



CITY OF MILPITAS AGENDA REPORT (AR)

Item Title:	Consider Recommendations from Mayor Tran for Appointments for City Commissions
Category:	Reports of Mayor and Councilmembers
Meeting Date:	3/2/2021
Staff Contact:	Mayor Tran, 408- 586-3029
Recommendation:	Receive Mayor Tran's recommendations and approve recommendations for final appointment by the Mayor for the Veterans Commission, Energy & Environmental Sustainability Commission, Community Advisory Commission, Economic Development and Trade Commission, and Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Commission.

Background:

The City of Milpitas has 12 Commissions, with the members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, that advise the Milpitas elected officials on a variety of community interest and policy areas. Mayor Tran is making the following recommendations for new appointments to Commissions and removal of two Commissioners.

Veterans Commission

Newly appoint Pastor Rey Lingad to serve as an alternate commissioner with a term to expire in February 2022.

Energy & Environmental Sustainability Commission

Reappoint Christopher Salian to serve as a commissioner with a term to expire in October 2023.

Community Advisory Commission

Newly appoint Aileen Zhong to serve as a commissioner with a term to expire in January 2024.

Economic Development and Trade Commission

Newly Appoint Parkash Daryani to the resident seat with a term to expire in April 2021.

Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Commission

1. Reappoint Kristal Caidoy to serve as a Commissioner with a term to expire in June 2023.
2. Reappoint Becky Strass and move her from Alternate 1 to a Commissioner seat with a term to expire in June 2023.
3. Newly appoint Rondi Jackson as the new Alternate 1 with a term to expire in June 2023.
4. Newly appoint Joseph Ehardt as the new Alternate 2 with a term to expire in June 2023.

Analysis:

Any resident interested in serving on a City Commission must submit a commission application to the City. Additionally, appointees to the Planning Commission must be registered voters in Milpitas and may not hold any other public office or employment in the government of the City of Milpitas.

The City Clerk's Office confirms each applicant's residency and current voter registration (if applicable). All recommended commissioner appointments have been reviewed and confirmed by the City Clerk's office.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Recommendation:

Receive Mayor Tran's recommendations and approve recommendations for final appointment by the Mayor for the Veterans Commission, Energy & Environmental Sustainability Commission, and Community Advisory Commission; and approve recommendation of two removals by the Mayor for the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Commission.

Attachments:

All current applications on file:

- Veterans Commission
- Energy & Environmental Sustainability Commission
- Community Advisory Commission
- Economic Development and Trade Commission
- Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Commission
- Letters for Reappointment