

**CITY OF MILPITAS
M I N U T E S**

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

- Minutes:** Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission.
- Date of Meeting:** June 1, 2020
- Place of Meeting:** Via Teleconference (Virtual Meeting).
- I. Call to Order:** Chair Current called the meeting to order at 7:00pm
- II. Flag Salute:** Chair Current led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Roll Call:** Commissioners Present: Caidoy, Current, Montemayor, Sharma, Davis and Strauss
Commissioners Absent: Aquino, Singh and Shah
City Staff Present: Renee Lorentzen – Recreation and Community Services
Director
Rosana Cacao –Recreation and Community Services Supervisor
Tegan McLane – Recreation and Community Services Assistant
Director
- IV. Seating of Alternates:** None
- V. Approval of Agenda:** **MOTION** to approve the agenda for June 1, 2020 as submitted.
M/S: Davis/Caidoy Ayes: All
- VI. Approval of Minutes:** **MOTION** to approve the minutes from March 2, 2020 as submitted.
M/S: Montemayor/Caidoy Ayes: All
Abstained: Sharma and Davis
- VII. Public Forum:** None
- VIII. Announcements and Correspondence**
None
- IX. Business Items**

a. Bobby Sox Fields – City Staff

The Milpitas North Valley PAL (formerly Milpitas North Bobby Sox) softball organization have been utilizing fields for practices and games at Thomas Russell Middle School (MUSD property) since 1997. A recent Bond Measure will include renovation of these fields. This will include a full-size running track, softball field for players under 8 years of age, and a multi-sport practice field. Through the normal field allocation process, the City will provide fields located at Dixon Landing park to accommodate the Bobby Sox organization. Also, as part of a currently funded CIP project for the City, improvements will be made at Dixon Landing fields making them multi-use for both softball and baseball.

The Commission received project update and are in support of the Bobby Sox organization being accommodated at Dixon Landing fields.

b. Recreation Quarterly Report: Virtual Community Center – City Staff

Recreation and Community Services Assistant Director Tegan McLane introduced the Milpitas Virtual Community Center to the Commission. This is an online recreation experience for residents to participate in during the current shelter-in-place order. This includes various special events, physical and mental wellness resources, food resources, volunteering opportunities – Second Harvest Food Bank, online classes – youth, teen, adult and senior, partnerships with other organizations such as the Milpitas Library, Disney World and NASA, and links to the Santa Clara County for additional information and services.

The Commission was very enthusiastic and pleased with the Virtual Community Center and have been asked to suggest and share any ideas they would like to see added to what is currently being offered.

X. Council Liaison Reports

None.

XI. Liaison Reports

Staff Lorentzen gave updates on COVID-19/Shelter-in-place order and food distribution program

XII. Future Agenda Items

Work Plan Subcommittee Updates – not able to meet due to COVID-19
Re-establish Workplan

XIII. Adjournment:

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm to the next scheduled meeting on August 3, 2020.