Mayor Tran, Vice Mayor Grilli, and Council Members

Update on Preliminary Election Results:
The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters (ROV) continues to diligently work on completing the count of all ballots cast for election held on November 6. As of this (Friday) morning, 90% of the total estimated ballots expected to be cast had been counted. Official ballots are tallied from election night up to the certification of election results, which occurs 30 days following an election.

While the official election results are not yet finalized, Measure R continues to have a very strong lead with 67.66% in favor of the proposed increase in hotel tax. Next steps regarding implementation and policy development will need to be considered by the Council over the next few months.

In the Mayoral race, Mayor Tran currently continues to have a significant lead with 48% of the vote. For the City Council race where there are two open seats, Carmen Montano and Karina Dominguez also continue to have a steady lead with 19.48% and 18.88%, respectively. The ROV is keeping their website up-to-date on a frequent basis, which can be found by visiting the following link:
https://results.enr.clarityelections.com/CA/Santa_Clara/92418/Web02.216033/#/

Butte County Fire Update:
As a result of the devastating fire, the air quality in the Bay Area continues to be poor. Santa Clara County Public Health has issued an advisory to take precautions to protect your health by avoiding exposure. Due to active wildfires and changing wind patterns, air quality could be variable and unpredictable. For the latest air quality data, you may visit airnow.gov. In addition, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has issued a Winter Spare the Air Alert asking residents to avoid adding additional air pollution activities. The Milpitas Office of Emergency Services is coordinating with the Recreation and Community Services Department to provide daytime sheltering services during normal business hours at the Sports Center, Community Center, Barbara Lee Senior Center, and the Milpitas Library. Outdoor recreation programs are currently cancelled or being held indoors until air quality has improved.

Milpitas Fire Department deployed Engine 87 with four personnel last week and they continue to assist with actively fighting fire, providing structure protection, and assisting with control lines around the fires. It’s expected the crews will continue on assignment for at least another week. This team has been widely featured on social media for their generosity in helping a family in need by purchasing toys and necessities after they lost their home to the fire. The Milpitas Fire Department continues to make us proud with their heroic efforts, compassionate hearts and by spreading kindness.

On Thursday, November 15, we were pleased to welcome home a firefighter that was deployed in Ventura County to assist with the fires in Southern California. We thank you, and all emergency crews and volunteers, for your service.
VTA Community Meeting on Future Development:
On Thursday, November 15th, VTA staff held a community meeting at the Milpitas Police Department Community Meeting Room to gather input from residents on future development of a VTA-owned site located adjacent to the Milpitas BART Station at the corner of Capitol Avenue and Montague Expressway. VTA plans to develop this site through a long-term ground lease with a private developer. Under its Joint Development Program, VTA conducts a market analysis and other land use studies and solicits proposals from developers. VTA and the developer will then work with the community to refine the project based on community feedback. Planning staff provided support to the VTA team in facilitating the meeting, which was also attended by Councilmember Nuñez.

Business Tour of KLA-Tencor:
On Wednesday, November 13, the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Councilmember Nuñez, Councilmember Phan, and other City staff took a tour of KLA-Tencor headquarters in Milpitas as part of the City’s monthly business retention and expansion program. This program is an opportunity to build relationships with local companies, learn about opportunities to support businesses and inform companies about the resources and support the City can provide. KLA-Tencor Corporation is a leading provider of process control and yield management solutions, partners with customers around the world to develop state-of-the-art inspection and metrology technologies. These technologies serve the semiconductor and other related nanoelectronics industries. KLA-Tencor is currently expanding their Milpitas headquarters with a new employee building, aimed at attracting and retaining their talent pool within such a competitive market.

Community Development Roundtable:
The second, well-attended Community Development Roundtable was held on November 15 in the Community Room. The Deputy City Manager and staff from Planning, Building and Economic Development were in attendance, along with representatives from the residential and commercial developer community. There were presentations on the Organizational Assessment/Service Delivery/Fee Study, Building Department policy/procedure improvements, and development trends. Developers were informed about upcoming opportunities for stakeholder engagement. The next meeting will be held on December 11, 2018.

Update on New Building Permit Electronic Plan Review System:
Building Safety staff have collaborating with Information Services on the roll-out of the building permit electronic plan review system, ProjectDox. During the month of October, various sessions of user trainings were conducted by Building Safety staff for plan reviewers and supervisors from the departments involved in development review – Building, Planning, Engineering, Fire, and Public Works. From November to December will be the soft launch, outreach, and promotion, with testing by applicants submitting actual projects. Staff will also use the system for plan review to become familiar with the system. Adjustments will be made as necessary based on feedback from reviewers and applicants. The goal is to officially launch the system to the general public on January 2, 2019.

This electronic plan review system will improve collaboration among reviewers and increase efficiency for developers and their design teams, leading to a faster permitting process and better customer service. The system will also reduce paper storage, setting a course toward a fully digital environment. These improvements deliver efficiency and process benefits that help enhance economic development for the Milpitas community.

Updates from the Police Department:
On Sunday, November 11th at 9:00 a.m., Police Chief Armando Corpuz, Captain Kevin Moscuzza, and several police officers attended the Veteran’s Day Ceremony at the Veteran’s Plaza.

On Wednesday, November 14th at 10:00 a.m., Officer Kita Inthasak provided a site security check for a resident on the 2100(B) Skyline Drive.

On Thursday, November 15th at 5:00 p.m., Captain Daryl Sequeira attended the Crime Stoppers Banquet at the Holiday Inn San Jose to support Honoree Detective Sergeant David Morris.
On Saturday, November 17th at 11:30 a.m., Police Chief Armando Corpuz will attend the Veteran’s Day Appreciation Luncheon at the Barbara Lee Senior Center.

The Milpitas Police Department Recruitment Team attended the following events this week actively looking for those interested in applying for police officer and dispatch positions:

- Tuesday, November 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Academy at San Mateo.
- Saturday, November 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Academy at Coyote Creek.

**Upcoming and Past Events:**
The City Manager spoke at the Milpitas Business and Community Monthly Breakfast on Tuesday, November 13 at the Senior Center. As the keynote speaker, the presentation was entitled, “Balancing Sustainable Growth and Development while ensuring Community Priorities are integrated for a Livable City.”

The Veterans Appreciation Lunch will be held Saturday, November 17 at the Bob McGuire Amphitheater beginning at noon, 12:00 p.m. The events hosts a catered lunch, and honoring of longtime resident Dem Nitifan as the Milpitas 2018 Veteran of the Year.

City Offices will be closed on November 22-23 in observation of Thanksgiving. Emergency services will continue to be available 24/7.

The third Community Development Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 29 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Committee Conference Room. During the meeting you will have an opportunity to learn about the new affordable housing ordinance and to provide input on affordable housing fees.

At the Tuesday, November 20 Council meeting, Chief Maza of Oaxaca, Mexico will be in attendance as the Council takes formal action on the donation of a surplus fire engine, which will be parked outside of City Hall at 6:00pm for photo opportunities.

The 31st Annual A Charlie Brown Tree Lighting event will be on Saturday, December 1 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Civic Center Plaza.

Milk & Cookies with Santa will be held on December 8 at the Milpitas Community Center. There are three separate times: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. and an inclusive/special needs time from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Community Center. For more information, contact Recreation and Community Services at (408) 586-3210.

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