

CITY OF MILPITAS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of: Special Joint Meeting of the Milpitas City Council and
Economic Development & Trade Commission –
4th Annual Milpitas Manufacturing Day
Date: Friday, October 9, 2020
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Meeting held via teleconference/zoom webinar online
Milpitas, CA

PRESENT: City Council: Mayor Tran, Vice Mayor Nuñez, Councilmembers Dominguez and Montano
Economic Development and Trade Commission: Chair Chris Norwood, Commissioners I. Mundra, V. San Vicente, and C. McNeil, Alternate Members J. Gomez and D. Awasthi

ABSENT: Councilmember Phan, Commissioner L. Rice

Economic Development Director Alex Andrade with staff members Daniel Degu, Nicole Inamine and Margaret Tamisiea attended and coordinated the event.

WELCOME Opening the online gathering at 10:00 AM, City Manager Steve McHarris welcomed City Councilmembers, Commissioners, participants, corporate representatives, City staff and Milpitas youth to the special event online and provided opening remarks.

MANUFACTURING DAY Commission Vice Chair Chris Norwood (Board Trustee from the Milpitas Unified School District) welcomed many MUSD students and the general public to the virtual Manufacturing Day 2020 panel discussion in order to learn about local Milpitas technology and advanced manufacturing companies, and the opportunities to seek training and future careers in the industry in their hometown.

Mr. Casey McNeil, from the Flex company and a member Economic Development & Trade Commission, addressed students and displayed a video of products made by his firm. He encouraged the students to consider training and working at Flex, a major worldwide technology manufacturing firm located in Milpitas.

Mr. Billy Glass from Onanon company also addressed the youth describing his career and how manufacturing at his company offered exciting opportunities in technology.

Dr. Maniphone Dickerson from Evergreen Valley College mentioned training and coursework that Milpitas High School and Cal Hills students may experience at Evergreen's Milpitas campus, allowing for advanced education toward careers and college, while still attending high school.

The event concluded with a bit of fun, when Ms. Inamine conducted a raffle online for the students, with additional prizes offered on the spot by representatives of the Milpitas City Council, Economic Development and Trade Commission, Milpitas Unified School District, and the Chamber of Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT The joint meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

The foregoing minutes were approved by Milpitas City Council on October 20, 2020.

Mary Lavelle, City Clerk