

# MEMORANDUM

*City of Milpitas Parks and Recreation Department*

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**To:** Rules Subcommittee  
**From:** Renee Lorentzen, Acting Senior Center Supervisor  
**Through:** Bonnie Greiner, Parks and Recreation Department Director  
**Subject:** Senior Center Entrance Art Nominations  
**Date:** May 21, 2010

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## **Background**

At the May 4, 2010 Milpitas City Council meeting, the Council was presented with four Public Art Piece selections for the interior of the new Milpitas Senior Center: Entrance Vestibule, Lobby Fireplace, Lobby Wall and Hallway. City Council approved the Lobby Fireplace, Lobby Wall and Hallway art pieces as presented.

City Council recommended and approved the Entrance Vestibule's piece with the following criteria:

- Retain the method and media of the piece as presented
- Highlight significant Milpitas residents who have impacted the community in the piece, rather than anonymous faces

Staff informed City Council that the change in subject matter will push back the installation of the Entrance Vestibule art piece to fall 2010, but would not affect the aesthetics of the Senior Center interior in any way.

## **Recommendation**

Staff is requesting that Milpitas City Council members submit five names each, without duplication, to be incorporated into the Senior Center Entrance Vestibule Public Art Piece.

For each name submitted, a recent photo and list of their accomplishments and contributions to Milpitas will need to be made available to staff. It is suggested that chosen persons are represented in the art piece in their senior years, if applicable, so that the subject matter and overall feeling of the piece is relevant to the Senior Center and its members.

The following suggested categories have been provided to assist City Council, if needed, when choosing citizens for nomination.

1. Lifelong Community Leaders
2. Influential Citizens in the formation of Milpitas
3. Founders of Community Organizations
4. Outstanding Elected Officials
5. Groundbreaking "Firsts" of Milpitas