City Council Housing Subcommittee – Latest News and Updates

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Subcommittee Information:

Meeting Frequency: Typically prior to every regular City Council Meeting at 3:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: Milpitas City Hall, Committee Conference Room, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd.
Council Liaisons: Councilmembers Núñez and Montano
Staff Liaison: Building Safety and Housing Department

Latest News and Updates:

- Creating a Pilot Rent Relief Program to provide various forms of financial relief to Milpitas residents and families who have emergency housing needs
  - Item going to City Council on September 17, 2019
- Finding outside resources for rent relief
  - City staff have developed a partnership with Catholic Charities’ County of Santa Clara House Sharing Program, who hosted a workshop at City Hall on August 27, 2019
- Establishing a Rent Review Ordinance and program
  - Item going to City Council on September 17, 2019
  - Proposed Ordinance will include language on prohibition of source of income discrimination
  - Proposed Ordinance will include language to prevent landlord retaliation
- Creating a comprehensive Housing Resources Guide for Milpitas residents
  - City staff created a housing resources website and a corresponding brochure with a range of resources for housing services and homelessness prevention
- Creating a public utility assistance program to qualifying families through the Milpitas Assistance Program
- Creating a Housing Subcommittee Work Plan see Draft Housing Subcommittee Work Plan
- Partnering with Milpitas Unified School District to provide opportunities for foster youth and students experiencing homelessness in the Milpitas community

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Comprehensive Housing Resources Website

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Housing Resources

The City of Milpitas is committed to assisting its residents with their housing needs, and the Building Safety and Housing Department works with its community partners to provide tools and assistance to ensure a vibrant Milpitas.

Please reach out to and utilize the resources below to assist you with your housing needs and concerns. This resource list contains information on how to obtain assistance from several County, and non-profit programs. Click on the (+) Plus sign near the topic area you would like to learn more about. Within each topic area are links to websites with additional information on each resource, as well as how to contact the agency.

Building Safety and Housing Department

Address: 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035
Phone: 408-586-3240

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Housing and Services

- Housing for Families with Children
- Housing for Single Men and Women
- Drop-In Day Time Service Centers
- Veterans Services
- Homeless Outreach
- Domestic Violence, Family and Children Issues

Rental Assistance, Meals, and Medical Programs

- Section
- Rental and Other Assistance
- Food and Meals
- Medical, Mental Health, and Recovery Programs

Job Training, Legal, and Transportation Services

- Youth Services
- Employment/Vocational Services
- Legal Referrals
- Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Services