

**MILPITAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
M I N U T E S**

City/School Collaborative Subcommittee

Minutes: City/School Collaborative Subcommittee

Date of Meeting: March 22, 2023

Place of Meeting: City Hall Committee Conference Room

A. Call to Order: Mayor Montano called the meeting to order.

A1. Roll Call:

City Council Present:

Carmen Montano – Mayor

Evelyn Chua – Vice Mayor

Milpitas Unified School District Board of Education Present:

Chris Norwood – Board Member President

Minh Ngo – Board Member Vice President

City Staff Present:

Ashwini Kantak – Assistant 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

Giuliana Brahim – Adult Education Principal

B. Flag Salute: The Subcommittee conducted the Flag Salute

C. Public Forum Resident, Rob Means, spoke about the effort to bring LoopWorks, a personal rapid transit system to Milpitas.

D. Approval of Agenda: MOTION to approve the agenda for March 22, 2023

M/S: Norwood/Ngo

Ayes: 4-0

E. Approval of Minutes: MOTION to approve the minutes for January 23, 2022

M/S: Norwood/Ngo

Ayes: 4-0

F. Discussion Items

1. Letters of Support for Grant/Funding Initiatives

Deputy City Manager Matt Cano informed subcommittee that the City recently hired a Grant consultant that could potentially assist with grant support for MUSD. Any opportunities will be passed along to MUSD as well as letters of support offered by the City if needed.

2. Joint Comprehensive Job Fair

MUSD was advised to work with City's Economic Development Director, Alex Andrade who will help determine the support needed from the City in moving this item forward.

3. School District Boundary Maps

Board Support and Communications Specialist Scott Forstner displayed MUSD website portion which outlined district boundary maps.

4. City Programming for Innovation Campus

MUSD is requesting a partnership with City in providing programs at Innovation Campus. The Subcommittee discussed collaborative programs that offer Milpitas residents pathways to a career in: public safety (Fire, Police), trade and construction, and programming for girls and women seeking careers in "male-dominated" industries. It was suggested that City staff related to these career areas be contacted by the MUSD for further program development.

5. ARPA funds and Workforce Development grant with Milpitas Adult Education

Adult Education Principal Giuliana Brahim stated that she is working with the City's Economic Development Department as MUSD has applied for \$25,000 in ARPA funding for the implementation of a Career Training Center. This center would assist in helping participants to re-enter the workplace with individualized plans and goal setting. The subcommittee thanked her for the information and referred her back to the ARPA Grant process.

G. Ongoing Agenda Items

1. MUSD Bond Projects Update

MUSD Board President Norwood provided updates on MUSD Innovation Campus.

H. Future Agenda Items

- Elmwood Adult Education Program Presentation
- Child Development Elective Program
- City/School Open Space JUA – Tennis Courts at MHS

I. Adjournment

With there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.