

**City of Milpitas
Veterans Commission Meeting
Agenda**

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023
5:30 p.m.**

**Barbara Lee Senior Center, 40 N Milpitas Blvd Milpitas
Room 140/141**



I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Seating of Alternates

V. Approval of Agenda: December 6, 2023

VI. Approval of Minutes: October 4, 2023

VII. Public Forum

Those interested are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on the agenda. 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.

VIII. Announcements/Correspondence

IX. Business Items

a. Veterans Day Ceremony and Luncheon Review – City Staff

Background: The annual Veterans Day Ceremony was held on November 11, 2023 and the Veterans Appreciation Luncheon and Resource Fair was held on November 18, 2023. Staff would like the Commission to review both events and provide input on what worked well and what changes they would like for the future.

Recommendation: Review the 2023 Veterans Day Ceremony and Veterans Appreciation Luncheon and Resource Fair.

b. Say Hi to a Hero – Chair Ramos

Background: On the Veterans Commission's work plan is "Say Hi to a Hero". The objective is to work with Milpitas schools and the City of Milpitas Recreation and Community Services after-school programs to teach students how to properly raise and lower the flag; provide education sessions for elementary-age students; work directly with Milpitas High School NJROTC on mentorship and involvement with special events.

Recommendation: Discuss and provide update about the program

c. Fundraising Ideas – City Staff

Background: Staff would like the Commission to discuss fundraising ideas to continue offering events such as the Veterans Day Luncheon. Report from ad hoc committee of Commissioners Tran, Sandhu and Garcia.

Recommendation: Discuss fundraising ideas.

d. Veterans Website – City Staff

Background: City staff maintains the website for the Veterans page. Staff would like the Commission to review the current page and advise staff with updates by January 15, 2024.

Recommendation: Review the website and provide direction to staff by January 15, 2024.

Liaison Reports

- City Council
- Staff Report

Future Agenda Items

Honoring Milpitas Veterans Project
Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

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