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City Council Housing Subcommittee

Tuesday, August 6, 2019
Milpitas City Hall, Committee Meeting Room
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.
3:00 PM

I. Roll Call: Present: Chair Councilmember Carmen Montano, Councilmember Bob Nuñez, Steve McHarris, Christopher Diaz, Renee Lorentzen, Hanson Hom, Sharon Goei, Robert Musallam, Sara Court

II. Pledge of Allegiance: Councilmember Bob Nuñez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Approval of Agenda: Councilmember Bob Nuñez motioned to approve the agenda, Councilmember Carmen Montano seconded. Motion approved.

IV. Approval of Minutes: Councilmember Bob Nuñez motioned to approve the minutes for July 22, 2019, Councilmember Carmen Montano seconded. Motion approved.

V. Public Forum: None.

VI. Business Items
Staff provided a focused update on the Housing Subcommittee Work Plan:

a. City Staff reviewed the draft Pilot Rent Relief Program, including eligible recipients, types of assistance to be provided, and utilizing a nonprofit as a possible pass through agency for the program.

b. Sheri Burns, Executive Director of Silicon Valley Independent Living Center (SVILC), explained the rental assistance services currently provided by SVILC.

c. City Staff to attend a meeting with MUSD on August 16th, 2019 and discuss potential partnership opportunities.

d. City Staff to reach out to the County and School District for clarity on the number of foster youth and students experiencing homelessness in the Milpitas community.

e. Councilmembers directed staff to allocate a budget of $100,000 for the Pilot Rent Relief Program.

f. City Staff provided an update on efforts to find outside resources for rent relief, including a partnership with the Catholic Charities Shared Housing Program to host a workshop at City Hall on August 27, 2019.

g. City Staff informed the Housing Subcommittee that staff will be presenting a detailed CDBG work plan to the CDBG Subcommittee in August.

h. City Staff presented an updated Housing Resources brochure to distribute at community facilities.

i. City Staff to create a City webpage with updates on progress of the Housing Subcommittee.

VII. Adjournment: To August 13th meeting 3:00 PM