



CITY OF MILPITAS

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Commission

MEETING MINUTES

7:00 PM

Monday, November 4, 2024

MILPITAS CITY HALL

455 E. CALAVERAS BLVD.

COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ROOM

MILPITAS, CA 95035

CALL TO ORDER	Chair Strauss called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
ROLL CALL	PRESENT: Commissioners Davis, Ehardt, Jackson, Strauss, Thomas ABSENT: Commissioners Ashby, Gomez, Reddy City Council Liaison: Councilmember Hon Lien City Staff: Renee Lorentzen – Director of Recreation and Community Services Amanda Ingua – Public Services Assistant
PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE	Chair Strauss led the Pledge of Allegiance.
ALTERNATE SEATING	None.
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Motion to approve the agenda for November 4, 2024. Motion/Second: Davis/Jackson Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Motion to approve the minutes for September 9, 2024. Motion/Second: Davis/Thomas Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0
PUBLIC FORUM	None.
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Vice Chair Davis announced the VTA will offer free rides to vote on November 5, 2024.
BUSINESS ITEMS	a. Memorial Bench Donations – City Staff Director of Recreation and Community Services, Renee Lorentzen briefed the Commission on receiving two memorial bench donation applications. 1. Paul Michael Schooss (Murphy Park) 2. David Volberg (Sunnyhills Albert Augustine Jr. Memorial Park)

Milpitas residents, Henry Nichols and David Mosqueda spoke on behalf of David Volberg and the positive impact he had on Milpitas and the Sunnyhills Community as being the first interracial community in Milpitas.

Motion to move forward with both memorial bench proposals for City Council final approval.

Motion/Second: Davis/Thomas

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

b. June Meeting Tour Site – City Staff

The Commission discussed options for their Monday, June 2, 2025, Park Tour Sites. The Community Gardens and Hall Memorial Park were suggestions for the park tour.

CITY LIAISON REPORTS

- a. Councilmember Lien provided updates on City Council items.
- b. City Staff provided updates on Recreation programs/services and upcoming events.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. New Bike & Trails Map Review
- b. Group Gardening Pilot Program Update

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business, Chair Strauss adjourned the meeting at 7:28 PM to the next scheduled meeting held on December 2, 2024.