



CITY OF MILPITAS Veterans Commission

MEETING MINUTES

5:30 PM

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

BARBARA LEE SENIOR CENTER

40 N. MILPITAS BLVD.

ROOM 140/141

MILPITAS, CA 95035

- CALL TO ORDER** Chair Sandhu called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.
- ROLL CALL**
- PRESENT:** Commissioners Lingad, Long, Monzon, Sandhu, Tran
- ABSENT:** Commissioner Choy, Devereux, Garcia, Hammett, Ramos
Councilmember Mayor Carmen Montano
- City Staff:** Renee Lorentzen – Director of Recreation and Community Services
Daniel Clark – Recreation Program Coordinator
Amanda Ingua – Public Services Assistant
- PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE** Chair Sandhu led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ALTERNATE SEATING** Commissioner Tran
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA** Motion to approve the agenda for June 5, 2024.
- Motion/Second: Tran/Monzon
- Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Motion to approve the minutes for April 3, 2024
- Motion/Second: Tran/Lingad
- Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0
- PUBLIC FORUM** None
- ANNOUNCEMENTS** None
- BUSINESS ITEMS**
- a. **Memorial Day Ceremony Debrief – Recreation and Community Services Staff**
- The Commission debriefed on the Memorial Day Ceremony. The Commission discussed the pros and cons of the event to help improve next year’s ceremony.

b. Veterans Luncheon – Recreation and Community Services Staff

The Commission discussed the final details for the Veterans Luncheon, including a DJ, keynote speaker, and other logistics for the event. The Commission agreed on the Economy budget option for the BBQ food truck.

c. Work Plan FY 24-25 Review – Recreation and Community Services Department Staff

The Commission reviewed the Work Plan FY 24-25.

Motion to amend the Work Plan with the additions to the Locating Milpitas Veterans Topic for City Council final approval.

- i. Veterans discounts to City Services
- ii. Veterans Car Show as a stand-alone or addition to an event
- iii. VSO office hours in Milpitas

Motion/Second: Sandhu/Tran

Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0

STAFF LIAISON REPORT Danny Clark – Program Coordinator provided updates about upcoming special events including Memorial Day and the Commissioners’ Recognition Celebration.

LIAISON REPORT None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT With there being no further business, Chair Sandhu adjourned the meeting at 6:26 PM to the next scheduled meeting held on August 7, 2024.