



CITY OF MILPITAS

Community Advisory Commission

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

1. **Call to Order** – Chair Vishal Gandhi called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Commissioner Van Lan Truong led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **Roll Call**

Commissioners Present: Chair Vishal Gandhi, Vice Chair Jinky Peralta, Commissioners Van Lan Truong, Jose Rosario, Thelma Batilo, Oscar Leon, and Jose Geronimo. Kavita Sreedhar entered at 7:23.

Commissioners Absent: Commissioners Monica Rodriguez

Councilmember Anthony Phan was absent.

Staff Present: Housing & Neighborhood Services Administrator Robert Musallam, Senior Administrative Analyst Sarah Balcha, Administrative Analyst Michelle Silva

4. **Seating of Alternates**

a. Commissioner Jose Geronimo was seated.

5. **Approval of Agenda:** March 1, 2023

Motion to approve March 1, 2023 agenda

Motion/Second: Van Lan Truong / Jinky Peralta

Motion carried by a vote of Ayes: 7 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0

6. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** February 1, 2023

Motion to approve February 1, 2023 minutes

Motion/Second: Oscar Leon / Jose Rosario

Motion carried by a vote of Ayes: 7 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0

7. **Public Forum**

Robb Means, a representative of LoopWorks, provided a brief introduction to the company that strives to reimagine the transit system in Milpitas.

8. **Announcements**

None.

9. Business Items

a. Simplified Application Submissions

City staff presented an overview of the FY23-24 CDBG applications received.

b. Applicant Comment

Prospective FY23-24 CDBG Applicants were invited to provide comments to the Commission.

The following agencies provided comments:

1. Love Never Fails
2. Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence
3. Child Advocates of Silicon Valley
4. Senior Adults Legal Assistance
5. The Health Trust
6. Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley
7. YWCA Golden Gate Silicon Valley
8. Pragnya
9. Terrace Gardens

c. Commissioners Priorities Feedback

Commissioners discussed the various needs and priorities of the Milpitas community.

The following is a ranking of the Commissioner's priorities:

Commissioner	Priority 1	Priority 2
Vishal Gandhi	Community Facilities	Public Services
Jinky Peralta	Public Services	Community Facilities
Van Lan Truong	Housing Issues	Public Services
Jose Rosario	COVID-19 Response	Public Services
Thelma Batilo	Public Services	COVID-19 Response
Oscar Leon	Housing Issues	Public Services
Jose Geronimo	Housing Issues	Public Services
Kavita Sreedhar	Public Services	COVID-19 Response

10. City Liaison Reports

a. Councilmember

None.

b. City Staff

None.

11. Adjournment

- a. Time: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM to the April 5, 2023 meeting

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