



City of Milpitas  
Facilities, Streets & Park Naming Subcommittee  
Naming List – Milpitas Historical Names  
***Approved for: Streets, Parks, Facilities***

NAME	SUGGESTED BY	DEDICATION LOCATION
<b><u>19<sup>th</sup> CENTURY</u></b>		
1. Charles Beverson Milpitas Cattle Rancher/Dairy Farmer	Commission: PRCRC	
2. Alfred Doten Milpitas literary figure/author	Commission: PRCRC	
3. Alfred French Ran first hotel that brought tourism to Milpitas	Commission: PRCRC	
4. JW Johnson First Town Constable	Commission: PRCRC	
5. Augustus Rathbone First Storekeeper	Commission: PRCRC	<b>Augustus Rathbone Park</b>
<b><u>20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY</u></b>		
6. Chew Family Part of Milpitas' early agricultural history, the Chew's had 15 acres where they ran their Flower Farm business	Naming Subcommittee	
7. Albert Currlin One of the first Doctors in Milpitas	Commission: PRCRC	<b>Dedication Plaque: Valley Health Center</b>

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8. Sal Cracolice Ran Milpitas' first Pharmacy, started first Youth Center	Naming Subcommittee	<b>Sal Cracolice Building (through June 2016)</b>
9. Ernestina Garcia Civil Rights Activist	Commission: PRCRC	
10. Joe House Mayor (1974 – 1976)	Commission: PRCRC	
11. Bob McGuire First Parks and Recreation Director	Commission: PRCRC	<b>Dedication Plaque: Comm. Center Amphitheater Bob McGuire Park</b>
12. Ray Madruga Early Ironworker, invented "Milpitas Plow"	Commission: PRCRC	
13. Mabel Mattos	NA	<b>Street: Mattos Dr./Edsel Bench/Farm Equipment: Alviso Adobe</b>
14. Ford	Naming Subcommittee	
15. Dick Delong	Commission: PRCRC	<b>Street: Delong Dr./Tradezone Blvd.</b>
16. Joe Smith	Commission: PRCRC	<b>Street: Smith Ln./Pimentel Cir.</b>
17. Rogers Family (Ben, Jim)	NA	<b>Ben Rogers Park</b>
18. Weller Family (Joseph, Abraham)	NA	<b>Street: Weller Ln./N. Main St./Weller Elementary</b>
19. Denny Weisgerber	NA	<b>Denny Weisgerber Community Room: Senior Center</b>
<b><u>21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY</u></b>		
20. Larry Voellger Started Milpitas' first Public art Program (Art in Your Park)/ Long Serving Arts Commissioner	Naming Subcommittee	<b>Public Art Project Dedication: Higuera Adobe Park</b>

21. Jimmy Chamoures

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Instrumental in the rebuilding of the Milpitas Post Newspaper in the mid 90's/Started Milpitas Yellow Pages