



CITY OF MILPITAS

Arts Commission

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 24, 2025

Milpitas City Hall Committee Conference Room, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Seating of Alternates
5. Approval of Agenda: March 24, 2025
6. Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 24, 2025

7. Public Forum

Those interested are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on the agenda. Speakers may provide their name and city of residence for the record, and comments may be limited to three minutes, or less. As an item not listed on the agenda, no response is required of the Commission or staff. However, Commission members may request staff to add the item to a future meeting agenda. This public meeting will be led with professionalism, respect, and civility, so profanity and/or vulgar language will not be allowed.

8. Announcements

- a. Commissioners' announcements
- b. Staff announcements

9. Business Items

a. Public Art Master Plan Update & Engagement Activity

Assistant Director McLane will provide an update on the project and share the Weaving Together artwork created artist Saranya Chandrasekaran with participation from the public.
Recommendation: Receive the report and provide feedback about display of the artwork.

b. State Bill 456 – Contractors Exemption for Muralists

Assistant Director McLane will provide an update on State Bill 456 and Milpitas' participation with the League of Cities effort to lobby for an exemption to the Contractors State License Law

for muralists.

Recommendation: Receive information and provide direction to staff on possible actions to support SB 456.

c. **Muralist Applications: Jessica Cao, Zoe Caron, and Richa Priyanka**

Assistant Director McLane will present applications from muralists requesting prequalification for mural projects in Milpitas.

Recommendation: Vote on muralist prequalification for Jessica Cao, Zoe Caron and Richa Priyanka.

10. City Liaison Reports

Report from Staff Liaison

- Recent and Upcoming Milpitas Arts Programs
 - Current Phantom Art Gallery Exhibits: Sujata Tibrewala: Feminism Revisited and Curvy Yoga Series, March 6-May 22, with Artist's Reception tbd
 - Milpitas Community Theatre *Miss Nelson is Missing* play, March 27-30.
- Public Art Project Status
 - Dixon Landing Park (budget \$30K)
 - Historical Park Markers (budget \$100K)
 - Public Art Master Plan (budget \$80K)
- Public Art Fund Balance

Report from Councilmember Liaison

11. Next Meeting Date – May 19, 2025, at Milpitas Community Center (Special Meeting)

12. Adjournment

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