

# Re-elect Patricia "Trish" Dixon to Milpitas City Council *Making a Difference*



*Milpitas Citizen  
of the year 1996*



*Little League*



*City / MUSD annual  
School evacuation drill*



*Bobby Sox Fields*



*Milpitas Dog Park  
Opening*



*City Hall Amphitheater*



*New High School  
Baseball Field*



*2004 Relay for Life*



*MHS Math / Science Building*



*Civic Center Plaza*

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## Making a Difference

Teachers Aide, 8 years  
 Nob Hill Campaign, 1986  
 Hillside Ordinance Review Comm., 1989 - 1991  
 Planning Commission, 6 years (1 term Vice Chair, 3 terms Chair)  
 SCC Housing and Community Development, 8 years  
 Parktown Residents Committee - Hillcrest development  
 Milpitas Foundation for Education - Co-founder - 1991, Chair-1995-pres.  
 1996 School Facilities Campaign -Chair  
 Bond Oversight Committee - 1996-2003  
 On time/Under budget - 98 million  
 All 13 schools renovated  
 New Football/Sports Field -Phase 1  
 Softball Complex - Phase 2  
 Vision for Math Science Building  
 Milpitas City Council - Elected to First Term in November 1996  
 Elected Vice Mayor - December 2002  
 SAFE Routes to School  
 DARE expanded to Middle schools  
 High School Police Science Class/MUSD  
 Annual Earth Day  
 Annual School Evacuation Drill, MUSD/CEPAC  
 Development of S.A.F.E. Volunteer Program  
 Secured funding for emergency radio's for MUSD  
 City of Milpitas and School Board Resolution of Partnership  
 Play-N-Stay program expansion  
 Secured funding for Art in the Park  
 Augustine Park Renovations  
 Midtown Specific Plan, vision/award winning downtown  
 Led City Bond Team to Wall Street received Triple A (AAA) rating  
 Successfully expanded the Redevelopment Agency  
 Secured RDA funds to build new library, and land for housing  
 Secured RDA funds to build/renovate senior center/senior housing  
 Secured RDA funds to SCC to stop Elmwood expansion  
 Diverse Minority Appointments to all commissions  
 Neighborhood Beautification Ordinance  
 Shopping Cart Ordinance  
 Sports Center Expansion/renovation  
 Master Bike/Trail Ways  
 Sunnyhills Hetch-Hetchy Trail  
 Crafted the Hillside Ordinance in 1992

Great Mall development as Planning Commission Chair  
 McCarthy Ranch development as Planning Comm. Vice Chair  
 Bobby Sox Fields  
 Advanced Technology in new City Hall  
 Industry Education Council  
 MUSD Superintendent Search Committee  
 Affordable Housing - Monte Vista, Park Metro, The Crossings  
 Secured Funding - Resource Officers for Middle Schools  
 Resource Officers for Cal Hills  
 Funds for Kids - Safety House  
 Interim Senior Center  
 Phantom Art Gallery  
 Introduced Urban Growth Boundary (20 year period) - Voter approved in 1998  
 Introduced and adopted "Open Government Ordinance"  
 Introduced and adopted Council Conduct/Conflict of Interest Handbook  
 Promoted and adopted Milpitas' first Ethics Code  
 Milpitas Dog Park at Ed Levin Park  
 Balanced City Budget - during both city council terms  
 Raised City reserves from 10 to over 15 percent  
 Community Teen Center delivered  
 Athletic Center at the Sports Center  
 Civic Center with Plaza and pond  
 Art sculptures at Augustine, Hillcrest and Murphy Parks  
 New Park play ground equipment  
 New Selwyn mini park opened  
 "Cartwheels" sculpture in front of Civic Center  
 Proposed/adopted quarterly City Newsletter, 2004  
 Proposed/adopted Odor reporting program, 2004

**Milpitas City Council Committees**  
 Parks & Recreation Comm. - 6 years  
 Recycling, Source Reduction - 6 years  
 Chamber of Commerce - 2 years  
 Santa Clara County (SCC) Joint Powers Authority (Library)- 2 Years  
 SCC Valley Transportation Authority Director - January 2004  
 SCC VTA Board Alternate, 2003  
 SCC VTA Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) Member 2003  
 Civic Center Team Member - 4 years  
 City Attorney Sub-committee Member, - 8 years  
 Policy Advisory Board for Rapid Transit/BART-2 years  
 SCC Expressways Advisory Committee

VTA Financial Stability Ad-Hoc Committee  
 VTA Congestion Management Committee  
 Tasman/East Valley Corridor, Light Rail Advisory Board  
 Child Care Task Force  
 5-County Inter Regional Partnership, 1997-2000  
 Santa Clara County Emergency Preparedness Council member  
 Library Advisory Comm., 8 years  
 Bicycle Trans. Comm., 8 years  
 Citizens-Emergency Preparedness Commission, 8 years  
 City/School Communication Committee, 8years  
 Child Safety Comm., 8years

### Transportation Projects

Highway 880/237 Interchange  
 Highway 880/Dixon Landing Interchange  
 Light Rail, Tasman and Great Mall  
 VTA Great Mall Bus Terminal, 12 lines  
 880/Brokaw widening project

### New Projects

60,000 square foot library on Main Street  
 New Senior Center located at Civic Center  
 Midtown Specific Plan (creating a downtown)  
 Tennis courts and new fields at Sports Center  
 Improved traffic circulation at Sports Center  
 680 Neighborhood Sound Walls  
 Stopped Elmwood Prison expansion  
 New homes in Midtown  
 San Jose / Evergreen College classes at Milpitas High School  
 Pedestrian/bike "over-crossing" into the Great Mall  
 Future BART station near the Great Mall  
 Major streetscape improvements along Main St. and Abel  
 SCC Health Center adjacent to new senior housing, Main St.  
 Town Center renovation  
 "Raising a Reader" program for pre-schoolers  
 Proposed development of Sunshine Ordinance to make City Employee salaries public

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Dear Milpitas Resident,

It has been an honor to serve as your full-time council member for 8 years. My husband, Gary, and I have been residents of Milpitas for 31 years. We raised our two children in this great community and now are enjoying the addition of our first grandchild.

In seeking your vote on November 2nd, it is important for Milpitas to remain financially strong and fiscally responsible with your tax dollars. We must continue to support our local schools, enhance our neighborhood parks and maintain city services that make Milpitas a great, livable community for everyone. I cannot do this alone but together we will make a difference.

Milpitas for the first time has a Code of Ethics for council members and candidates. You have the opportunity to let candidates know Ethics First! is important to you. Campaigns should be based on issues, accomplishments and experience so the voter can make an informed choice.

It has been a pleasure serving the citizens of Milpitas. The strides our city has made in the past two years have been accomplished by all of us. We still have much to do. The new library, medical clinic, senior housing, and renovating Main Street (Midtown area) are in the early planning stages. It is exciting to know so much will be done to enhance our quality of life in the next few years.

Your vote in this election is important to me and our city. We have made a difference and will continue to make a difference working together. Thank you for your time and your support. I look forward to another four years serving you.

*Trish*

### Mayor/Council Voting Record December 2002 - October 2004

Mayor / Council Member	Total Votes	Pct of Total Votes Present For	Votes Absent	Pct Votes Absent	NO Votes	Pct of NO Votes	Votes Abstained	Pct of Votes Abstained
Mayor Esteves	843	100	0	0	5	.006	6	.007
Vice Mayor Dixon	843	100	0	0	4	.005	0	0
Council Member Livengood	753	89	90	11pct	13	1.5	8	.009
Council Member Polanski	843	100	0	0	5	.006	1	.001
Council Member Gomez	725	86	118	14pct	20	2	1	.001



DARE Program at Sinnott School 2004  
 Vice Mayor Dixon's graduation attendance at all schools for the past 8 years is 90 percent.

**Major Votes by Council**  
 Code of Ethics (5-0)  
 Balance Budget / 15 percent Reserves  
 Partnership with Milpitas Unified school District (4-0-1) Livengood absent)  
 New Library/Senior Center Expansion of Redevelopment Agency Bonding Capacity(5-0)  
 Build out of 4th floor and access improvements to 3rd floor of City Hall by the public (5-0)

**Less than 2% on 3 – 2 Votes**  
 Introduction and Adoption of Ordinance 260 – Display of Flags (3-2)  
 Mayor's request to travel to Washington DC for State Dinner by the President of the US (3-2)  
 Denial of Youth Recreational Sports Grant request of \$1500 to Australia – approved \$500 (maximum allowed by policy) (2-3)  
 Allowing full access to the 3rd floor of city hall without any restrictions or protections for employees (2-3)  
 Community Development Block Grant Funding Priorities (3-2)

# Milpitas Community Photo Album



*"Trish, the citizens of Milpitas are very fortunate to have such a distinguished public servant as you representing them as an elected official. Your capable, dedicated service in your second term has most certainly earned you the honor of re-election."*

**Hon. John Dutra, California State Assembly**

*"Trish knows the meaning of being a public servant. Trish believes representing you is more than attending council meetings. To really know the community and the needs of the community, you must attend events, dedications, graduations, local and regional meetings. Trish understands this and that is why we see her at so many events. Trish is an experienced, dedicated leader who represents us full time. Please join me in supporting Trish Dixon for Milpitas City Council."*

**Hon. Althea Polanski, Milpitas City Council**

*"Trish Dixon has been a strong supporter of seniors and our needs. Trish supported the renovations for our temporary senior center to ensure seniors would have the space and opportunities to enjoy many activities and friends. Trish supports building a new affordable housing complex for seniors on Main Street. Trish meets with the Senior Advisory Commission and listens to what we need. Please join me in supporting Trish Dixon for re-election to the Milpitas City Council."*

**Bal Daquigan, Senior Advisory Commission Vice Chair**

*"For over 8 years, I have seen first-hand the commitment Trish Dixon has for education and public safety. Trish has been instrumental in keeping D.A.R.E., Resource Officers at our middle schools and the Police Science Course at Milpitas High School. The district has made significant cuts and Trish has worked with us to build strong partnerships to maintain these programs for our children. Trish has always been supportive of our schools and educational opportunities for everyone. We worked together to bring college classes to Milpitas. I look forward to continuing to work with Trish Dixon, an experienced, dedicated leader."*

**Hon. Mike Mendizabal, President, Milpitas Board of Education**

*"Trish Dixon has been the liaison to Library Advisory Commission for 8 years. As the Chair of the Commission, I know her dedication and commitment to providing each of us a new improved library to meet the needs of our residents. Milpitas is fortunate to have a strong advocate locally and regionally. Her vision and leadership forged a partnership with the school district to open the high school library on Mondays for us. I know Trish will continue to work on our behalf to provide the library services we deserve in Milpitas."*

**Marilyn Hay, Chair, Library Advisory Commission**

*"As Mayor, I have had the privilege of working with Vice Mayor Patricia 'Trish' Dixon for 2 years. During this time, Trish and I have worked together as a strong team ensuring the citizens of Milpitas receive the quality of life they expect and deserve. We have been fiscally responsible while working to strengthen partnerships with the school district, providing affordable housing, a new library, senior housing, and an Open Government and Ethics Ordinance to ensure our accountability to each of you. Our vision and values for all citizens of Milpitas will continue to guide our decisions for each of you."*

**Hon. Jose 'Joe' Esteves, Mayor of Milpitas**

*"As the Co-Chair of Save Our Milpitas Hills, I had the opportunity to work with Trish Dixon on preserving open space and passing the Urban Growth Boundary. Trish's commitment to hillside preservation has never wavered. I served with Trish on the Hillside Review Committee for more than 2 years and she was very fair in balancing hillside landowners' rights and Milpitas residents' right to not be overburdened by costly services associated with hillside development. Trish Dixon will continue to be fair, honest and committed to serving your needs and not special interests."*

**Maria Archuleta-Lemery, Co-Chair, Save Our Milpitas Hills**

*"As the former four term Chair of the Milpitas Planning Commission, I had the opportunity to serve with Vice Mayor Dixon on a sub-committee to plan Midtown. Trish Dixon has a vision for the future of Milpitas and believes in the Midtown Specific Plan. Council Member Livengood voted against Midtown but Trish knew providing housing and businesses near transportation hubs would be vital to the continued growth of Milpitas. The Midtown Specific Plan has received awards in the State for being a workable plan to enhance our quality of life"*

**Paul Hay, Former Chair, Milpitas Planning Commission**

*"Vice Mayor Trish Dixon's work in the area of transportation over the past two years has been exemplary. From seeking solutions for financial stability with VTA, the completion of the Great Mall / East Valley Light Rail on time and under budget, to Regional commitment to bring BART to Milpitas."*

**Hon. Tom Blalock, elected BART Director, Southern Alameda County**

*"As the former Superintendent of Milpitas Unified School District, I had the privilege of working with Mrs. Dixon on the Bond and other partnerships with MUSD. Her dedication and commitment to education and the community cannot be matched by any of the candidates in 2004. Please join me in continuing our strong support of a leader of vision and integrity."*

**Dr. Chuck Perotti, retired Superintendent, MUSD**

# Trish Dixon Experienced \* Trusted \* Proven Leader

## Additional Endorsements:

Hon. Jose "Joe" Esteves, Mayor of Milpitas, Citizen of the year 1993  
Hon. Althea Polanski, Milpitas City Councilwoman, Citizen of the year 1994  
Hon. Marsha Grilli, Milpitas School Board Trustee, Citizen of the year 1995  
Hon. Mike Mendizabal, School Board President  
Hon. Bill Foulk, School Board Vice President  
Hon. Barbara Santos, School Board Trustee  
Hon. Liz Figueroa, California State Senator  
Hon. John Dutra, California State Assembly  
Hon. Jim Beall, Santa Clara County Supervisor  
Hon. Ron Gonzales, Mayor of San Jose  
Hon. Skip Skyrud, Milpitas Council, retired  
Hon. Tom Evatt, "first" Milpitas Mayor, retired  
Hon. Dennis Kennedy, Morgan Hill Mayor, VTA Board Alternate  
Hon. Steve Tate, Morgan Hill Council, SCC Library Authority, JPA  
Hon. Dan Furtado, Campbell Council, SCC Library Authority, JPA, SCC Emergency Preparedness Council  
Hon. David Casas, Los Altos, Mayor Pro-Tem, VTA Board  
Hon. Joe Przyzinski, Los Gatos Vice Mayor, President, SCC Cities Association, VTA Board, Vice Chairman  
Hon. Bob Wasserman, Fremont Council  
Hon. Craig Gartman, Gilroy Council  
Hon. Patrick Kwok, Cupertino Council  
Hon. John McLemore, Santa Clara Council, VTA Board Director, MTC Commission  
Hon. Barbara Nesbit, Monte Sereno Council, SCC Library Authority, JPA  
Hon. Johan Klehs, State Board of Equalization  
Hon. Alberto Torrico, Newark Vice Mayor  
Hon. Curtis Cole, Los Altos Council, SCC Library Authority, JPA  
Hon. Dr. Gail Jones  
Hon. Ron Lind, San Jose/Evergreen College District Trustee  
Hon. Jim Foran, Santa Clara County Open Space Authority  
Hon. Bob McGuire, SCC Open Space Authority, retired  
Hon. Thomas Blalock, BART Director  
Hon. Yorico Kishimoto, Palo Alto City Council  
Hon. Cindy Chavez, San Jose City Council  
Maria Archuleta-Lemery, Save Our Milpitas Hills  
Dr. Charles Perotti, MUSD Superintendent ret.  
Marilyn Hay, Library Advisory Comm. Chair, Milpitas Citizen of the Year 2004  
Bill Reisinger, Bicycle Transportation Commission, Chair  
Dem Nitaflan, Milpitas Planning Commission, Chair, ret.  
Paul Hay, Milpitas Planning Commission, Chair 4 terms, ret.  
Al Garcia, Milpitas Planning Commission, Vice Chair  
Zeya Mohsin, Milpitas Planning Commission  
Steve McLeroy, Milpitas Child Care Task Force, retired  
Jim Rabe, Milpitas Planning Commission, retired  
Annell Spencer, Citizens for Emergency Preparedness, Vice Chair, Co-Founder, Milpitas Foundation for Education  
Teresa Chaves, Citizens for Emergency Preparedness  
Syed Mohsin, Milpitas Community Advisory Commission  
Maria Archuleta Lemery, Founder, Save Our Milpitas Hills  
Jennifer Lind, Milpitas Community Advisory Commission, Milpitas Ethics Steering Committee, Milpitas High School PTSA/Scholarship Program  
Linda Rabe, Milpitas Art Commission  
Amanda Santos, Milpitas Senior Advisory Commission  
Mary Banick, Milpitas Senior Advisory Commission  
Bakshish Kaur Sandhu, Milpitas Senior Advisory Comm., retired  
Trini Aoalin, Milpitas Library Advisory Commission  
Margie Stephens, Milpitas Library Advisory Commission  
Mareile Angy Ogle, Milpitas Art Commission  
Naval Stanojevic, Milpitas Bicycle Transportation Commission  
Rene Briones, Milpitas Bicycle Transportation Commission  
Juniel Butler, Arts Commission  
Arsenio Iloreta, Community Advisory Comm. Chair  
Nancy Mendizabal, MUSD CBAC, Chair  
Keith Walker, Milpitas Recycling, Source Reduction Comm., Chair



Ray Maglalang, Milpitas Economic Development Comm., Milpitas Citizen of the Year 2001  
Lou Horyza, Milpitas Citizen of the Year 2003  
Diane McDonough, Milpitas Economic Development Comm. Chair  
Henry Ku, Milpitas Parks, Recreation Commission  
Edward Tuason, Milpitas Parks, Recreation Commission  
Harriet McGuire, Milpitas Arts Commission  
Don Downey, Recycling, Source Reduction Commission  
Don Ryan, Milpitas Executive Lions Club  
John Armando, Recycling, Source Reduction Commission  
Sen Fan, Milpitas Library Advisory Commission  
Romy Dizon, Recycling, Source Reduction Commission, President Fil-Am at St Elizabeth  
Sandeep Chahal, Mobile Home Rent Review Board  
Roselda Mateo, Sister City Commission  
Linda Downey, Sister City Commission  
Eulalio Mercado, Recycling, Source Reduction Commission  
Daniel Hay, Milpitas Youth Advisory Commission  
Veronica Yee, Milpitas Youth Advisory Commission  
Miljon Buquing, Bicycle Transportation Commission  
Brian Shreve, MUSD/Citizens for Emergency Preparedness  
Joselito Abelardo, Milpitas Community Advisory Commission  
Chris Lee, Milpitas Community Advisory Commission  
Nestor Luna, Milpitas Community Advisory Commission  
Michael Pham, Milpitas Economic Development Commission  
Sue Schoenlank, MUSD teacher, retired  
Frank Hill, MUSD Principal, retired  
Michael Schadeck, MUSD Principal, retired  
Terry Queenan, MUSD Principal, retired  
Karen Allen, MUSD Assist. Superintendent of Finance, retired  
Margaret Kruse, MUSD teacher, retired  
Andy Andres, Milpitas Fil-Am Association, President  
Mary Meachum, Milpitas Recreation Art Teacher  
Kay McDonald, MUSD Food Services  
Roger Yee, Milpitas/North Valley Bobbysox, Pres. Retired  
Russ and Suzanne Moffet, Pegasus Gymnastics  
Sura Weiner, Milpitas Senior Advisory commission, retired  
Louie Bettencourt, Teamsters Local 287 Operating Engineers Local Union NO. 3  
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Thank you for your support,  
Trish and Gary Dixon  
31 year residents of Milpitas

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