

CITY OF MILPITAS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of: Special Joint Meeting of the Milpitas City Council and
Milpitas Planning Commission
Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2020
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Meeting held via teleconference/zoom webinar online
Milpitas, CA

PRESENT: City Council: Mayor Tran, Vice Mayor Nuñez, Councilmembers Dominguez Montano and Phan
Planning Commission: Chair Tao, Vice Chair Alcorn, Commissioners Ablaza, Albana, Belong, Chua and Chuan

ABSENT: None

From the law firm of BB&K, Mr. Martin de los Angeles served in the role of City Attorney for this meeting.

PLEDGE Mayor Tran led all in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

PUBLIC FORUM No comments were submitted related to the General Plan.

City Clerk reported there were three comments submitted via online form, on topics not related to the agenda item.

APPROVE AGENDA Upon motion by Vice Mayor Nuñez and seconded by Councilmember Dominguez, the agenda was approved by unanimous vote.

ANNOUNCEMENT of Conflicts of Interest Mr. de los Angeles asked all City Councilmembers and Planning Commissioners if they had any anticipated conflicts of interest on the agenda item. All reported none.

STUDY SESSION Planning Director Ned Thomas introduced contracted consultant Ben Ritchie from the firm of De Novo Planning Group. Mr. Ritchie provided the history to date of the lengthy project culminating in the new City of Milpitas General Plan. He defined the elements of the plan and the status of the draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Councilmembers and Commissioners commented and asked questions of Mr. Ritchie.

Regarding a renewed request to hear public comments, Mr. de los Angeles explained that per the California Brown Act, it was not required at a Special meeting to hear non-agenda item related comments.

Councilmember Dominguez requested to receive a copy of the comments submitted online for this meeting, and for those to be read aloud at the next regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT The joint meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

The foregoing minutes were approved by Milpitas City Council on October 20, 2020.

*Mary Lavelle
City Clerk*