



CITY OF MILPITAS

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Commission

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

7:00 PM

Monday, September 11, 2023
MILPITAS CITY HALL 455 E. CALAVERAS BLVD.
COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ROOM
MILPITAS, CA 95035

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Seating of Alternates
5. Approval of Agenda: September 11, 2023
6. Approval of Meeting Minutes: June 5, 2023
7. Public Forum
8. Announcements
9. Business Items

- a. **Community Resilience Center Grant for the Milpitas Community Center – Deputy City Manager, Matt Cano**

Background:

The 2021-2022 State of California Climate Budget Package, which totals over \$15 billion to tackle wildfire and drought challenges, build more resilient communities, promote sustainable agriculture, and advance a nation-leading climate agenda, also allocated \$100 million to the Strategic Growth Council (SGC) over two rounds for a new Community Resilience Centers (CRC) program. SGC's program will fund planning, development, construction and upgrades of neighborhood-level Community Resilience Centers to provide shelter and resources during climate and other emergencies, such as extreme heat events and poor air quality days. The program will also fund ongoing year-round community services and programs, such as food distribution and workforce development training, that build overall community resilience. SGC received a \$110 million State General Fund appropriation for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to implement the program. Of the total funds, \$98.6 million will be available Statewide for Round 1 grants. Of the \$98.6 million available for grants, a total of \$84 million will be available for implementation grants, ranging from \$1 million to \$10 million each. Implementation grants will

fund new construction and upgrades of facilities to serve as Community Resilience Centers, as well as services and programs that build overall community resilience. After a review of potential projects and programs, staff determined that renovations to the Milpitas Community Center (MCC) would be the most viable project to apply for. The MCC is the City's center of community building and resilience. MCC shares its grounds with City Hall and the City's Senior Center. Through CRC Implementation Funding, the City would retrofit MCC with physical resilience improvements and offer year-round programming to help build social infrastructure. Together, these improvements will help increase climate resilience, expand economic opportunities, and reduce health, environmental, and social inequities. This multi-benefit community space will be especially important during times of climate hazard.

Recommendation: Provide feedback on the City's application to the State of California for the Community Resilience Grant program for the Milpitas Community Center and provide feedback to staff regarding the Community Engagement Plan and process.

b. Recreation Quarterly Report: Special Events Program Presentation – Recreation and Community Services Staff

Background: As part of the Commission's Work Plan, the Commission requested quarterly reports from the Recreation Department. Recreation will also provide, as part of the presentation, a report on Summer Programs and Special Events.

Recommendation: Receive Quarterly Report.

c. Sister Cities Program Discussion – Recreation and Community Services Department Staff

Background: The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission advisory scope includes the Sister Cities. Staff will be presenting an overview of the Sister Cities Program, Current program overview, current relationships, and future endeavors and areas of advisement from the Commission.

Recommendation: Receive presentation and discuss next steps for the Commission's work on this task area.

d. Update On Milpitas Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Update Zoning Advisory Committee – Commissioner Dean, Commissioner Strauss

Background: The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) asked for representatives from several City commissions, including two from the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission to help update the City's Zoning Ordinance. Representatives from this Commission will give a brief update of the ZAC meeting discussions and potential updates.

Recommendation: Receive the update from the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission ZAC representatives.

10. City Liaison Reports

- Report from City Staff
- Report from City Council Liaison

11. Upcoming Agenda Items

12. Adjournment

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