Mayor Tran, Vice Mayor Grilli and Council Members,

Santa Clara County Affordable Housing Coordination Meeting:
The City Manager Julie Edmonds-Mares and Planning & Neighborhood Services Director Brad Misner met this week with Santa Clara County (SCC) Director of Office of Supportive Housing Ky Le, to discuss ongoing and potential future partnerships. City staff provided an update on the pending Milpitas Housing Ordinance, affordable housing projects in the pipeline and other related initiatives. Director Le updated our team on several programs in SCC that might align with Milpitas goals. The discussion included a potential future joint presentation concerning affordable housing and homelessness to the Mayor and Council, possible staffing support to expanding city staff capacity to advance affordable housing initiatives, and opportunities to expand or create new social service networks in Milpitas to advance the countywide Community Plan to End Homelessness. Additional information will be provided to the Mayor and Council as these discussions continue over the summer months.

Joint City/Milpitas Unified School District Grant Application:
The City of Milpitas along with MUSD staff met with the Santa Clara County Parks Director last Tuesday to discuss the Joint City/MUSD Grant application for the County of Santa Clara’s All-Inclusive Playground Grant (AIPG) Program. The joint City/MUSD AIPG proposal is complex because it is seeking to cohesively incorporate two previously independent playground concepts into one integrated design. As such, City and MUSD staff met with the County Parks Director (and also the County’s AIPG Manager) seeking strategies related to conveying a unified, interconnected and comprehensive grant proposal. As a result of the meeting, excellent feedback was given by County staff related to presenting a uniform, cohesive narrative for the proposal. In addition, Renee Lorentzen was designated (by both the City and MUSD staff) as being the “Authorized Representative” on behalf of both application partners. County staff stated that this was an important component to add to the joint proposal narrative. Additionally, clarification was offered by the County regarding the maximum amount of grant “match” dollars that can be requested related to the project’s “hard costs.” This piece was a bit ambiguous in the grant application forms, so this was valuable and timely information as we seek to maximize our grant match request up to the $1,000,000 limit (for County District 4). The grant application/proposal is due on May 31st and the City is poised to offer an exceptional AIPG proposal for the County’s consideration.

Public Works Day Event:
On May 23, 2018, the Public Works Department hosted its annual Public Works Day Event, as part of National Public Works Week celebration, at the Jose Higuera Adobe Park. Over 200 were in attendance for lunch, which included Public Works staff, City staff, and members of the community. The event was a chance to commend the men and women of the Milpitas Public Works Department and the people they serve, as they work alongside Milpitas residents, neighborhood associations, community nonprofits and merchant organizations to enhance the quality of life in Milpitas.

This year’s event included a BBQ picnic, interactive games, information booths, water conservation gardening activities, and lots more. On display were some of the Public Works Department’s large equipment, such as the pothole repair truck, sewer trucks, and excavators, which are used by staff every day to maintain the City’s infrastructure.

National Public Works Week is observed each year during the third full week of May and aims to raise the public’s awareness of public works issues and increase confidence in public works employees, who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for present and future generations.
VTA’s BART Phase II is on the way!

This is an important time for VTA’s BART Silicon Valley Phase II Extension and the project is moving along.

Last month, VTA reached significant milestones for bringing BART to downtown San Jose and into Santa Clara with a $730-million shot in the arm from California’s Senate Bill 1, the newly passed gas tax.

In addition to the state funding announcement, BART’s Board of Directors moved the Silicon Valley Extension project forward by approving a single-bore tunneling methodology for the 5-mile subway through downtown San Jose, and the two station options including Downtown San Jose West (between Market and Fourth Streets in downtown San Jose) and Diridon Station North (adjacent to the south side of West Santa Clara Street, between Autumn Street and the San Jose Diridon Caltrain Station.) This vote was the last step before a federal funding request can happen.

VTA has been gearing up for years to prepare for the next step of this long-anticipated project, which is the biggest transportation infrastructure project ever to be built in Santa Clara County. When finished, it will take tens of thousands of cars off the road, as well as help drive economic development throughout the Bay Area.

The Phase II Extension will extend BART service from the soon-to-open Berryessa/North San José BART station and connect east San Jose, Downtown and Santa Clara to completely “ring the Bay” with rapid rail. The six-mile extension includes five miles of subway and four stations.

Building a project of this size and scale takes time, however, and we still have a lot of engineering and planning work to do before any significant construction begins.

Building and Occupancy Permits:

Building permits were issued to:

1. Siena townhomes, for the construction of two, 3-story buildings consists of 18 units out of 73 townhomes residential development located at 600 Amalfi Loop, at an estimated construction cost of $6.2M.
2. Advanced Energy Industries, Inc., power and control technologies manufacturer for tenant improvements at their new facility located at 888 Tasman Drive at an estimated construction cost of $4M.

Building permit applications were submitted by:

1. Regency Tasman Holdings, LLC, for façade modifications and tenant improvements at the vacant building in preparation for future tenant move-in located at 750 Tasman Drive at an estimated construction cost of $3M.
2. Western Digital, research & development of flash memory business, for tenant improvements at their facility located at 1101 SanDisk Drive at an estimated construction cost of $705,394.
3. McDonald’s, a fast food restaurant for interior and exterior improvements located at 99 North Milpitas Boulevard at an estimated construction cost of $500,000.
4. Flextronics, electronics manufacturing company, for tenant improvements at their facility located at 637 Gibraltar Drive at an estimated construction cost of $207,470.
Occupancy permit applications were submitted by three new businesses moving to Milpitas:

1. Topcon Healthcare Solutions, Inc., software development office located at 830 Hillview Court.
2. Sunshine Café, café located at 1001 Murphy Road.
3. Thu Le State Farm Insurance, Insurance Company located at 127 South Milpitas Boulevard.

The following businesses have received final inspection and are now open for operation:

i. Northland Controls, security management and Integration Company located at 1533 California Circle.
ii. SonicWALL, network Security Company, at their new facility located at 1033 McCarthy Boulevard.
iii. Sweet honey Dessert, café located at 288 Barber Court.
iv. Enquero Inc., software product Development Company located at 1551 McCarthy Boulevard.
v. Essenergy, Inc., general office for online wholesale business located at 1613 South Main Street.

Constructions Update:

District 1, 7 story mixed use project with commercial retail space and 371 apartments by Lyon Community Developments located at 1315 McCandless Drive: To allow earlier start of operation, a temporary occupancy permit for additional units in phase 3 and some units in phase 4 was issued to District 1.

Silicon Graphics International (3PAR/SGI), high performance computing business acquired by Hewlett Packard Enterprise located at 940 N McCarthy Boulevard: To allow earlier start of operation, a temporary occupancy permit was issued for all location except server room to 3PAR/SGI.

The 1st annual “Teen Firefighter Camp” has been scheduled for July 23 through July 26 at Milpitas Fire Station One. The teen focused camp has been developed to expose high school students in Milpitas to opportunities in the fire service. Education includes instruction from firefighters on the various tasks and skills required in the fire service. **Flyer is on page 5.**

The Human Resources staff administered the Fire Engineer Practical Exam on Thursday, May 24th. We were fortunate to have seven raters from other Fire agencies assist in the administration and rating of the candidates. Candidates were required to complete a series of testing evolutions, including manipulative skills for fire suppression, aerial ladder placement, driver competencies, and vehicle deployment. We look forward to creating the eligible list and promoting our Firefighters to Fire Engineers as vacancies occur.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

On Tuesday, May 22, 2018 from 6:00pm to 9:30pm, the Milpitas Police Department held their fifth Citizens Police Academy class. The group started with a SWAT orientation by Detective Smith and Sergeant Campbell who showed them the equipment the SWAT team uses during deployments. Afterwards, they moved on to the MILO Range interactive simulation training. The group was put into realistic scenarios where they had to make split second decisions. Some of the scenarios were use of force scenarios during which the participants made a decision to deploy a level of force for their scenario. Please see photos below.

On Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 10:30am, the Police Community Relations Unit held two preschool presentations at St. Thomas Syro Malabar Catholic Church of San Francisco located at 200 North Abbott Avenue.

On Thursday, May 24th at 4:30pm, Officers Brasil and Wutzke attended the Rose School Open House located at 250 Roswell Drive.
On Thursday, May 24, 2018, from 6:00pm to 9:30pm, the last Citizens Police Academy class was held. Chief Corpuz answered questions from the group. Afterwards, Officer Asefi and Officer Jamison explained the process of building searchers including an active shooting style scenario. Certificates and evaluation forms were passed out and cake and refreshments were served.

On Saturday, May 26th at 6:00pm, Chief Armando Corpuz and Captain Kevin Moscuzza will attend the annual Iftar Dinner located at the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Bait-ul-Baseer Mosque located at 926 Evans Road. On the same night, the Milpitas Police Department Traffic Safety Unit will conduct a DUI/Driver License Checkpoint on Montague Expressway between 8:00pm to 3:30am.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:**

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**LETTERS/INFORMATION COMMUNICATED TO COUNCIL:**

1) City Hall Office Space Changes – via email 5/24/2018
2) Milpitas Table Talks Event on June 2, 2018 at 9:00am – via email 05/21/2018
Are you a high school student interested in rewarding career in fire services? Come join the Milpitas Fire Department at our 4 day camp where you will get hands on training on what it takes to be a fire fighter! Camp will include trained fire fighters serving as instructors, technical skill education and physical skill preparation. BBQ on the final day of the program! Feel free to contact Acting Fire Battalion Chief Rich Cunningham, rcunningham@ci.milpitas.ca.gov, if you have questions!

1. Instructor: Milpitas Fire Department
2. Material Fees: Must register in advance for this class, no drop-ins.
3. Each participant should bring a water bottle and lunch to camp each day

July 23-26, Monday-Thursday
9:00A.M.-3:00P.M.
Fire Station #1
(777 S Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035)
Ages: 14-18
Activity Code: 7655

Register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/milpitasrec/Home or register in-person at the Community Center, Sports Center or Barbara Lee Senior Center.

For more information visit www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov or call (408) 586-3210.