



CITY OF MILPITAS

Arts Commission

MEETING MINUTES

7:00 PM

Monday, May 19, 2025

MILPITAS COMMUNITY CENTER
457 E. CALAVERAS BLVD.
COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM 7/8
MILPITAS, CA 95035

CALL TO ORDER	Chair Ghose called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.
ROLL CALL	<p>PRESENT: Commissioners Cacao, Ghose, Hekkelman, Umarani, Young, Student Commissioners Siruvole and Canaveral</p> <p>ABSENT: Commissioners Brahim, Oldham and Qiu</p> <p>City Staff: Tegan McLane – Assistant Director Justin Yount – Senior Public Services Assistant</p>
PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE	Chair Ghose led the Pledge of Allegiance.
ALTERNATE SEATING	None
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	<p>Motion to approve the agenda for May 19, 2025.</p> <p>Motion/Second: Umarani/Cacao</p> <p>Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0</p>
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	<p>Motion to approve the minutes for March 24, 2025.</p> <p>Motion/Second: Ghose/Hekkelman</p> <p>Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0</p>
PUBLIC FORUM	None
ANNOUNCEMENTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Commissioners' announcements – Commissioner Umarani announced his attendance at the Commissioners Recognition event.Staff announcements – Assistant Director McLane announced newly appointed Student Commissioner Precious Canaveral and the Stakeholder Focus Group for the Main Street Sense of Place Plan with the Planning Department, which is inviting Commissioners to participate in the discussion to gather feedback, help identify priorities, challenges, and opportunities for the future of the corridor. Staff noted the interested Commissioners and will forward that information to the Planning Department.

d. Work Plan

Assistant Director McLane presented staff's recommendation for the FY25-26 Arts Commission Work Plan items. Commissioners reviewed the Work Plan and discussed adding a digital art project, artist-designed street banners, an art map of all artwork in Milpitas, and utility\ box wrapping. With further discussion, it was decided to accept the Work Plan as presented, with one addition of an online map of all artwork in Milpitas only.

Motion to submit Work Plan proposal to City Council with the addition of an online map of Milpitas art on the City's website.

Motion/Second: Ghose/Hekkelman

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

- STAFF LIAISON REPORT** Assistant Director McLane provided updates on Milpitas Arts programs and projects, and the Public Art Fund balance.
- LIAISON REPORT** Mayor Montano provided updates on City Council items.
- FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** None
- ADJOURNMENT** With there being no further business, Chair Ghose adjourned the meeting at 8:48 PM to the next Regular meeting held on September 22, 2025.