



CITY OF MILPITAS

Senior Advisory Commission

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Barbara Lee Senior Center – Room 140/141

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Seating of Alternates
5. Approval of Agenda: October 22, 2024
6. Approval of Meeting Minutes: August 27, 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**

- Police Dept. Briefing
- Commissioners

9. **Business Items**

a. **Measure J: Milpitas Public Services Reauthorization Measure – Matt Cano, Assistant City Manager**

Background: On August 5th, the Milpitas City Council unanimously placed Measure J – the City of Milpitas Public Services Reauthorization Measure – on the November 2024 ballot. If reauthorized, Measure J does not raise tax rates and continues the existing voter-approved 1/4-cent sales for 8 years, to maintain Milpitas’ local services and quality of life. Further information on Measure J, including Frequently Asked Questions, can found at www.milpitas.gov/MeasureJ

Recommendation: Receive educational staff report on Measure J.

b. Senior Business Discount Program Ideas – Jeannie Young, Senior Special Projects Associate

Background: The City is exploring options for businesses to provide an up to 10 percent discount to seniors for restaurants, sports, recreation, culture, and transportation. These business sectors provide opportunities for seniors to actively participate in the community.

Recommendation: Request the Commission to provide feedback on priorities and options for a potential senior discount program.

c. Debrief on the Walk to End Alzheimers – Vice-Chair Berryhill

Background: In 2023, the Senior Advisory Commission collaborated with the staff at the Barbara Lee Senior Center to raise awareness about dementia. In September of 2023, Commissioners and staff participated for the first time in the Walk to End Alzheimer's Silicon Valley event, organized by the Alzheimer's organization. Currently, the commission aims to prioritize awareness of dementia among adults in the Milpitas community and encourage their involvement in these types of events.

Recommendation: Debrief the Walk to End Alzheimer's event that took place on September 28, 2024. Evaluate successful elements and areas for improvement for future Walk to End Alzheimer's events.

d. Adjournment of December Meeting Date – Commission Chair Langley

Background: The Senior Advisory Commission's meetings are scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of even-numbered months. The meeting date for December 2024 will be Tuesday, December 24, 2024. Because of the timing of the meeting relative to the holiday season, the Commission has historically adjourned its meeting in December to the next regularly scheduled meeting in February.

Recommendation: Approve the adjournment of the December 24, 2024 meeting to the next regularly scheduled meeting on February 25, 2025.

10. Liaison Reports

- a. City Council Liaison Report – Mayor Carmen Montano
- b. Age-Friendly Report – Commission Vice Chair Jenny Berryhill
- c. City Staff Liaison Report – Ann Marie Asis

11. Future Agenda Items

12. Adjournment

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