

CITY OF MILPITAS  
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MILPITAS CITY HALL COMMITTEE MEETING ROOM

APPROVED MINUTES  
September 1, 2010

- I. Call to Order** Chair Madnawat called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- And Roll Call** Present were Commissioners, Madnawat, Mohsin, Chen, Choudhury, Lind, Queenan, Fang and Villegas  
Alternate Commissioners present: Nguyen & Mia Bradway Winter  
Absent were: Meharu (excused absence) and Beard
- II. Seating of Alternates** Alternates seated: Nguyen and Mia Bradway Winter
- III. Pledge of Allegiance** Chair Madnawat led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- IV. Approval of Agenda** MOTION to approve the Agenda .  
  
M/S: Lind/Mohsin Aye: 10
- V. Approval of Minutes** MOTION to approve the minutes of August 4, 2010  
  
M/S: Lind/Winter Aye: 10
- VI. Announcements**
- VII. Public Forum** Chair Madnawat invited members of the audience to address the Commission on any item not on the agenda. There were no requests.
- VIII. Liaison Reports**
- City Council** Councilmember Althea Polanski mentioned:  
  
The Senior Center is open and everything is going well. She attended a National Night Out event and really enjoyed it. Councilmember Polanski was ill and unable to attend the last Council meeting but is aware the ordinance for the freeway signs was approved, the City will receive revenue from the advertising on the signs.
- IX. Old Business:** The Adopt-A Neighborhood subcommittee did research and decided to use but expand the current program in place for beautification services of public and private area's within the City.  
For the November 4, 2010 meeting staff will:

1. Update the existing pamphlet information including a list of resources available and current phone numbers.
2. Contact local retailers asking for their participation by providing unsalable merchandise such as garden and graffiti removal items
3. Locate a storage area for donated items

When the resources are in place then the CAC Commissioners will take the lead by participating in a project ,promote the program to the citizens, and improve communication with the Volunteer Coordinator Rosana Cacao.

#### **X. New Business:**

Noise Abatement Process: Commander Corpuz and Gloria Anaya attended the meeting to help the Commissioners better understand the Noise Ordinance as well as the State Penal Codes. There was a discussion of a particular case from May 2010 where a large gathering of people at a home were having a party with loud noise during the daytime hours. This was disturbing the neighbors and they felt that the Police Department did not enforce the codes and ordinances in place to the extent that they could have. The issue was resolved by Commander Corpuz reaching out and meeting with this citizen that had been disturbed and re-training his staff on responding to these types of calls which they do take seriously and this was an unfortunate isolated incident. In addition Gloria Anaya explained how our Code Enforcement staff responds and works side by side with the Police Department to work with our citizens on this issue. Ms. Anaya reported that there were only 5 noise disturbance calls to Code Enforcement in the last year. The CAC concluded that the ordinance and codes in place are sufficient and no further action is needed.

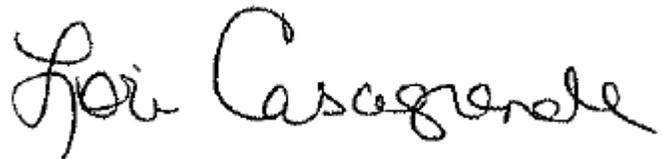
#### **XI. Adjournment**

Chair Madnawat adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM. to the October 6, 2010 meeting.

M/S Mohsin/Villegas

Aye: 10

Respectfully submitted,



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Lori Casagrande/Recording Secretary