



# CITY OF MILPITAS

## Arts Commission

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### SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, May 18, 2026  
Milpitas Community Center Large Meeting Room  
457 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas, CA 95035

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Seating of Alternates
5. Approval of Agenda: May 18, 2026
6. Approval of Meeting Minutes: March 23, 2026

7. **Public Forum**

*Those interested are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on the agenda. Speakers may provide their name and city of residence for the record, and comments may be limited to three minutes, or less. As an item not listed on the agenda, no response is required of the Commission or staff. However, Commission members may request staff to add the item to a future meeting agenda. This public meeting will be led with professionalism, respect, and civility, so profanity and/or vulgar language will not be allowed.*

8. **Announcements**

9. **Business Items**

a. **Milpitas Arts and Culture Grant Application Review – Recreation Supervisor General**

Background: The Arts Commission reviews and approves applications for the Milpitas Arts and Culture Grant program. Supervisor General will two present applications for the Milpitas Arts and Culture Grant from Dina and Marvin Serber for their annual Milpitas Menorah Lighting event, and Compass Point Mentorship for the Uganda Culture and Sustainability Event.

Recommendation: Review Milpitas Arts and Culture Grant application for the Milpitas Menorah Lighting event and Uganda Culture and Sustainability event and make recommendation to City Council for final approval.

b. **Work Plan FY 26-27 discussion – RCS Supervisor General**

Background: Each fiscal year, the Commission develops a Work Plan outlining its goals, projects, and ongoing initiatives. This Work Plan is reviewed and approved annually by the City Council to ensure alignment with the City's priorities and objectives.



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Recommendation: Discuss and vote to submit Work Plan proposal to City Council.

**c. VTA Transit-Oriented Communities Grant Program: Placekeeping, Arts, and Activation Program – Director Lorentzen**

Background: The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Transit-Oriented Communities (TOC) Grant Program supports projects that promote vibrant, equitable, and transit-supportive communities near transit facilities and corridors. The Placekeeping, Arts, and Activation Program Area provides funding for public art, cultural programming, beautification, and community activation projects that enhance the transit rider experience, celebrate neighborhood identity, and create welcoming public spaces. Staff is planning to apply for a grant and is seeking feedback from the Commission.

Recommendation: Discuss grant and provide feedback to staff.

### 10. City Liaison Reports

- a. City Council Liaison Report
- b. Staff Liaison Report

### 11. Adjournment



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