Mayor Tran, Vice Mayor Grilli, and Council Members,

There were two significant cultural events conducted this week by the City.

- On Tuesday, the City hosted a flag raising ceremony in honor of Black History Month, with music and speeches. There was also a student poster contest on the subject of 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. “Civil Rights” with the student artists being recognized by the City Council and the posters displayed at City Hall.

- The City’s first ever Lunar New Year’s Celebration was held on Thursday. It was well-attended, with music, dance and martial arts performances by both children and adults; beautiful costumes and decorations; and delicious food.

Thanks to our Recreation Department for organizing these events!

REMINDER:

Finance Department

- **Budget Update:** City Council, staff, and Management Partners had a successful and productive Budgetary Strategic Planning Workshop on Saturday, February 3, 2018. Top priorities were identified and staff will take into account those priorities when preparing the upcoming Fiscal Year 2017-18 operating and capital budgets.

City Clerk’s Office

- **November Municipal Election:** 2 Milpitas residents have recently filed Form 501 indicating their interest to run for local office in the fall election. 1) Jose Esteves for the office of Mayor and 2) Suraj Viswanathan for the office of City Council. FPPC Form 501 is the “Candidate Intention Form” filed with the City Clerk, most commonly turned in at the time of issuing Nomination Papers during candidate filing in the summer. It may be filed at any time.
Passport Fee to City Will Increase on April 2: Applicants for US passports who visit the City Clerk’s office will pay $35.00 fee to City of Milpitas beginning April 2. This is an increase of $10 over the current, long-time rate of $25.00 for the “execution fee.” The US Department of State establishes fees that customers pay to obtain US passports, and have not raised the execution fee for passport acceptance agencies in 10 years. The federal government had proposed the increase for more than a year, and it will now implement the increase.

Police Department

- REMINDER: When we come back to work on Tuesday, Feb 13th, Chief Corpuz is the keynote speaker for the Milpitas Chamber of Commerce’s Business & Community Monthly Breakfast.

Building & Safety Department

- Building permits were issued to:
  1. DR Horton, for the construction of three, 3-story building with total of 29 units out of 241 townhome residential units’ development located at 1501 Centre Pointe Dr. at an estimated construction cost of $9.36M.
  2. Bevmo!, alcoholic beverages retail store for tenant improvements at their new facility at the vacant Mervyn’s building in Milpitas town center located at the 709 E. Calaveras Blvd. at an estimated construction cost of $540,000.

- Building permit applications were submitted by:
  a. LD Milpitas Lodging, LLC, for the grading, site improvements, and for the construction of Element Hotel, a new 5-story 194 rooms hotel located at 521 Alder Dr. at an estimated construction cost of $21.8M.
  b. Orchard Investors LLC, for site improvements and tenant improvements at the vacant building in preparation for future tenant move-in located at 800 Tasman Dr. at an estimated construction cost of $1.33M.
  c. Rajyoga meditation center, addition and tenant improvements at the existing meditation learning center located at 540 S Abel St. at an estimated construction cost of $700,000.

- Occupancy permit applications were submitted by two new businesses moving to Milpitas:
  1. Macnificent Cutz, barber shop located at Great Mall Dr.
  2. Broderie Ink, LLC, permanent make-up business relocating from Sunnyvale to 142 W Calaveras Blvd.
  3. California truck wash, a car wash located at 1049 Montague Expy.
  4. Luis mobile automotive, mobile automotive repair shop located at 51 E Carlo St.
  5. Lotus acupuncture & wellness center, acupuncture center located at 154 S Main St.
The following businesses have received final inspection and are now open for operation:
1. **Ascend Muay Tai and fitness**, a martial arts studio fitness center located at 782 Milmont Drive.
2. **Bay Area Pro Painting, Inc.**, a construction painting company located at 1750 Houret Court.
3. **Rapidbizapps.com, LLC**, a mobile app development services relocated from Fremont to 1525 McCarthy Boulevard, Suite 1133.
4. **1Factory, Inc.**, a software development company located at 1525 McCarthy Boulevard, Suite 1024.

Constructions Update:

**Waterstone**, 84 single family homes development by Lennar developer located at 1494 California Circle

Two more homes have received final inspection and are ready for the new owner to move in. 67 homes are now complete, 3 are models and 10 are in various stages of completion.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Human Resources is accepting applications this week for the following employment opportunities. Interested candidates can find additional information on [www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/jobs](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/jobs) and [www.calopps.org](http://www.calopps.org). Human Resources also posts job opportunities on the City of Milpitas LinkedIn page and Twitter: @MilpitasCityJob.

**Open Competitive Opportunities:**
- Building and Safety Director
- Communications Dispatcher
- Fire Chief
- Firefighter Recruitment Guide posted (City will accept applications starting April 23rd)
- Fiscal Assistant I/II
- Police Officer (entry-level and lateral)
- Police Support Services Manager
- Systems Administrator

**Lateral Opportunities (Open to City Employees Only):**
- Maintenance Worker I/II - Utilities
- Maintenance Worker II – Utilities (CCTV)

**Open Recruitments (Temporary Position with Benefits):**
- Building Inspector – continuous

**Temporary Opportunities:**
- Adult Crossing Guard
- Fitness Instructor
- Lifeguard/Swim Instructor
- Recreation Attendant
- Recreation Leader: Administrative Assistant
- Recreation Leader: Referee
- Staff Assistant (Finance)
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**Engineering Department Update**

**BART Phase I: Safe and Reliable is Our Unwavering Mission**

2/2/2018 3:25 PM | Stacey Hendler Ross

VTA is reforecasting a passenger service date for Phase I of the BART Silicon Valley Project, which will run from Warm Springs in Fremont to Berryessa in North San Jose. The estimated opening date for BART service is fall 2018.

The VTA team expects to complete the last series of required milestones on the project this March, after which time BART takes control of the completed facilities and performs testing and training to fully integrate the system. BART has consistently stated that it prefers to have six months to complete pre-revenue operations. This will allow BART the time and opportunity to make their own assessment for when they will be able to put the new 10-mile extension into passenger service.

Over the past several months, VTA has invested significant additional technical resources to train control engineering and testing in an effort to expedite the project and to relieve some of the burden on BART when it takes over the next phase of testing and training. Despite these extraordinary efforts, it is necessary to push back the estimated opening date from the original June 2018 projection.
After five years of construction and $2.3 billion dollars in investment, VTA’s number one priority is to deliver a safe, reliable and fully integrated service. We appreciate the community’s anticipation of this important transportation project and we are looking forward to a significant improvement in mobility throughout Santa Clara County when BART service to Silicon Valley begins.

- **Recycling:** Outreach for the Bottles & Cans Recycling Campaign launches mid-February and continues through mid-June. Campaign uses ‘Easy Money’ design for interior and exterior bus signs, placement on the digital sign at I-880 and Calaveras Blvd., and on social media. Visual sample below:

![Easy Money Recycling Campaign](image)

Plastic water bottles and cans are a growing segment of the municipal solid waste stream in the United States. The American Chemistry Council estimates that the average consumer uses 166 plastic water bottles each year and that 2.5 million plastic bottles are thrown away every hour. To help alleviate the problem. This year’s campaign encourages people to turn in California Redemption Value bottles and cans at recycling centers in and near Milpitas.

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