



CITY OF MILPITAS Veterans Commission

REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

MILPITAS SENIOR CENTER 40 N. MILPITAS BLVD.

ROOM 140/141

MILPITAS, CA 95035

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Seating of Alternates
5. Approval of Agenda: April 1, 2026
6. Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 4, 2026

7. **Public Forum**

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on the agenda. Speakers must state their name (address is optional) for the record and limit their remarks to three minutes or less. For items not listed on the agenda, no response is required of City staff or Commissioners. However, Commissioners may ask staff to place the item on a future meeting agenda.

8. **Announcements**

9. **Business Items**

- a. **Keep Milpitas Safe & Stable – Madison Nguyen, Interim Economic Development Director, and Kal Zubair, Economic Development Specialist**

Background: Receive a presentation on the City of Milpitas' efforts to gather input from the community, advance equity, and ensure fiscal sustainability.

Recommendation: Receive the presentation.

- b. **Memorial Day Ceremony 2026 – Recreation & Community Services Staff**

Background: Part of the Veterans Commission Workplan is to assist with the Veterans and Memorial Day Ceremonies. Each year, the Commission reviews and discusses these events and provides recommendations for continued success, including Commission member participation.



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Recommendation: Discuss preparations for the upcoming Memorial Day Ceremony with a focus on securing a guest speaker and identifying program elements the Commission can support.

c. **Veterans Recognition Luncheon – Recreation & Community Services Staff**

Background: As part of the Veterans Commission Workplan, the Commission hosts the Annual Veterans Recognition Luncheon. Last year's event was held on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at Jose Higuera Adobe Park and included a BBQ lunch, a DJ, and resources for Veterans.

Recommendation: Receive a report from staff regarding updates for the 2026 luncheon and discuss opportunities to secure donations from individuals and businesses for the event.

d. **Veterans Outreach – Recreation & Community Services Staff**

Background: Staff maintains a list of veterans in Milpitas and is seeking input on ways to expand the list to improve outreach, event participation, and information sharing to the Milpitas veterans community.

Recommendation: Discuss strategies to expand outreach to veterans in Milpitas.

10. City Liaison Reports

- Report from Staff
- Report from Council Liaison

11. Future Agenda Items

- Veteran Car Show
- Veterans Brick Wall

12. Adjournment



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