



CITY OF MILPITAS

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Commission

MEETING MINUTES

7:00 PM

Monday, May 5, 2025

MILPITAS CITY HALL

455 E. CALAVERAS BLVD.

COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ROOM

MILPITAS, CA 95035

CALL TO ORDER	Chair Ehardt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
ROLL CALL	PRESENT: Commissioners Castillo, Davis, Ehardt, Gomez, Jackson, Reddy (7:37 PM), Thomas ABSENT: Commissioner Silva, Strauss City Council Liaison: Councilmember Evelyn Chua City Staff: Renee Lorentzen – Director of Recreation and Community Services Joshua Clevenger – Recreation Supervisor Amanda Ingua – Public Services Assistant
PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE	Chair Ehardt led the Pledge of Allegiance.
ALTERNATE SEATING	None.
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Motion to approve the agenda for May 5, 2025. Motion/Second: Davis/Jackson Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Motion to approve the minutes for April 7, 2025. Motion/Second: Thomas/Gomez Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0
PUBLIC FORUM	The following members spoke under the Public Forum: 1. Prashant Kumar, Milpitas Resident
ANNOUNCEMENTS	None.
BUSINESS ITEMS	a. Genasys Alert and Warning System Presentation – Toni Charlop, C.E.M., Emergency Management Coordinator - Fire Emergency Management Coordinator, Toni Charlop, C.E.M., educated the commission on a new application called Genasys Protect. Genasys Protect helps you prepare yourself in case of an emergency. Staff demonstrated how to register and identify your zone by entering your home address into the application.

b. Sinnott Park Playground Renovation Project – Tony Cao, P.E., Principal Civil Engineer – Engineering

CPSI Principal for Callander Associates, Marie Mai, presented a slideshow on the playground design renovation at Sinnott Park. The Commission received the presentation and provided feedback.

The following members spoke under the Public Forum:

1. Oscar Leon, Milpitas Resident
2. Johnny, Milpitas Resident

c. Metro Tango Subdistrict Park Project – Tony Cao, P.E., Principal Civil Engineer – Engineering

CPSI Principal for Callander Associates, Marie Mai, presented a slideshow on the park project at Metro Tango Subdistrict Park. The Commission received the presentation and provided feedback.

The following members spoke under the Public Forum:

1. Ringo Hung, Milpitas Resident
2. Prashant Kumar, Milpitas Resident

Motion to recommend to City Council for approval of the preferred park plan and include further investigation for pickleball courts to be added.

Motion/Second: Davis/Jackson

Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0

d. Work Plan FY24-25 Review and Work Plan FY 25-26 Finalization – Recreation and Community Services Department Staff

Recreation and Community Services Director, Renee Lorentzen, reviewed the Work Plan FY25- 26 with the Commission.

Motion to recommend the Work Plan FY25- 26 to City Council for final approval with the addition of Bike to Work Day and Bike to Wherever Day.

Motion/Second: Gomez/Ehardt

Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0

CITY LIAISON REPORTS

- a. City Council Liaison provided updates from the City Council.
- b. City Staff provided updates on Recreation programs/services and upcoming events.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Chair Ehardt adjourned the meeting at 8:47 PM to the next scheduled meeting on June 2, 2025.