



CITY OF MILPITAS

Senior Advisory Commission

MEETING MINUTES

1:31 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

40 N. Milpitas Blvd. Milpitas, CA 95035

- CALL TO ORDER** Chair Langley called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m. Chair Langley called roll.
- ROLL CALL**
- PRESENT:** Chair Deborah Langley, Vice Chair Jenny Berryhill, Commissioners, Barbara Jo Navarro, Ha Pham, Willy Wong, Hui “Robyn” Chen
- ABSENT:** Commissioners Mary Llamas and Neelam Wadhvani
- City Liaison:** Councilmember Hon Lien
- Student Liaison:** Sai Anish
- City Staff:** John Macon – Recreation Services Supervisor
Ann Marie Asis – Program Coordinator
Ming Chen – Public Service Assistant II
- PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE** Chair Langley led the pledge of allegiance.
- ALTERNATE SEATING** Commissioner Chen was seated as a voting member.
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA** **MOTION** to approve the Agenda for February 25, 2025.
M/S: Navarro/Berryhill **AYES:** All
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** **MOTION** to approve the Minutes for October 22, 2024.
M/S: Navarro/Berryhill **AYES:** All
- MOTION** to approve the Special Meeting Minutes for February 12, 2025.
M/S: Navarro/Berryhill **AYES:** All
- PUBLIC FORUM**
- Ann Zeise**
Briefly shared with the Commission of the Art Master Plan and wanted to put an emphasis on the senior Art Scavenger Hunt and a local Milpitas art map.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Police Briefing – Chief Hernandez and Captain Miller**
Chief Hernandez and Captain Miller shared to the Commission of PD’s new canine, Ark and its trainer Angel (nickname Arkangel), as well as other staffing updates. Chief Hernandez provided updates of crime trends local to Milpitas.
- Commissioner Updates**
Vice Chair Berryhill shared with the Commission of the Hidden Art Gallery Show and of their experiences of this year’s Lunar New Year celebration from the City.

BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Election of Officers – Ann Marie Staff

Recommendation: Nominate and elect a Chair and Vice Chair to serve through December 2025.

Nominations and voting were done anonymously with votes by paper

Commissioner Deborah Langley was nominated for Chair by the Commission. Commission Langley accepted the nomination.

Commissioner Jenny Berryhill was nominated for Vice Chair by the Commission. Commissioner Berryhill accepted the nomination.

**Commissioner Langley will serve as Chair until December 2025.
Commissioner Berryhill will serve as Vice Chair until December 2025.**

B. Review Work Plan Item: Raising Awareness of the Senior Center's Resource Area and Social Services-related Projects – Chair

Recommendation: Discuss strategies for promoting social services-related projects and resources available to Milpitas' senior population.

The Commission brainstormed and discussed various ways to promote the resource area and social services-related projects at the Senior Center. Some ideas included setting up information tables about available social services, promoting these services during the Senior Nutrition Program, and volunteering at the Senior Center for social services-related projects. The discussion will continue in the next meeting.

LIAISON REPORT

A. Report from City Liaison

Vice Chair Berryhill gave the report in place of Councilmember Lien. Some things shared with the Commission were the Highway and Safety Improvement Project (HSIP) grant and the resignation of City Manager, Ned Thomas.

B. Report from City Staff

City Staff shared with the Commission of upcoming events from the City and at the Senior Center.

C. Age Friendly Report

Commissioner Berryhill shared with the Commission that the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's is coming this fall and provided a brief update on the classes offered at the Senior Center.

UPCOMING AGENDA

Raising Awareness of the Senior Center's Resource Area and Social Services-related Projects

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Langley adjourned the meeting at 2:52 p.m.