



Regular Meeting Agenda
Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

Paul Lake - Commissioner
Norma Bussing - Commissioner
Maria Antunes - Commissioner
Lori Paul - Commissioner
Daniel Redfield - Commissioner
Katie Khera - Commissioner
Brigitte Crawford - Commissioner

Tuesday, February 6, 2018 7:00 PM

Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

DECLARATION OF POSTING OF AGENDA

Per Government Code 54954.2

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

REPORTS

1. **COUNTY LIBRARY REPORT**
2. **MORGAN HILL LIBRARY REPORT**
3. **FRIENDS OF THE MORGAN HILL LIBRARY REPORT**
4. **CITY UPDATE**

BUSINESS

5. **APPROVE THE DECEMBER 5, 2017 MEETING MINUTES**

Recommendation:

Approve Minutes.

6. **APPROVE THE JANUARY 9, 2018 MEETING MINUTES**

Recommendation:

Approve Minutes.

7. **REPORT ON SISTER CITY CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Recommendation:

Receive report on Sister City Exchange Program.

8. **TARA ROMERO FUNDRAISING SUPPORT**

Recommendation:

Accept and approve request from Romeo Family to assist in fundraising efforts for "Never Forgotten," The Tara Romero Sculpture.

9. **ART A LA CARTE DEBRIEF AND PLANNING**

Recommendation:

Discuss the planning for Art a la Carte 2017.

10. **UPDATE ON TARANTULA SHIRTS**

Recommendation:

Discuss sales of Tarantula Shirts for the Public Art Fund.

11. **COMMISSION WORK PLAN UPDATES**

Recommendation:

Discuss and provide updates on Work Plan items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT

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Sustainable Morgan Hill Vision

Morgan Hill is a socially responsible, environmentally conscious, and economically sound community that embraces inclusiveness with participation by all.

CITY COUNCIL ONGOING PRIORITIES

Enhancing Public Safety · Protecting the Environment · Maintaining Fiscal Responsibility ·
Supporting Our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community · Fostering a Positive Organizational Culture ·
Preserving and Cultivating Public Trust · Preserving Our Cultural Heritage

2017 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

High Speed Rail

Inclusiveness

Infrastructure

Regional Initiatives

Telecommunications

2017 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:



High Speed Rail

The City of Morgan Hill will directly advocate for our community's needs through our communications, discussions, and decisions. We will continue to engage the community, the High Speed Rail Authority, our state and federal legislators, and other regional agencies to mitigate negative impacts and convey our position that the High Speed Rail Authority should only use the existing Highway 101 right-of-way to avoid all impacts to residents, schools, and businesses. Should the Authority decide the 101 right-of-way is not feasible, we will strongly advocate for the route with the least impact on Morgan Hill.



Inclusiveness

We will celebrate the diversity, history, and culture of our community. Through City Council workshops, community meetings, and researching successes in other communities, the City will listen to and collaborate with the community to define how inclusiveness will be further woven into our community's fabric and to increase public participation. The City's communications, services, public spaces, and projects will embrace all community members as partners, advancing our vision of being a socially responsible community.



Infrastructure

The City will review its streets, parks, and public facilities infrastructure needs initially by updating its 2014 infrastructure study to quantify the funding gap. We will identify potential funding options as ongoing revenue is insufficient to fund our vital community assets at a sustainable level without significantly impacting existing service levels that our community has come to expect. Morgan Hill will actively work with the Valley Transportation Agency, the County, and the State to secure funding for the Santa Teresa extension and road maintenance. We will continue to work closely with our community to inform them of the needs and engage them to find an affordable and sustainable solution.



Regional Initiatives

City Council and staff will focus on influencing regional decisions that benefit Morgan Hill. This regional involvement will include, but not be limited to, partnering with the League of California Cities, Valley Transportation Authority, Santa Clara Valley Water District, Cities Association of Santa Clara County, the City of Gilroy, Santa Clara County, Morgan Hill Unified School District, the Local Agency Formation Commission, the Open Space Authority, and Silicon Valley Clean Energy to advance projects that further Sustainable Morgan Hill.



Telecommunications

The City will collaborate with the private sector to explore ways to provide fast, reliable access and wireless connectivity for residents and businesses. The 2016 Telecommunications Infrastructure and Economic Development Blueprint reports will be the foundation for continuing discussions with broadband providers, public utilities, and other infrastructure service providers in developing an implementation plan for growing our telecommunications infrastructure. The plan will be used to signal Morgan Hill's support for business expansion.

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission Report, February 6, 2018
Heather Geddes, Community Librarian

December Statistical Highlights	2017	2016
Total Circulation	47,682	51,924
Adult/Teen Circulation	27,211	29,751
Children's Circulation	20,471	22,173
Total # of Programs	58	52
Total # of Attendees	2,074	2,074
Total # of Outreach Events	8	2
Total # of Outreach Attendees	146	86
New Borrowers Registered	149	144
Gate Count	20,522	21,071

Library News

Silicon Valley Reads February & March 2018 – No Matter What: Caring, Coping, Compassion

Join Silicon Valley Reads 2018 and be a part of the South Bay's largest book festival! The program runs February 1 through March 31, with many events held at Santa Clara County Library locations. This year's theme, Caregiving, touches us all at one time or another. Read, explore, and learn with us as we examine this important topic through more than 100 events in February and March.

Morgan Hill Library Events:

Mindfulness for Teens – Tuesday, Feb 6th 4pm
 CareMapping Workshop – Tuesday Feb 13th, 7pm
 Happy Birds – Wed Feb 21st, 3pm
 Bullet Journaling for Teens – Saturday Mar 10th, 3pm
 Rachel Khong, Author Event – Saturday March 24, 3pm

Did You Know?

The library offers live online tutoring through Brainfuse for students and adults. Get help online at home or in the library 7 days a week. Brainfuse offers adults tutoring, test prep and writing assistance with MS Office, career skills, high school equivalency, and citizenship. Overnight resume review is also available. Brainfuse offers students tutoring help in all academic areas and does overnight essay review. The program also offers college, interview, and job skill help to veterans.

January Highlights

Morgan Hill library collaborated with the Poppy Jasper Film festival to host a 2 part movie making workshop for children. Participants learned filming and editing techniques, 10 films were completed and will be shown at the Poppy Jasper Film Festival in April 2018.



The library's always-popular Lego club offered three January sessions. 149 children used their imagination to craft clever Lego sculptures .



Forty children attended the library's aquacoding and Dot&Dash programs in January. This month students were teaching their robots to shoot hoops.

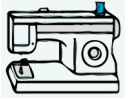
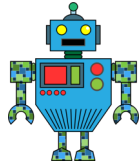
Our always popular Make it Monday program was attended by 31 patrons who had an opportunity to create mosaic tile picture frames.



Author John McManus visited our library in January. His presentation on the state of news organizations in America and the proliferation of online news sites was fascinating. The forty patrons attending this program learned a variety of valuable tips, including the SMELL test, for evaluating news stories and sources.



Morgan Hill Library Event Calendar February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Sew Your Own: Cute Fruits 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.*	2	3 Friends of the Library Book Sale 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 
4	5 Master Gardeners: Growing Salad Greens 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	6 ·Teen Mindfulness 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. ·First Tuesday Knit In 6:30 - 8:45 p.m. ·After Dinner Book Club 7:00 - 8:45 p.m.	7 ·Valentine Cards for Kids 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. ·Great Decisions Discussion 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	8 	9 Intro to JavaScript Programming (grades 5-8) 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.*	10
11	12 Make It Monday: Valentine's Day Chalkboards 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.*	13 DIY Valentines 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Care Mapping Workshop 7:00 - 8:45 p.m.*	14 ·Reading Buddies 3:00 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 4:00 p.m.* ·Family Lotería 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	15 Python Programming & Minecraft for Kids 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.*	16 ·Intro to JavaScript Programming 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.* ·Virtual Reality Open House 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. 	17 Special, Old, Rare, and "Interesting" Book Sale 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
18	19 Library Closed 	20 Library Ukelele Society of Morgan Hill 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Virtual Lawyers 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.*	21 Happy Birds 3:00 p.m. Great Decisions Discussion 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	22 	23 Intro to JavaScript Programming (grades 5-8) 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.*	24 Amah Mutsun Tribal History and Current Issues 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
25	26 Genealogy 101 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. 	27 AAUW Speaker 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.	28 ·Virtual Reality Open House 3:30 - 4:30 ·Robotics for Kids with Dot and Dash 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. ·Teen & Tween DIY Club 6:30 - 8 p.m.*			

Weekly Events for Children:

LEGO Club - Mondays at 4:00 p.m.
Toddler Storytime - Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.
Pre-School Storytime - Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
Tiny Tot Jamboree - Fridays at 11:00 a.m.
Itty Bitty Jamboree - Fridays at 11:45 a.m.
Bilingual Storytime - Saturdays at 10:15

Weekly Events for Adults:

Intermediate Bridge Classes - Mon at 12:30 p.m.
Free Zumba! - Mondays at 5:30 p.m.
ESL Conversation Club - Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

Library Hours:

Main Library

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 1pm-9pm
Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10am-6pm

Lobby Service Only

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 12pm-1pm



Morgan Hill Library
660 West Main Avenue
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www.sacl.org/morganhill



Winter Book Sale:

Saturday February 3, 2018
10 am-3 pm

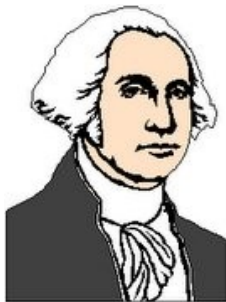
All books \$1.00 or less

Bag Sale 2-3 pm

Members Only Preview: 9-10 am
&

Special, Old, Rare, and
"Interesting" Book Sale

Saturday, February 17, 12 - 3 pm



Morgan Hill Library will be closed
President's Day
Monday, February 19, 2018

*Registration required for marked events

Morgan Hill Library Spotlight February

Children and Family Programs

Valentine Cards for Kids Wednesday, February 7 - 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Make a valentine for someone special!

Intro to JavaScript Programming for Kids Fridays, February 9 - March 16, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Offered in partnership with MVCode, this hands-on program teaches kids coding in a six week course for 5th-8th graders. Laptops are provided.*

Happy Birds at Morgan Hill Library Wednesday February 21, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Come check out the Happy Birds performing parrots show!

Robotics for Kids with Dot & Dash Wednesday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Learn basic coding with the Dot & Dash robots! No experience necessary, ages 7-10 years old. This session will be "Shoot Some Hoops"

Teen Programs

Sew Your Own: Cute Fruits Thursday, February 1 - Teens and tweens sew and design your own kawaii fruit pin or keychain! Give it to a bestie or keep it for yourself.

Never sewn before? No worries! We'll have step by step instructions and all supplies provided! Free, but sign up online to save your spot. Ages 10-18.*

Teen Mindfulness Tuesday, February 6, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - This one-hour fun, interactive session includes: tension releasing exercises, targeted breathing techniques to help reduce stress, full body relaxation and short guided meditation. Participants are requested to bring a yoga mat or a large towel.

Adult Programs

Master Gardeners Monday, February 5, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Find out how easy it is to grow your own salad greens. Learn about various types of greens you can grow right now and how to prevent disease and insect problems.

Care Mapping Workshop Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. - In this two-hour interactive workshop, participants will learn about and draw their own "CareMap" -- a diagram of their own care ecosystem. The CareMap illustrates the caregiver's own support system, highlights what is working well, and can reveal duplication or gaps in care and resources.*

Amah Mutsun Tribal History and Current Issues Saturday, February 24, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - A presentation of Amah Mutsun Tribal history and the true history of California Indians. Exploration of current issues including the effort to save Juristac, sacred ancestral lands, from mining. Followed by Q & A.

Genealogy 101 Monday, February 26, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Get started on the journey to uncovering your family tree with this free, five-part series of classes. Our first class will be "Getting Started: Where to Begin, Where to Search, Vital Records".

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CALL TO ORDER

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Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Dec 5, 2017 7:00 PM (BUSINESS)

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion Paul, Second Khera, Approved 4-0

REPORTS

1. COUNTY LIBRARY REPORT

Received report from County Librarian.

2. MORGAN HILL LIBRARY REPORT

Received report from Community Librarian.

3. FRIENDS OF THE MORGAN HILL LIBRARY REPORT

Received report from Friends President.

4. CITY UPDATE

Received report from Community Services Director.

BUSINESS

5. APPROVE THE NOVEMBER 21, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Recommendation:

Approve Minutes.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Lake, Antunes, Paul, Khera
ABSENT:	Bussing, Redfield, Crawford

6. HISTORICAL SOCIETY PARTNERSHIP

Recommendation:

That the Commission continue to discuss development of a formal relationship between the Historical Society and the Commission.

Commissioner Paul provided an update on sub-committee collaboration with the Historical Society.

7. REQUEST FOR LCAC SUPPORT ON PRIVATE MURAL

Recommendation:

Assign commissioner(s) to support request to provide public input on private art project in the downtown area.

Commissioner Khera volunteered to meet and support this project.

8. UPDATE ON TARANTULA SHIRTS

Recommendation:

Discuss sales of Tarantula Shirts for the Public Art Fund.

Commission consensus to move forward with sales.

9. ART A LA CARTE DEBRIEF AND PLANNING

Recommendation:

Discuss the planning for Art a la Carte 2017.

The Commission discussed this item as part of the work plan discussion.

10. DISCUSS JANUARY MEETING DATE

Recommendation:

Discuss January meeting date and determine if a change in date is necessary.

Move meeting date from January 3, 2018 to January 9, 2018.

11. COMMISSION WORK PLAN UPDATES

Recommendation:

Discuss and provide updates on Work Plan items.

The Commission provided comments on the Work Plan. Commissioner Paul was removed from the Utility Box Art item and Commissioner Antunes was added.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS:****ADJOURNMENT****COMMUNICATIONS**

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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BUSINESS

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Recommendation:

Approve Minutes.

Did not approve.

6. COMMISSION WORK PLAN UPDATES

Recommendation:

Discuss and provide updates on Work Plan items.

Commissioners provided updates on workplan items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT



LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 6, 2018

PREPARED BY: Chris Ghione, Community Services Director
APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione, Community Services Director

REPORT ON SISTER CITY CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Receive report on Sister City Exchange Program.

LINKS/ATTACHMENTS:

1. San Casciano Flyer
2. San Casciano Fact Sheet



To promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation, one individual, one community at a time.

Interested in Traveling to Italy?

**Sister Cities of Morgan Hill Launches Cultural Exchange
with Teens in San Casciano, Italy**

Program Seeks Interested Morgan Hill Teens, aged 14-17

**Travel to San Casciano in Summer 2018
&
Host Italian Teen in Summer 2019**



Interested in finding out more? Info sessions:

**Tuesday, January 30 or Wednesday, February 7
7 p.m., Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center, Madrone Meeting Room**

Contact: amywhelan7@gmail.com

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(Board Policy 1325).

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SISTER CITIES OF MORGAN HILL LAUNCHES CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH SAN CASCIANO, ITALY

- WHO:** Sister Cities of Morgan Hill, www.morganhillsistercities.com/. Formed 12 years ago and currently hosts relationships with five international cities: San Casciano, Italy; Seferihisar, Turkey; San Martin de Hidalgo, Mexico; Mizuho, Japan; and Headford, Ireland. Morgan Hill's program is modeled on Sister Cities International, a world-wide organization fostering connections between cities, counties, or states. Most Sister Cities organizations are comprised of volunteers, with the support of their local, elected officials.
- WHAT:** Launch of cultural program, an exchange between San Casciano, Italy, and Morgan Hill. The new program is comprised of two phases for teens between the ages of 14-17: the first is chaperoned and guided travel to San Casciano, Tuscany, Italy. The second is Morgan Hill families hosting an Italian teenager in their homes a year later.
- WHEN:** The first phase for Morgan Hill teens traveling to San Casciano is scheduled for mid-late July 2018. Participants will be housed with local Italian families. The second phase is slated for the summer of 2019, and will give those first phase participants, plus other interested families wishing to join the program, a chance to host an Italian teen also between the ages of 14-17.
- The duration of the trip is minimally 10 days, but may up to three weeks, depending on chaperone availability and scheduling.
- The Italian families hosting Morgan Hill teens in July 2018 have already been identified and are committed to offer each teen guest the opportunity of living the local Italian lifestyle as a member of the family, as well as group excursions showcasing the local area.
- WHERE:** San Casciano is a beautiful Italian city located in Tuscany, nine miles south of Florence. More about San Casciano can be found at www.sancascianovp.net/ (in Italian) and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Casciano_in_Val_di_Pesa.
- WHY:** Morgan Hill already has a very popular and respected educational exchange program with another of its Sister Cities relationships based in Mizuho, Japan. The Mizuho Morgan Hill Student Exchange Program (MMHSEP) has a long history of sending and receiving middle school-aged children between Morgan Hill and Mizuho. It, too, alternates between Morgan Hill kids traveling to Mizuho one year and then hosting Mizuho kids the following year.

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The group is also now getting ready to send Morgan Hill students to Mizuho, Japan, in the summer of 2018.

The San Casciano Exchange Program aims to build on the Mizuho team's diligent success and extend the international travel experience to older teens. Like the Mizuho program, the San Casciano team will also encourage a direct connection and friendship between families of the two cities before and after the travel time frame itself.

"The Mizuho program is very popular, and students always return from Japan with some of the greatest memories that will stick with them for life," said Morgan Hill Mayor Steve Tate. "The Mizuho exchange is such a highlight for Morgan Hill, and I am particularly pleased to see something similar for more teens wishing to experience Italy and show off what Morgan Hill has to offer. The Italian exchange will have some key differences in this early stage of program development, but still offers great benefits as it kicks off and expands in the future."

FUNDING: While it is the goal of the Cultural Exchange committee and Sister Cities to offer funding support to travelers and host families, the program does not yet have a funding support mechanism in place for travelers in the summer of 2018.

CONTACT: amywhelan7@gmail.com for questions and to express interest. Application available.

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Program Contact:

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LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 6, 2018

PREPARED BY: Jennie Tucker, Community Services Supervisor
APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione, Community Services Director

TARA ROMERO FUNDRAISING SUPPORT

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Accept and approve request from Romeo Family to assist in fundraising efforts for "Never Forgotten," The Tara Romero Sculpture.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

On July 18, 2012, the City Council approved the recommendation from LCAC to move forward with the Tara Alish Romero Bronze Sculpture project. The statue is intended to represent any child and to be a symbol of our community's commitment to maintaining a non-violent environment in which to raise our children. The title of the sculpture is "Never Forgotten" and will be roughly six feet in height.

At the December 1, 2015 LCAC meeting, LCAC selected the Civic Center Demonstration Garden as the permanent location for the "Never Forgotten" sculpture to recommend to City Council. On December 16, 2015 the City Council approved LCAC's recommendation and authorized the City Manager to execute and administer documents necessary to accept the donation of the sculpture.

Over the last few years, fundraising efforts have been made by Tara's family to fund the sculpture. As the sculpture is in its final stages, the Romero family is requesting assistance from LCAC to fundraise the final Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to complete "Never Forgotten." This request falls in line with LCAC's responsibility and commitment to stimulate community involvement in the arts and review and recommend works of art to be acquired by the City on public property. The money raised will help fund the final refinements to the statue, the cement base and plaque, and installation and delivery fees.

The Romero family is asking for volunteers from the LCAC to take the lead on creating and monitoring a "Go- Fund-Me" account that could be shared locally and regionally. The goal would be to raise the money within a couple of months with anticipated installation in the late Spring or early Summer of 2018.

Logistically, funding from the account could be directed to the foundry creating the sculpture. The ask from Commissioners to help individually support the fundraising effort. The Commission may want to create a sub-committee to support this effort in more detail.

PRIOR COMMISSION ACTIONS:

LCAC presented the recommendation on the Tara Alish Romero Bronze Sculpture during the July 18, 2012 City Council Meeting. Council approved and directed LCAC to move forward with the proposal, and to return to Council with artist's renderings and a recommendation for location of the sculpture.

On December 1, 2015, LCAC returned to Council with the artist's renderings and a recommendation that the Demonstration Garden at the Civic Center be the permanent location of the sculpture. Council approved this recommendation.

LINKS/ATTACHMENTS:

1. Never Forgotten Images

“Never Forgotten” The Tara Alish Romero Sculpture



Attachment: Never Forgotten Images (1612 : Tara Romero Fundraising Support)



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APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione, Community Services Director

ART A LA CARTE DEBRIEF AND PLANNING

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Discuss the planning for Art a la Carte 2017.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

This item is on the agenda to allow commissioners time to discuss planning for the Art a la Carte Event and provide updates on each Commissioner's work on the event.



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UPDATE ON TARANTULA SHIRTS

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Discuss sales of Tarantula Shirts for the Public Art Fund.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

The Library, Culture and Arts Commission has promoted sale of Tarantula shirts to support the City's Public Art Fund. The sale site can be viewed at:
<https://www.zazzle.com/mhpublicart+gifts>

Sales to Date: 7 Shirts

Art Fund Contribution: \$111



LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 6, 2018

PREPARED BY: Chris Ghione, Community Services Director
APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione, Community Services Director

COMMISSION WORK PLAN UPDATES

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Discuss and provide updates on Work Plan items.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

The Library, Culture and Arts Commission finalized its Work Plan on May 16. The City Council approved the Commission Work Plan on June 21, 2017. This item is for the Commissioners to discuss all items listed on the Fiscal Year 2017/18 Work Plan.

The 2017/18 Fiscal Year Work Plan is attached.

LINKS/ATTACHMENTS:

1. LCAC 2017-2018 Workplan Final 8.2.17

Library, Culture & Arts Commission

FY 2017-18 Work Plan**City Council Approved: June 21, 2017 – Assignments Updated December 6, 2017**

Overall Mission: To assist the City Council in accomplishing its goals by fostering an environment conducive to and supportive of the arts, culture, and life-long learning in Morgan Hill, working with existing community groups to promote resources, and facilitate partnerships.

Project Area	City Council Goal Supported	Start Date	Complete Date	Staff Resources Required	Specific Task / Commissioners Assigned
Liaison with City Departments, Other Community Groups, MH Citizens	Supporting our Youth, Seniors and Entire Community Inclusiveness	July 1	June 30	CS Director (minimal)	(1) Participate with other groups to support community outreach and support arts and culture in the community (including Valle del Sur, El Toro Arts) (Paul/Bussing)
Permanent and Proposed Public Art	Supporting our Youth, Seniors and Entire Community Preserving Our Cultural Heritage	July 1	June 30	CS Director (minimal) Com Svcs Supervisor (minimal) CS Svcs Coordinator (minimal)	(1) Partner with local Artists to display their work. Review the possibility of implementing a utility box art program or other programs (doors, walls, etc.) (Antunes/Bussing/Khera) (2) Form subcommittees as needed to support special art requests that come forward (All) (3) Review opportunities for funding Public Art and Performing Arts in the Future (Paul) (4) Support the Downtown Art Project Selection. (Crawford/Bussing) (5) Develop Tarantula branding and promotion. (Crawford/Paul/Khera)
Art and Culture Events	Supporting our Youth, Seniors and Entire Community Inclusiveness	July 1	June 30	CS Director (minimal) CS Svcs Coordinator (minimal)	(1) Facilitate the Art a la Carte event and look to incorporate culture and music into the event. (Lake the lead/all members will support) (2) Explore opportunity to partner with artists on a children's art show. (Paul) (3) Explore partnership opportunities for the City supporting performing arts with South Valley Civic Theater. (Lake/Khera)

Attachment: LCAC 2017-2018 Workplan Final 8.2.17 (1620 : LCAC Workplan Updates)

Project Area	City Council Goal Supported	Start Date	Complete Date	Staff Resources Required	Specific Task / Commissioners Assigned
Library Outreach and Support	Supporting our Youth, Seniors and Entire Community Inclusiveness	July 1	June 30	Library Staff (moderate) Senior Project Manager (significant)	(1) Support Library Outreach, including possible pop up locations (Lake/Paul) (2) Redefine and support Commissioner's Corner in Library to provide book recommendations (Khera) (3) Support the Library Expansion Project (a) Coordinate with Friends of Library on Library Development (Crawford/Paul) (b) Coordinate on Library Expansion with a special focus on youth technology (Redfield) (c) Participate in the Library design process making recommendations to the City Council (All) (4) Participate in annual Library Commissioners Forum (All) (5) Support incorporation of Children's art into the Library (Lake/Paul) (6) Review and make recommendation on Library Hours (Khera/Antunes)
Support Integration of Historical Resources into Commission Area of Support	Preserving our Cultural Heritage	July 1	June 30	CS Director (moderate) CS Srvs Coordinator (moderate)	(1) Coordinate with the Morgan Hill Historical Society to define LCAC support of Villa Mira Monte operations. (Bussing/Paul/ Crawford)

Staff Resources Required:

0-50 hours: Minimal; 51-100 hours: Moderate; 100+ hours: Significant