AGENDA
Community Advisory Commission

Wednesday, October 7, 2015
Milpitas City Hall, Committee Meeting Room
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.
7:00 p.m.

I. Roll Call: Thelma Batilo, Syed Mohsin, Mike Bilbao, Ashish Kathapurkar, Oscar Leon, Michelle Manassau, Jose Rosario, Ashok Sharma, Van Lan Truong
Alternates: Evan Bell, George Chen, Michael Lee

II. Seating of Alternates:

III. Pledge of Allegiance:

IV. Approval of Agenda: October 7, 2015

V. Approval of Minutes: September 2, 2015

VI. Public Forum:

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers are asked to supply their name and address for the record. Each person wishing to speak on an item before the CAC at a regular or special meeting shall be permitted to be heard once for a maximum of three minutes. Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

VII. Announcements

VIII. Liaison Report
City Council Report: Vice Mayor Carmen Montano

IX. Commissioners’ Round Table

Background: This time is for Commissioners to share information they feel may be of interest to the Commission.

X. New Business

A. City Drought and Water Conservation Measures Presentation

The CAC was interested to hear and educate themselves about the City’s drought and water conservation measures. A presentation will be done by Public Works outlining what steps the City is taking to conserve water during the drought. This was continued from the September 2, 2015 meeting.
**Recommendation:** Receive presentation

**B. Street Tree Master Plan**

This item was deferred from the July 8 meeting. Continued discussion of the Street Tree Master Plan. At the June meeting, an inventory of trees was presented and general feedback was given. Concepts will be presented to receive additional feedback.

**Recommendation:** Provide feedback to the different concepts presented by the landscape architect for the Street Tree Master Plan.

**C. Neighborhood Beautification Appreciation – 2015 Annual Awards Program**

The Commission formed the Neighborhood Beautification Awards subcommittee to make recommendations to the full Commission. The subcommittee members are Michelle Manassau, Oscar Leon, Jose Rosario and Mike Bilbao. Included in your agenda packet is a list of all the nominations, and photographs of the locations. Staff received one nomination by the July 31, 2015, deadline. Staff nominated one Staff Choice Award, one Attractive Non-residential and seven Attractive Residential to ensure categories were filled, for a total of 10 nominations. The subcommittee toured the sites and made selections on September 10, 2015.

The Neighborhood Beautification Awards participants will receive a commendation from the Mayor and the results will be posted on the City’s website, Cable TV and in the Milpitas Post. The awards are tentatively scheduled to be distributed by the City Council at their meeting of October 20, 2015. The following are the NBO Awards subcommittee recommendations for consideration by the full Commission:

**Presentations to Annual Neighborhood Beautification Award 2015**

**Attractive Non-Residential Winner**
1333 S. Park Victoria – Brian Vgai

**Staff Choice Award Winner**
464 Greathouse Dr- Lin Weilian

**Central Area**

**Attractive Residential Winner**
157 Berrendo Dr.-Srinivas Dhanraj & Archana Nagarkatti

**Attractive Residential Honorable Mention**
611 Kevenaire Drive – Mr. & Mrs. Ladines

**Hillside Area**

**Attractive Residential Winner**
1900 Stratford Dr.- Jack Levy & Joanne Silson

**Attractive Residential Honorable Mention**
677 Cardiff Place- Mr. & Mrs. Favre
**East Valley Floor Area**

**Attractive Residential Winner**
1527 Mt. Shasta Ave. – Maria Ágnes Cruz

**Attractive Residential Honorable Mention**
1841 Crater Lake Ave.- Mr. & Mrs. Udoutch

**West Area**

**Attractive Residential Winner**
1127 Hermina St.- Sagar Arunrao Kekare

**Attractive Residential Honorable Mention**
1092 Pescadero St.- Thanh H. Bui

**Recommendations:** Approve the subcommittee and staff recommendations for the NBO 2015 awards.

**XI. Unfinished Business**

**A. Make a Difference Day**

Since June 2015, the CAC has been discussing event planning and potential venues for Make a Difference Day (MADD), originally scheduled for October 24, 2015 but now scheduled for October 25, 2015. The location will be at the parking lot of Seafood City. A number of vendors have been contacted but assignments still need to be finalized.

**Recommendation:** Finalize assignments and responsibilities.

**Review Subcommittee Member Assignments and Update as Needed**

- Make a Difference Day: Batilo, Mohsin, Sharma (A)
- National Night Out: Mohsin, Manassau, Truong, Bilbao (A)
- NBO Awards: Manassau, Rosario, Bilbao, Leon (A)
- Spring Cleanup Day: Sharma, Leon, Manassau, Batilo (A)
- Town Hall Meeting: Batilo, Leon, Kathapurkar, Sharma
- Tree Planting: Kathapurkar, Bilbao, Rosario, Mohsin (A)

**XII. Adjournment:** to November 4, 2015

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