



CITY OF MILPITAS Veterans Commission

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

MILPITAS SENIOR CENTER 40 N. MILPITAS BLVD.
ROOM 140/141
MILPITAS, CA 95035

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Seating of Alternates
5. Approval of Agenda: April 3, 2024
6. Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 7, 2024

7. **Public Forum**

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on the agenda. Speakers must state their name (address is optional) for the record and limit their remarks to three minutes or less. For items not listed on the agenda, no response is required of City staff or Commissioners. However, Commissioners may ask staff to place the item on a future meeting agenda.

8. **Announcements**

9. **Business Items**

a. **Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps – John Macon, Recreation Supervisor**

Background: Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) has been in existence at Milpitas High School (MHS) since the mid-1970s and is the only JROTC program in Santa Clara County. The program is experiencing low enrollment, of 52 students, down by nearly half prior to the pandemic. The military provides half of a Full-Time Equivalent salary for the program. The threshold to continue to receive funding is an enrollment of 100 students. The Navy sent a letter to the Milpitas Unified School District (MUSD), stating that the program is on probation due to low enrollment numbers. The Milpitas School Board discussed the item and deferred cutting the funding for the program for another year, to give the instructors an opportunity to raise their enrollment and give the district a chance to explore other options for funding the program.

At the February 28, 2024, City/School Collaborative meeting, the MUSD requested that the City Council representatives request a letter of support for the NJROTC program from the City of Milpitas Veterans Commission.

Recommendation: Receive the presentation from MHS and NJROTC staff and approve the Commission Chair to work with City staff on drafting a letter of support for the NJROTC program at MHS.

b. Veterans Recognition Luncheon - Recreation and Community Services Staff

Background: Part of the Veterans Commission Workplan is to host the Annual Veterans Recognition Luncheon. In the past, the luncheon was held the Saturday after Veterans Day. At the February 7, 2024, meeting a subcommittee was created with the goal of determining a date, time, and location for the 2024 Veterans Luncheon, for Commission final approval.

Recommendation: Receive report from the subcommittee and select the date, time, and location for the 2024 Veterans Luncheon.

10. Future Agenda Items

- Commission marketing and outreach discussion

11. City Liaison Reports

- Report from Staff
- Report from Councilmember

12. Adjournment

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