

XII. Liaison Reports

1. City Council:

Councilmember Polanski reported that the City Council has been meeting to fill the gap made from the loss of RDA money and their first budget session is Thursday, March 8, 2012 at 6:00 pm.

2. Community Advisory Commission:

Commissioner Sharma announced that there were no minutes from the previous meeting, so he gave a few updates from the January meeting.

3. Senior Advisory Commission: No report.

4. Planning Commission:

Commissioner Mathur announced that there was a lot of rezoning permits that was discussed.

5. Youth Advisory Commission:

Commissioner Fong announced that the annual Milpitas Got Talent event is scheduled for Friday, May 4, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Milpitas Community Center. It is the 4th year for the event and they will be holding auditions April 21 and 28 at the Milpitas Teen Center.

6. Milpitas Historical Society:

Chairperson Munzel announced John Kimble will be speaking as their presenter on Wednesday March 14, 2012 and showing a historical film on the Dust Bowl. He will be talking about Woody Guthrie who was a folk song writer from that period of time.

7. Arts Commission: No report.

8. Recycling and Source Reduction Advisory Commission:

Commissioner Baltazar announced that he was unable to make the meeting, but stated that the Commission would be talking about the plastic bag ban. He also mentioned that the Commission created and implemented the "Choose Less" campaign, which encourages source reduction during the holidays, and they will offer one free reusable bag per household. The next scheduled meeting will be on April 24, 2012. Chairperson Munzel also stated that he has not been able to meet with Commissioner Gill because he was out of the country.

9. Santa Clara County Parks & Recreation:

Chairperson Munzel stated that the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, 2012 and that they will be looking at the Calero Park Trails Master Plan. The issue is how many miles of trail will be allocated for pedestrians, dogs and equestrians, and if they will open the trails to bike users.

XIII. Future Agenda Items

No Smoking Ordinance for Parks & Playgrounds (April)

Recycling Collaboration Effort (May)

Park Historical Marker Project (May)

Sports Center Master Plan (August)

Park Donation Policy

XIV. Adjournment:

With there being no further business, Chairperson Munzel adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m. to the next scheduled meeting, Monday, April 2, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.