



**City of Milpitas  
Approved Veterans Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, February 4, 2015  
5:30 p.m.**

**Milpitas City Hall Committee Room  
455 E. Calaveras Blvd.  
Milpitas, CA 95035**

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** 5:30 p.m.

**II. FLAG SALUTE:** Chair Weisgerber led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Denny Weisgerber, Dana Arbaugh, Bruce Choy, Arthur Ebright, Liliana Ramos, and Ed Ackerman

**Absent:** Allen Thomas (E), Andre Ramones (E)

**IV. SEATING OF ALTERNATES:** Ed Ackerman was seated as a voting member.

**V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Vice Chair Arbaugh moved, and Commissioner Ebright seconded the motion to approve the agenda as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

**VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Minutes of December 3, 2014

Commissioner Ramos moved, and Commissioner Choy seconded the motion to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

**VII. PUBLIC FORUM:** None.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Election of Officers – Chair Wesigerber**

Denny Weisgerber was nominated as Chair by Vice Chair Arbaugh and seconded by Commissioner Ramos.

Dana Arbaugh was nominated as Vice Chair by Commissioner Ebright and seconded by Commissioner Choy.

White Ballot cast by Commissioner Ramos and seconded by Commissioner Ackerman. The motion carried unanimously

**2. Discuss Work Plan – Chair Wesigerber**

Develop a working relation with Santa Clara County Veterans Service Office.  
Include United Veterans Council to the working relations. Include helping Veterans during

the Holiday from all four Armed Services.  
Continue with 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Veterans Car Show

To work with the Milpitas Unified School District to approve the program to Adopt a Veteran for a day. This item will be agendaized for a future meeting.

Vice Chair Arbaugh motioned Staff Liaison Valdez to finalize Veterans Commission Work Plan, and to present to the City Council in March and seconded by Commissioner Ramos. The motion carried unanimously

**3. Blue Star Families – Chair Wesigerber**

The Green Thumb Garden Club of Milpitas wants the Veterans Commission to support the Blue Star Memorial Program and to give a presentation to City Council for approval. Once approved the Garden Club will move forward.

Veterans is in support of the Blue Star Stone Marker in the Veterans’ Plaza.

Commissioner Ramos moved, and Vice Chair Arbaugh seconded the motion to present to the City Council the desire for a “marker” in the Veterans. The motion carried unanimously.

**IX. OLD BUSINESS**

**1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show – Chair Wesigerber**

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show is scheduled for October 17, 2015.

Send out the Sponsor Letter to participants. Commission is looking for Corporate Sponsor.

The Veterans account balance is \$4,347.17

Veterans decided to donate to the following:

- Semper Fi Fund for \$1000.00
- Family Supportive Housing Inc. for \$1000.00
- VA Palo Alto Healthcare-Chaplain Services for \$1000.00

Commissioner Ramos moved, and Vice Chair Arbaugh seconded the motion to have staff prepare checks for the 3 organizations listed above. The motion carried unanimously.

**X. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Commissioner Ramos will e-mail Carmen the information about Four Chaplain Ceremony.

**XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** Chair Wesigerber asked that discussion about Milpitas Unified School District to Adopt Veterans for a day

**XII. LIAISON REPORTS**

A. Staff Report – Staff Liaison Valdez informed the Commission that Connie Hom is helping out tonight. At the next meeting the minutes will be taken by the next Deputy City Clerk

**XIII. NEXT MEETING** – Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT** – Chair Weisgerber adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

**The foregoing minutes were approved by the Milpitas City Council on April 4, 2015.**

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*Carmen Valdez*  
*Veterans Commission Staff Liaison*