

August XX, 2011

Dear Mayor Esteves and Milpitas City Council Members:

The Milpitas Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission, as the commission charged by charter and by ordinance with park design review and cultural resource preservation, for the last seven months has interviewed citizens of the greater Milpitas community, as well as members of residential developments adjacent to the proposed park, conducted discussions and held open meetings where citizens spoke of their concerns and gave their suggestions about creating a new park on Main Street.

After gathering all of the above information and after carefully considering the limited funds available for building a community park, the Milpitas Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Commission recommends that the City of Milpitas consider a passive park design with walking paths winding through the park with a small museum placed southeast corner of the park closest to the library, possibly utilizing the Laguna School house or a replica of the school house.

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission was presented with Weller/Main Street parkland use draft sketches from Robson and SWA and would like to recommend that the Mayor and City Council consider draft park drawing _____

We hope you will consider the above suggestion of the Milpitas community and recommendation from the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission when you make your decision.

Respectfully submitted by unanimous vote,

Milpitas Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Commission

