



# CITY OF MILPITAS Arts Commission

## MEETING MINUTES

7:00 PM

Monday, November 24, 2025

CITY HALL COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ROOM  
455 E. CALAVERAS BLVD.  
MILPITAS, CA 95035

<b>CALL TO ORDER</b>	Vice Chair Hekkelman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
<b>ROLL CALL</b>	<p><b>PRESENT:</b> Brahim, Hekkelman, Oldham, Tibrewalla, Umarani, Young, Student Commissioner Siruvole</p> <p><b>ABSENT:</b> Cacao, Ghose, Qiu, Student Commissioner Canaveral</p> <p><b>City Staff:</b> Renee Lorentzen – Director of Recreation and Community Services Amanda Ingua – Public Services Assistant Rebecca Huang – Arts, Heritage, and Community Engagement Asst.</p>
<b>PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE</b>	Vice Chair Hekkelman led the Pledge of Allegiance.
<b>ALTERNATE SEATING</b>	Tibrewalla
<b>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>	<p>Motion to approve the agenda for November 24, 2025.</p> <p>Motion/Second: Brahim/Oldham</p> <p>Motion carried by a vote of   AYES: All    NOES: 0</p>
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	<p>Motion to approve the minutes for September 22, 2025.</p> <p>Motion/Second: Umarani/Young</p> <p>Motion carried by a vote of   AYES: All    NOES: 0</p>
<b>PUBLIC FORUM</b>	None
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	None
<b>BUSINESS ITEMS</b>	<p><b>a. Phantom Art Gallery Application – City Staff</b></p> <p>City Staff presented an application for a potential Phantom Art Gallery exhibit for Andy Nguyen. Andy Nguyen was in attendance to show several of his artworks.</p> <p>Motion to approve Andy Nguyen to exhibit in the Phantom Art Gallery in 2027.</p> <p>Motion/Second: Tibrewala/Brahim</p> <p>Motion carried by a vote of   AYES: All    NOES: 0</p>

**b. Mural Artist Pre-Qualification – City Staff**

Recreation Director Lorentzen presented mural artist applications for the Pre-Qualification List. The Commission reviewed each applicant's artwork and decided on its acceptance.

Motion to add all the artists from the Muralist Pre-Qualification List – Adrian S. Litman, Alexandra Riddle, Catarina Ferraz, Chris Granillo, Clint Brill, ARTECLETICA (Daniela Garofalo and Dominic Panziera), Debra Koppman, Deidre Weinberg, Edward Hsu, Elba Raquel Martinez, John Osgood, Joshua Powell, Joy Marie Hallare, Lila Gemellos, Lindsey Millikan, Luis Pinto, Rough Edge Collective (Maria-Jose and Joshua Lawyer) Michelle Fleck, Paul J. Gonzalez, Peter Moen, Rachel Perls, Richa Priyanka, Robert Simon, Timothy Smith, Trinh Mai, Venazir Hannah Laxa Martinez, and Zoe Caron.

Motion/Second: Tibrewala/Oldham

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

**CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**

Mayor Montano provided updates on City Council items.

**STAFF LIAISON REPORT**

Recreation Director Lorentzen provided updates on the annual Tree Lighting event held on Friday, December 5, 2025, at 7:00 PM.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no further business, Vice Chair Hekkelman adjourned the meeting at 8:03 PM to the next Regular meeting held on January 26, 2026.