

**City of Milpitas  
Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, June 2, 2010  
Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Milpitas City Hall, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas**

**I. Call to Order – 5:30 p.m.**

**II. Flag Salute**

**III. Roll Call**

**Present:** Juan Samano, Arthur Ebright, Mel Hinshaw, Robert McGuire, David Grundstrom, Denny Weisgerber, Bruce Choy, Dana Arbaugh (arrived 6:20 p.m.)

**Absent:** Liliana Ramos (excused)

**IV. Seating of Alternates – Robert McGuire was seated.**

**V. Approval of Agenda – Commissioner Hinshaw moved, and Commissioner McGuire seconded, approval of the agenda as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.**

**VI. Approval of Minutes – Minutes of May 19, 2010, Commissioner Hinshaw moved, and Commissioner Choy seconded, approval of the minutes as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.**

**VII. Public Forum – There were no speakers.**

A short video was played from Commissioner Hinshaw showing the 129<sup>th</sup> Rescue Wing's Counterdrug Task Force detachment helicopter and presentation to Rancho & Russell Middle School students.

**VIII. Discussion of 2010 Work Plan**

Chair Weisgerber reviewed the eight goals with the Commission members. Several ideas on specific actions to accomplish those goals were discussed and assignments for subcommittees were assigned as follows:

Knowledge database (goals no. 4, no. 5 and no. 6) – Commissioner's Hinshaw, Choy and Arbaugh.

Planning and promotion of Veterans events and identification of Milpitas Veterans in Milpitas (goals no. 1 and no. 2) - Chair Weisgerber to work with Parks and Recreation staff on events and write an article for the Post. Chair Weisgerber and Vice Chair Samano to work on a flyer with assistance from staff.

Links to Veterans related websites were given to Chair Weisgerber from Commission members. Staff Liaison Carmen Valdez was requested to bring back utility rate structures to the Commission at the next meeting, particularly those related to senior discounts. Also, Ms. Valdez was asked to contact Parks and Recreation Director Bonnie Greiner to be on the next Commission agenda regarding City event planning.

**IX. Future Agenda Items – Continue to work on the 2010 Work Plan.**

---

**X. Liaison Reports**

City Council – Councilmember Giordano reported the Walmart expansion project was denied by the City Council on a 4-1 vote.

Staff – Ms. Valdez reported the Commission Bylaws were approved by the City Council. She requested ideas for a mission statement from Commission members.

**XI. Next Meeting** - Next regular scheduled meeting on August 4 at 5:30 p.m.

**XII. Adjournment** - Chair Weisgerber adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

---