



**City of Milpitas
Veterans Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 1, 2021
5:30 p.m.**

**Via Teleconference
Milpitas, CA 95035**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Ramos called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. **FLAG SALUTE:** Chair Ramos led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **ROLL CALL**
Present: Lilliana Ramos, William (Bill) Devereux, Bruce Choy, Reynaldo Lingad, Victorino Monzon, and Darl Travis,

Excused Absence: Rocky Lallana, Puneet Sandhu

Late Attendance: None

Unexcused Absence: None

City Staff Present: Recreation Supervisor Josh Clevenger and Staff Liaison Lisa Ciardella

Elected Officials Present: Mayor Rich Tran
4. **SEATING OF ALTERNATES:** Alternate member Lingad was seated.
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA: December 1, 2021**
M/S: Devereux/Choy AYES: All
6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 6, 2021**
M/S: Monzon/Devereux AYES: All
7. **PUBLIC FORUM**
None
8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS / CORRESPONDENCE**
Chair Ramos thanked the Commission for their involvement with the Veterans Day Ceremony, and asked that commissioners to provide their feedback to Staff Liaison Ciardella.

9. BUSINESS ITEMS

a. Veterans Chamber of Commerce

The Veterans Chamber of Commerce provided the Commission a Power Point presentation about their business and ways that the Commission may be involved.

b. Honoring Milpitas Veterans

In 2020 the Commission discussed a project which would comprise of bricks being laid to honor Milpitas Veterans. Chair Ramos provided an update for the new commissioners, including options for the location of the bricks, the cost, and what other cities have incorporated. Commissioners provided their feedback.

c. Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC)

Item was tabled to the February 2, 2022 meeting.

d. Adopt-A-Vet Program

Item was tabled to the February 2, 2022 meeting.

10. LIAISON REPORTS

1. City Council Report

None.

2. Staff Report

None.

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Veterans Memorial Bricks
- Veterans Chamber of Commerce
- Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC)
- Adopt-A-Vet Program

12. ADJOURNMENT – Chair Ramos adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

13. NEXT MEETING

- Regular (Virtual) Meeting – Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Draft Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Lisa Ciardella, Staff Liaison