



# CITY OF MILPITAS Arts Commission

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

7:00 PM

Monday, February 24, 2025  
MILPITAS CITY HALL  
457 E. CALAVERAS BLVD.  
COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM 7/8  
MILPITAS, CA 95035

<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Vice Chair Hekkelman called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.
<b>ROLL CALL</b>	<p><b>PRESENT:</b> Commissioners Brahim, Hekkelman, Qiu, Umarani, Young and Student Commissioner Siruvole</p> <p><b>ABSENT:</b> Commissioners Cacao, Ghose, and Oldham</p> <p><b>City Staff:</b> Renee Lorentzen – Director of Recreation and Community Services Justin Yount – Senior Public Services Assistant</p>
<b>PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE</b>	Chair Hekkelman led the Pledge of Allegiance.
<b>ALTERNATE SEATING</b>	Commissioner Qiu was seated as an alternate.
<b>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>	<p>Motion to approve the agenda for February 24, 2025.</p> <p>Motion/Second: Brahim/Umarani</p> <p>Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0</p>
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	<p>Motion to approve the minutes for January 6, 2025.</p> <p>Motion/Second: Brahim/Young</p> <p>Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0</p> <p>Motion to approve the minutes for January 27, 2025.</p> <p>Motion/Second: Hekkelman/Umarani</p> <p>Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0</p>
<b>PUBLIC FORUM</b>	None
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	<p>a. Commissioners' announcements – None</p> <p>b. Staff announcements – Staff Lorentzen announced upcoming community meetings regarding public art in Milpitas, the Holi Festival event on</p>

Saturday, March 8 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Cardoza Park, and the Milpitas Community Theatre production of Miss Nelson is Missing.

**BUSINESS ITEMS**

**a. Public Park Master Plan Update**

Anna Talarico of Designing Local presented preliminary recommendations the consultant is making in the Public Art Master Plan. The Commission received the presentation, and all shared a considerable amount of excitement for the plan and the draft recommendations.

Recommendation: Receive the report and provide feedback.

The following people spoke under Public Forum:

1. Martha Chan
2. Shital Pathekar
3. Amita
4. Anuprita Khare
5. Jagdish
6. Eileen Davidson

**STAFF LIAISON REPORT**

Staff Lorentzen provided updates on Recreation programs, services, and upcoming events, as well as a brief updates on Milpitas Arts programs and Art Fund balance.

**LIAISON REPORT**

Mayor Montano provided updates on City Council items.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no further business, Vice Chair Hekkelman adjourned the meeting at 8:09 PM to the next Regular meeting held on March 24, 2025.