

# CITY OF MILPITAS COMMISSION/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

PROVIDE COMPLETE INFORMATION (in black ink)

**COMMISSION APPLYING FOR ↑**  
**Senior Advisory Commission applicants only:** are you a member of Milpitas Senior Center?  
**YES / NO**

- Mr.  
 Mrs./Ms.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt. #

**Telephone Number(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Employer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:** If Youth Advisory Commission applicant, indicate your grade/school: \_\_\_\_\_

College, Professional, Vocational, or other schools attended	Major Subject	Date	Degree

List community organizations to which you belong or have belonged (additional information may be attached):

Date	Name of Organization	Officer / Member

Briefly describe the personal qualifications you possess which you believe would be an asset (additional information may be attached):

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I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and will attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a future vacancy. I hereby certify that all statements contained in this application are true.

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**Signature** **Date**

Appointments to Commissions or Committees are made by the Mayor with the concurrence of the City Council. **Applications not acted upon will expire after one year from the date submitted unless renewed by the applicant.**

**NOTE: ALL COMMISSION APPLICATIONS ARE PUBLIC RECORD**  
 Mail or drop off your completed application to the City Clerk, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035

**ARTS COMMISSION:** Founded July 6, 2000. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the fourth Monday of each month in the City Hall Committee Room. The Arts Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council on matters pertaining to supporting and promoting the arts in the City. The Milpitas Unified School District has one voting member appointed to the Commission. Members are appointed to three-year terms and alternates are appointed to two-year terms.

**PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE:** Established by City Ordinance, effective August 17, 2005. All Arts Commissioners are members, as well as three Milpitas Alliance for the Arts members plus one member-at-large appointed by the Mayor. Meets on select Mondays each year.

**BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION:** Founded June 19, 1990. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the second Monday in February, April, June, August, October, and December. Advises the City Council about modification and expansion of the City of Milpitas Bikeway System. The Commission's goal is providing information that ultimately results in safe and convenient bicycle routes throughout the city while connecting routes to other cities for the use of all cyclists. The Commission consists of five members and two alternates. Members are appointed to three-year terms and alternates are appointed to two-year terms.

**COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMISSION:** Founded July 20, 1954. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the first Wednesday of each month in the City Hall Committee Room. Serves as an advisory body on matters affecting Milpitas citizens, especially those relating to community improvement. The CAC also evaluates and makes recommendations to the City Council on diverse issues including Citywide Beautification, which includes community and neighborhood clean-ups, a holiday home-decorating program, and reviewing issues related to neighborhood abatement. The Commission also advises the Council on recommended funding for the Human Services Grant Program and the Community Development Block Grant Program. The Commission consists of nine members and four alternates. Members are appointed to four-year terms and alternates are appointed to two-year terms.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:** Founded February 18, 2003. Meetings are held at 6:00 PM on the second Monday of every month at the City Hall Committee Room. EDC was established to advise the Council on business issues and to make recommendations on the design, development, and implementation of a comprehensive economic development program for the City of Milpitas. The Commission consists of nine members and two alternates. Members are appointed to three-year terms and alternates are appointed to two-year terms. Members represent specific industries and segments of the business community in Milpitas.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION:** Founded April 23, 1988. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday in January, March, May, July, September, and November at the City Hall Committee Room. The Citizens' Emergency Preparedness Advisory Commission advises the City Council regarding emergency preparedness and disaster planning. EPC consists of six citizens, one industry person, one business person, one school board member, and two alternate members. Although the industry person, business person, and school board member do not have terms, citizens are appointed to three-year terms and alternates are appointed to two-year terms.

**LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION:** Founded January 17, 1961. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the second Monday of January, and third Monday of March, May, July, September, and November at the City Hall Committee Room. Advises the Santa Clara County Library which operates the Milpitas Library under the jurisdiction of the Joint Powers Authority, informs the City Council and the County Librarian of community needs, and helps to determine library activities and levels of service. The Commission consists of 7 members and 2 alternates. Members and alternates are appointed to 2-year terms.

**MOBILE HOME PARK RENTAL REVIEW BOARD:** Founded Aug. 18, 1992. Meetings are only held on an as-needed basis. Council amended the Mobile Home Rent Stabilization Ordinance to provide a 3-member board to review mobile home rent increase petitions. Three board members serve 3-year terms, and one alternate member can be appointed to serve.

**PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION:** Founded July 1, 1992. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the first Monday of each month at the City Hall Committee Room. PRCRC was formed when the City Council combined the functions of the Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Arts Commission (originally founded May 25, 1964) and the Cultural Resources Preservation Board (originally founded April 16, 1985) into one Commission. Advises the Council regarding the operation and maintenance of recreation, leisure services and historic preservation activities, and advises the city in the acquisition, planning, and development of new and existing parks and facilities. It also assists with identifying, protecting, and enhancing structures and other features reflecting special aspects of the City's cultural heritage. The Commission consists of seven members and two alternates. Members are appointed to three-year terms and alternates are appointed to two-year terms.

**RECYCLING & SOURCE REDUCTION ADVISORY COMMISSION:** Founded February 5, 1991. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the fourth Tuesday of January, and July in the Community Center. It was initially founded as the Solid Waste Reduction Advisory Commission on June 15, 1993. Advises Council on matters pertaining to recycling and solid waste management. The seven members recommend programs designed to reduce solid waste, and monitor the City's achievement of 25% and 60% diversion goals mandated by the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989. Members are appointed to three-year terms and alternates are appointed to two-year terms.

**SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION:** Founded April 20, 1993. Meetings are held at 1:30 PM on the fourth Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October, and December in the Committee Room. Originally founded as the Senior Advisory Committee on December 14, 1978, it served in an advisory capacity to the Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Resources Commission. Presently, the SAC advises the Council on matters pertaining to the recreation and leisure services for senior citizens of Milpitas. Members and alternates serve two-year terms. Two commission seats are filled through election by Senior Center participants, and seven commission seats are filled by City Council appointment.

**SISTER CITIES COMMISSION:** Founded May 21, 1996. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the fourth Thursday of each month at the City Hall Committee Room. Advises the Council on matters affecting sister cities' relationships, programs, and activities. This Commission will also review applications for sister city affiliations and forward recommendations to the City Council for the establishment of future agreements. Members are appointed to three-year terms and alternates are appointed to two-year terms. The Milpitas Unified School District also has a non-voting member appointed to the Commission.

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION:** Founded September 6, 1994. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Monday of each month in the City Council Chambers. Information technology, with the variety of information services offered on various information superhighways, created challenges for Milpitas. In order to address the needs and concerns introduced by new technology, the City Council formed the Telecommunications Commission to advise it on matters of telecommunications policy, legislation, and implementation at the local, state, and federal levels. The Commission considers and recommends information technology services to benefit the Milpitas community. Members and alternates are appointed to two-year terms.

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION:** Founded May 21, 1996. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the second Thursday of each month excluding June. Commissioners must be ages 13 to 19 years, in grades 7 through 12, and live in Milpitas. YAC advises the City Council on issues involving youth and teens in Milpitas. Members and alternates are appointed to one-year terms.