

**MILPITAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES**

City/School Collaborative Subcommittee

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Date of Meeting: February 28, 2024

Place of Meeting: Milpitas City Hall Committee Conference Room

A. Call to Order: Mayor Montano called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

B. Roll Call:

City Council Present:

Carmen Montano – Mayor

Evelyn Chua – Vice Mayor

Milpitas Unified School District Board of Education Present:

Minh Ngo – Board Member President (arrival 4:10 p.m.)

Kelly Yip-Chuan – Board Member Vice President

City Staff Present:

Ned Thomas – City Manager

Matt Cano – Deputy City Manager

Renee Lorentzen – Director of Recreation and Community Services

Justin Yount – Senior Public Services Assistant

Milpitas Unified School District Staff:

Cheryl Jordan – Superintendent

Scott Forstner – Board Support and Communications Specialist

C. Flag Salute: The Subcommittee conducted the Flag Salute

D. Public Forum None.

E. Approval of Agenda: MOTION to approve the agenda for February 28, 2024

M/S: Chua/Yip-Chuan

Ayes: 3-0 (Ngo Late)

F. Approval of Minutes: MOTION to approve the minutes for October 31, 2023

M/S: Chua/Montano

Ayes: 3-0 (Ngo Late)

G. Discussion Items

1. New Discussion Items

a) NJROTC and Veterans Commission

Superintendent Jordan shared the impact of budget reductions on the NJROTC program at Milpitas High School. She is seeking support from a possible collaboration between the NJROTC and the City’s Veterans Commission.

Subcommittee members expressed support for exploring this collaboration. Recreation and Community Services Director Renee Lorentzen agreed to add this item to the agenda for the next Veteran's Commission meeting on Wednesday, April 3. The Commission will consider writing a letter of support for the NJROTC program. In addition, the City also has a scholarship program with funds that could be applied to individual participants' NJROTC activities.

2. Reoccurring Discussion Items

a. Early Childhood Education

The City assisted Early Childhood Education staff in submitting a grant proposal for their program.

b. Career Technical/Workplace Development

No report.

c. Workforce/Affordable Housing

City Manager Ned Thomas reported that there are upcoming housing development projects in which housing may be available for qualifying residents and MUSD staff.

d. School Safety

The subcommittee discussed temporary crossing guards and pedestrian safety near the Innovation Campus.

H. Future Agenda Items

I. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.