

# DONATION POLICY TO PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS

CITY OF MILPITAS

## Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Financial Donation Form

Donor information: (please type or print clearly)

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### Monetary Gift Amount and Purpose

Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the Milpitas Parks and Recreation programs.

I would like to direct my gift to:

- ❖ Where the need is greatest
- ❖ Programs for Parks and Recreation
- ❖ Park equipment
- ❖ Specific use: sign to honor Mabel Mattos erected at the antique farm machinery area of the Alviso Adobe Park, where some of the Mattos family's antique
- ❖ ~~other:~~ farm equipment (donate by Mabel's son) will be displayed along with other farm equipment already there

### Memorials and Tributes

Enclosed is my gift of \$ 685 to support the Milpitas Parks and Recreation programs.

❖ In Memory of: Mabel Mattos

❖ In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send an acknowledgement to the next of kin, donor or honoree listed below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Gift Payment

Make checks payable to The City of Milpitas. All donations are tax deductible.

### Other Information

- This gift will be matched by my employer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Please keep my gift anonymous.  I understand I will not be included in donor listings.

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## Non-Monetary Donations

I propose to donate the following equipment, materials or other things for Milpitas Parks and Recreation programs:

a small plow and a larger plow used by Mabel's family on their property

I would like to direct my gift for the following specific use: to be placed in the farm equipment space

in the Alviso Adobe Park (under the old sycamore tree) and allow the society to put a sign there by the fence acknowledging Mabel's history and contribution to the community

I would ask that the City determine the best Milpitas Parks and Recreation program use for my gift \_\_\_\_\_.

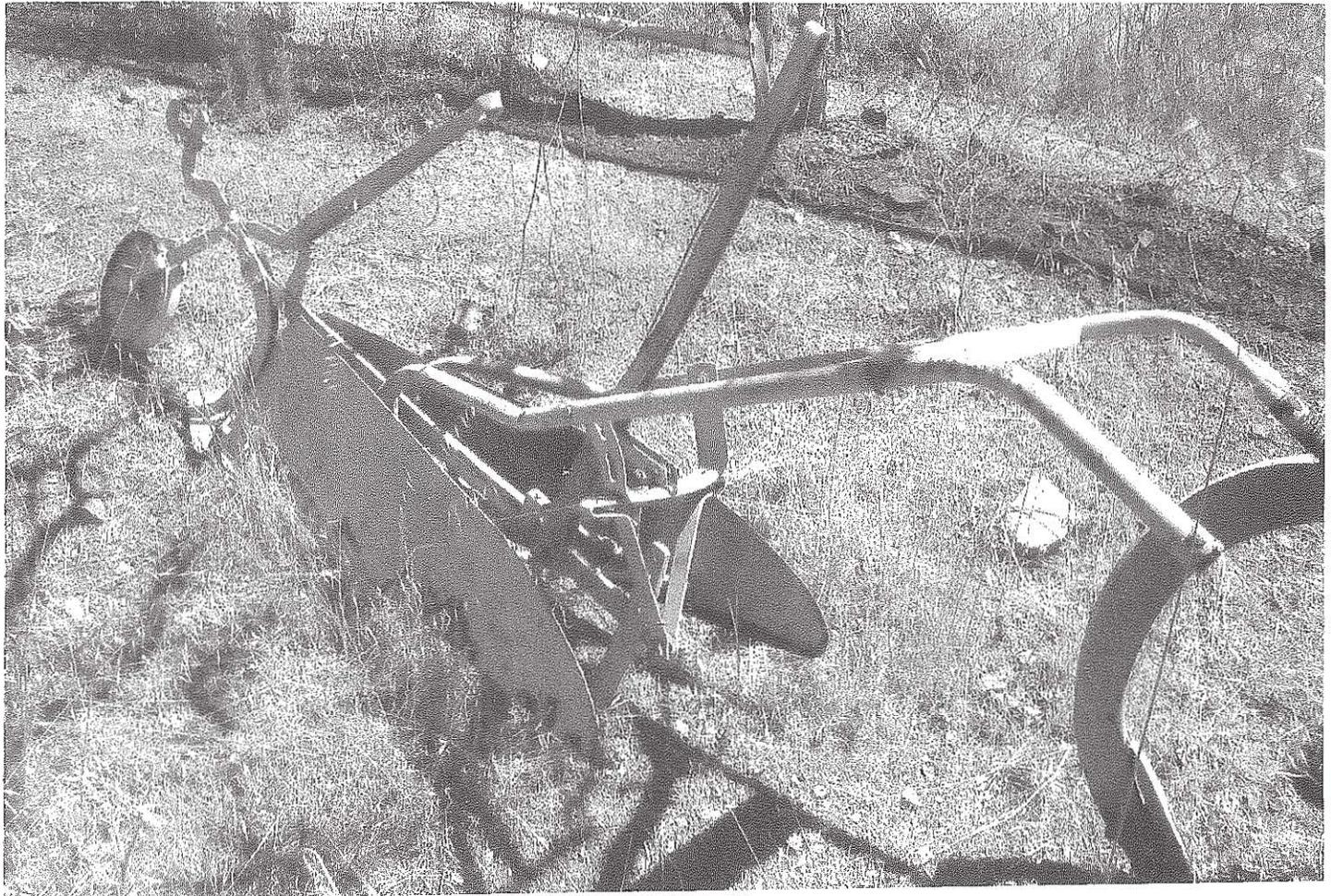
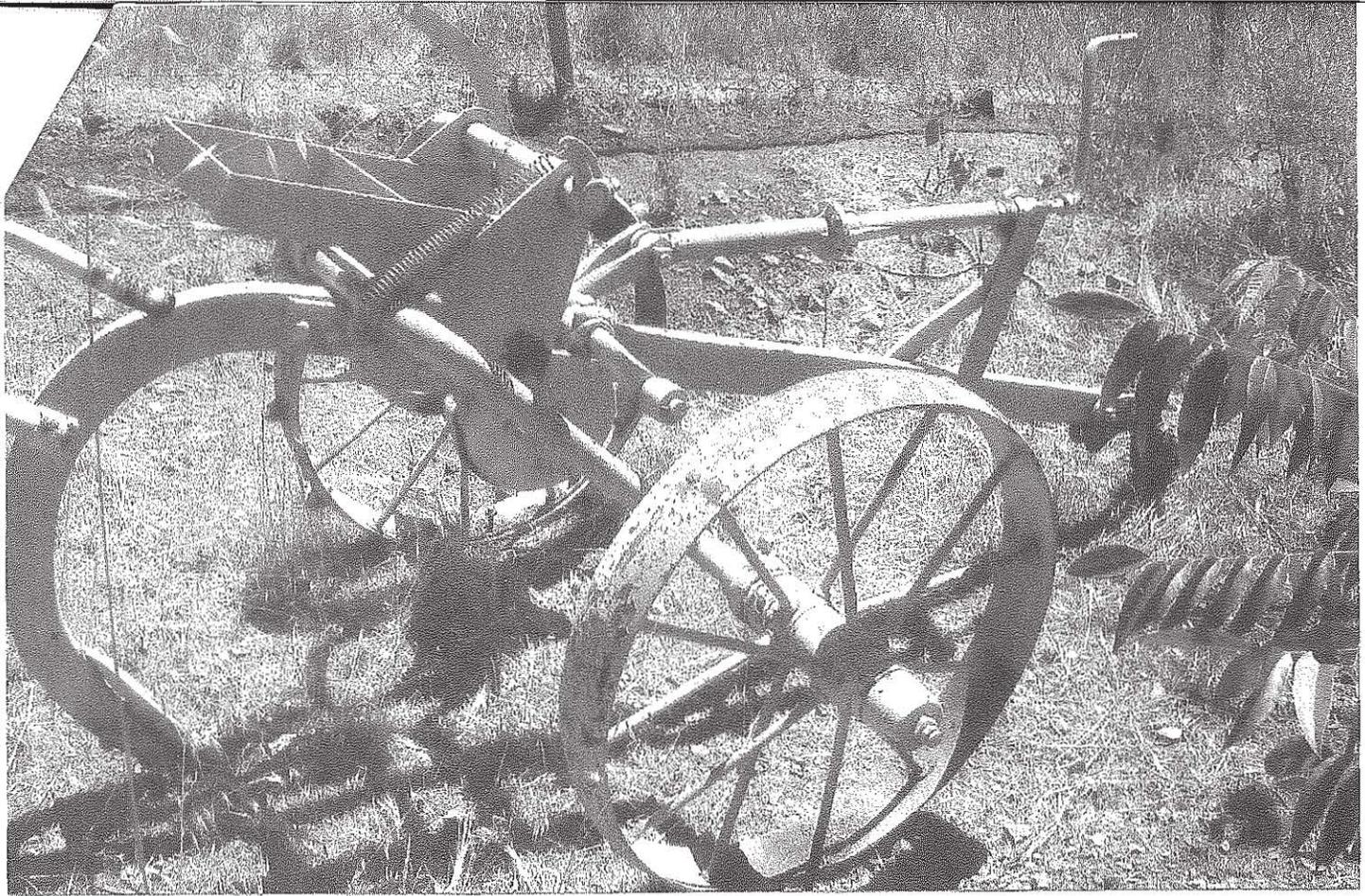
Other comment: \_\_\_\_\_.

Mabel's family, the Silvas, moved to Milpitas in the 1930's from the Central Valley. Her family worked on the Downing Ranch for many years, then moved to a property at the corner of Old Calaveras and Evans Road. Mabel's son Jim is donating some farm equipment that was on her property to the farm equipment area of the Alviso Adobe Park, and the Society would like to have a sign there, in commemoration of Mabel's life and inestimable support and contributions to our knowledge of local history).

Mabel Mattos (1923-2013) was a founding member of the Milpitas Historical Society in 1980. She also was a founding director of the Milpitas Community Museum and had supported the effort to get a museum for Milpitas for decades. Mabel served the Historical Society at different times as newsletter co-publisher, Vice President, Hospitality Director, and most recently, as Membership Director and as the most knowledgeable member of the Street Names Committee. Mabel was the foremost 20th Century historian in the Society. Mabel knew the family genealogy of most of the Portuguese families that lived in Milpitas during the 1920s, 1930s, and after. She maintained a collection of clippings, photos, notes, interviews, and other documents that record the history of Milpitas from the 1930s to the present. She was one of the only four people to have been voted a Life Member of the Society. She was also an honorary member of the Green them Garden club



Suggested placement of sign honoring Mabel Mattos



Large Plow (top), Small plow (bottom)