



CITY OF MILPITAS Veterans Commission

MEETING MINUTES

5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3, 2025
BARBARA LEE SENIOR CENTER
40 N. MILPITAS BLVD.
ROOM 140/141
MILPITAS, CA 95035

- CALL TO ORDER** Chair Choy called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- ROLL CALL**
- PRESENT:** Commissioners Brown, Choy, Devereux, Karadi, Monzon, and Tomlin
- ABSENT:** Commissioners Garcia, Lingad, and Sandhu
- City Staff:** Daniel Clark – Recreation and Community Services Program Coordinator
Lisa Mendes – Recreation and Community Services Program Coordinator
John Macon – Recreation and Community Services Supervisor
- City Council Liaison:** Vice Mayor Barbadillo (absent)
- PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE** Chair Choy led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ALTERNATE SEATING** Alternate Commissioner Tomlin was seated.
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA** Motion to approve the agenda for December 3, 2025.
Motion/Second: Devereux/Monzon
Motion carried by a vote of AYES: All NOES: 0
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Motion to approve the minutes for October 1, 2025.
Motion/Second: Devereux/Monzon
Motion carried by a vote of AYES: Choy, Devereux, Lingad, and Monzon
NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: Garcia, Brown, and Tomlin
- PUBLIC FORUM** N/A
- ANNOUNCEMENTS** Commissioner Tomlin announced that the Veterans Standdown event on November 6-8 at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds was a success, but may benefit from more press coverage.

Commissioner Tomlin announced that there will be a Santa Clara County VSO presentation at 6 p.m. on 10/8/25 at the Moose Lodge in San Jose, and at 6 p.m. on 11/12/25, there will be a presentation about the National Cemetery benefits.

New commissioners Tomlin and Brown, and new student commissioner Karadi, and all existing commissioners introduced themselves to each other.

BUSINESS ITEMS

a. Veterans Day Ceremony Review – Recreation and Community Services Staff

The commission discussed the Veterans Day Ceremony and agreed that the event was a success. The Veteran of the Year was well deserving, and the National Anthem singer was great.

STAFF LIAISON REPORT

Staff member Clark announced that the City will be hosting the Tree Lighting and Milk and Cookies special events on 12/5/25 and the Lunar New Year special event on 2/13/26.

LIAISON REPORT

N/A

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Veterans Brick Wall, Say Hi to a Hero, and Veteran Car Show

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business, Chair Choy adjourned the meeting at 5:59 p.m. to the next scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 4, 2026.