaison

Mayor Montano brief the Commission on past city events and current news about the city.

UPCOMING AGENDA

Review the Commission handbook

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Berryhill adjourned the meeting at 3:31 p.m. The next Commission meeting will be on August 22, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.