



CITY OF MILPITAS Veterans Commission

MEETING MINUTES

5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 4, 2025
BARBARA LEE SENIOR CENTER
40 N. MILPITAS BLVD.
ROOM 140/141
MILPITAS, CA 95035

- CALL TO ORDER** Vice-Chair Monzon called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.
- ROLL CALL**
- PRESENT:** Commissioners Devereux, Garcia, Lingad, Monzon, and Vice Mayor Barbadillo
- ABSENT:** Commissioners Choy, Long, and Sandhu
- City Staff:** Daniel Clark – Recreation and Community Services Program Coordinator
Lisa Mendes – Recreation and Community Services Program Coordinator
- City Council Liaison:** Vice Mayor Barbadillo
- PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE** Vice-Chair Monzon led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ALTERNATE SEATING** Commissioner Garcia was seated
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA** Motion to approve the agenda for June 4, 2025.
Motion/Second: Monzon/Devereux
Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Motion to approve the minutes for April 2, 2025
Motion/Second: Monzon/Devereux
Motion carried by a vote of AYES: Devereux, Garcia, and Monzon
NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: Lingad
Milpitas resident, Chuck McIntyre introduced himself, and was there to attend the meeting.
- PUBLIC FORUM**
Milpitas resident, Mike Tomlin complimented the Commission for a beautiful Memorial Day Ceremony.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS** None.

BUSINESS ITEMS

a. Genesys Alert and Warning System – Toni Charlop, C.E.M., Emergency Management Coordinator - Fire

Staff member Charlop gave a presentation about the new Genesys Protect App that the Milpitas Fire Department's Office of Emergency Management has implemented. The app is free to download. It is a way for community members to be quickly and efficiently made aware of directions to the public in an emergency.

b. Memorial Day Ceremony Debrief – Recreation and Community Services Staff

The commission reviewed the Memorial Day Ceremony and agree that it was a good ceremony and all went well. They appreciated doing the rehearsal prior to the ceremony. The PA system was discussed as it had some problems during the ceremony which may have been caused by the wireless mic, so that may be fixed by using a wired mic instead.

c. Veterans Recognition Luncheon – Recreation and Community Services Staff

The commission will be hosting the annual Veterans Luncheon on Saturday July 19, 2025 at Jose Higuera Adobe Park from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Famous Dave's will be doing the catering, and Jay Sumabat will be the DJ. Suggestions will be needed for vendors as well as prizes for the chance drawing.

d. Work Plan FY24-25 Review – Recreation and Community Services Staff

Each year the Commission reviews their work plan that identifies goals, projects, and ongoing tasks that they will work on the next fiscal year.

Modifications were discussed and made to the 25-26 work plan.

MOTION to modify the 25-26 work plan as discussed.

M/S: Devereus/Monzon

AYES: All

STAFF LIAISON REPORT

Staff member Clark announced that the City will be hosting its annual 4th of July celebration at the Sports Center. On July 18, the City will be hosting Movies on Main Street – Cultural Short Films at Tom Evatt Park, and on July 26 and 27 will be Family Campout.

LIAISON REPORT

Vice Mayor Barbadillo introduced himself to the commission and thanked them for their work that they do for the Veteran community. He announced that the City has approved a 268 million dollar budget for fiscal year 25/26.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Veterans Brick Wall, Say Hi to a Hero, Veterans Appreciation Luncheon debrief, and Veterans Day Ceremony

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business, Vice-Chair Monzon adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m. to the next scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, August 6, 2025.