



CITY OF MILPITAS AGENDA REPORT (AR)

Item Title:	Recommendations from Mayor Tran for Appointments for City Commissions
Category:	Reports of Mayor and Councilmembers
Meeting Date:	6/21/2021
Staff Contact:	Mayor Tran, 408- 586-3029
Recommendation:	Approve Mayor Tran’s recommendations for appointments for the following City commissions: Arts Commission; Community Advisory Commission; Economic Development and Trade Commission; Energy and Environmental Sustainability Commission; Library and Education Advisory Commission; Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Commission; Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Commission; Science, Technology, and Innovation Commission; Veterans Commission; and Youth Advisory 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.

Arts Commission

1. Newly appoint Robin Hays to server as a commissioner with a term to expire in October 2023.
2. Newly appoint Guiliana Brahim to server as a commissioner with a term to expire in October 2021.

Community Advisory Commission

1. Newly appoint Jinky Peralta to server as a commissioner with a term to expire in January 2022.
2. Newly appoint Monica Rodriguez to serve as Alternate No. 1 with a term to expire in January 2024.

Economic Development and Trade Commission

1. Newly appoint Marshall Jones to server as a hospitality representative commissioner with a term to expire in April 2024.

Energy and Environmental Sustainability Commission

1. Newly appoint Jeffrey Hogg to server as Alternate No. 1 with a term to expire in October 2022.

Library and Education Advisory Commission

1. Reappoint Yu-Lan Chou to serve as a Commissioner with a term to expire in June 2024.
2. Reappoint Ha Phan to serve as a Commissioner with a term to expire in June 2024.
3. Reappoint Therese Hoang to serve as a Commissioner with a term to expire in June 2024.
4. Reappoint Elpidio Estioko to serve as a Commissioner with a term to expire in June 2024.
5. Reappoint Rekha Pardeshi to serve as Alternate No. 2 for a term to expire in June 2024.

Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Commission

1. Reappoint Ricky Davis to serve as a Commissioner with a term to expire in June 2024.

Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Commission

1. Reappoint Evan Gan to serve as a Commissioner with a term to expire in June 2024.
2. Reappoint Paul Ellis to serve as a Commissioner with a term to expire in June 2024.
3. Move Joe Nichols from Alternate No. 1 to serve as a Commissioner with a term to expire in June 2023.
4. Newly appoint Michael Berryhill to serve as Alternat No. 1 with a term to expire in June 2022.
5. Newly appoint Andrew Luu to serve as Alternat No. 2 with a term to expire in June 2023.

Science, Technology, and Innovation Commission

1. Reappoint Nasir Lalani to serve as a Commissioner with a term to expire in January 2024.
2. Move Kevin Le from Alternate No. 2 to serve as a Commissioner with a term to expire in January 2022.
4. Newly appoint Jason Wong to serve as a Commissioner with a term to expire in January 2022.
3. Newly appoint Ahbijit Pandey to serve as Alternate No. 1 with a term to expire in January 2024.

Veterans Commission

1. Newly appoint Dr. Puneet Sandhu to serve as Alternate No. 1 with a term to expire in February 2022.

Youth Advisory Commission

1. Newly appoint Rachel Plummer as a Commissioner with a term to expire in September 2022.

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:

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Attachments:

Commission Applications and Reappointment Letters