



Regular Meeting Agenda
Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

Paul Lake - Commissioner
Norma Bussing - Commissioner
Daniel Redfield - Commissioner
Katie Khera - Commissioner
Brigitte Crawford - Commissioner
Bob Benich - Commissioner
Poonam Chabra - Commissioner

Tuesday, August 7, 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. MORGAN HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT
5. CITY OF MORGAN HILL UPDATE REPORT

BUSINESS

6. APPROVE THE JULY 17, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Recommendation:

Approve Minutes.

7. LEADERSHIP MORGAN HILL ART PROJECT UPDATE

Recommendation:

Review proposal for one replacement utility box art concept from Leadership Morgan Hill.

8. COMMISSION WORK PLAN

Recommendation:

Provide updates on Work Plan items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT

COMMUNICATIONS

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Aug 2018
Commission Report
Nancy Howe, County Librarian

SCCLD and First 5 Team up for School Readiness



Young children need to build early literacy skills so that they will be kindergarten ready. The library offers the tools families need including opportunities to talk, sing, read, write, and play with your child to promote language and literacy development. SCCLD is the perfect place to start the journey to school readiness with great programs, free resources and tips for families to help their little ones learn.

This month, in collaboration with First 5 and the Santa Clara County Office of Education, Potter the Otter visits SCCLD libraries to talk about the NEW book- Potter the Otter Gets Ready for Kindergarten. Hear this new story, receive a free copy of the book and have your picture taken with Potter.

SCCLD STORYTIME VISITS WITH POTTER THE OTTER

Campbell Library

77 Harrison Ave., Campbell, CA 95008
(408) 866-1991
Tue 8/21 at 7pm

Cupertino Library

NONE

Gilroy Library

350 W. Sixth Street, Gilroy, CA 95020
(408) 842-8207
Tue 8/28 at 4pm Spanish Bilingual

Los Altos Library

13 S. San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022
(650) 948-7683
Wed 8/29 at 11:00am

Milpitas Library

160 North Main Street, Milpitas, CA 95035
(408) 262-1171
Mon 8/27 at 11:00am Mandarin Bilingual

Morgan Hill Library

660 West Main Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037
(408) 779-3196
Thu 8/23 at 11:00am

Saratoga Library

13650 Saratoga Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070
(408) 867-6126
Thu 8/30 at 10:30am

Adobe Creative Classes Coming to SCCLD

Learn to use five major Adobe products programs including Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro and Animate at a series of free classes, to be held at SCCLD libraries beginning in September. Enhance and repair your family photos with Photoshop. Take drawings to new heights and learn to create your own logo with Illustrator. Use InDesign to create print projects like stationary, printed books, brochures and games. Learn how to create animated cartoons, advertisements and games with Animate. Finally, enhance your videos with audio and graphics using effects, filters and titles through Premiere Pro.



9/8	Milpitas	Photoshop and Illustrator
9/15	Milpitas	InDesign and Premiere Pro
9/22	Campbell	Photoshop and Illustrator
9/29	Campbell	Animate and Premiere Pro
10/6	Gilroy	Photoshop and Illustrator
10/13	Gilroy	InDesign and Premiere Pro

10/20	Morgan Hill*	Photoshop and Illustrator
10/27	Saratoga	Photoshop and Illustrator
11/3	Morgan Hill*	Animate and Premiere Pro
11/10	Los Altos	Photoshop and Illustrator
11/17	Los Altos	Animate and Premiere Pro
12/1	Saratoga	InDesign and Premiere Pro
12/8	Cupertino	Photoshop and Illustrator
12/15	Cupertino	InDesign and Premiere Pro

*Dates for Morgan Hill are tentative depending on construction.

For class times and to register please go to: www.sccl.org/events, Computers will be provided. Pre-registration is required due to limited class size. Classes are free and open to the public.

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Library Trends:

On July 21, a contributing editor to Forbes wrote an article about why Amazon should replace local libraries to save taxpayers money. The article met with a storm of angry responses on social media. The discussion was all over the internet with a heated discussion why libraries are a valued part of a community. Days later, Forbes retracted the story. Below is an article from July 23 that ran on Fast Company.

Forbes suggested Amazon should replace libraries, and people aren't having it

BY MICHAEL GROTHAUS
FAST COMPANY

Update: Monday, July 23, 1:23 p.m.:

The *Forbes* article appears to [have been deleted](#), as the link now leads to an error message.

Original post:

A *Forbes* contributor wrote a short piece titled "[Amazon Should Replace Local Libraries to Save Taxpayers Money](#)," arguing that libraries should be shuttered in return for Amazon opening bookstores in local communities. At the gist of the writer's argument is that Starbucks has replaced libraries as a friendly place to go and read and streaming services like Amazon Prime Video have replaced video rentals, which many local libraries had provided. And then:

"Of course, there's Amazon Books to consider. Amazon have created their own online library that has made it easy for the masses to access both physical and digital copies of books. Amazon Books is a chain of bookstores that does what Amazon originally intended to do; replace the local bookstore. It improves on the bookstore model by adding online searches and coffee shops. Amazon Go basically combines a library with a Starbucks."

Taken together, why should taxpayers keep paying money to fund local libraries, the writer argues:

"At the core, Amazon has provided something better than a local library without the tax fees. This is why Amazon should replace local libraries. The move would save taxpayers money and enhance the stockholder value of Amazon all in one fell swoop."

And then Twitter came to the rescue: (abbreviated version of the twitter feeds listed below)



[Panos Mourdoukoutas@PMourdoukoutas](#)

· [22 Jul](#)

Let me clarify something. Local libraries aren't free. Home owners must pay a local library tax. My bill is \$495/year.



[DamagedNotion@Damagednotion](#)

Seniors pay 200 or more to have someone do taxes, but the library does it for free. Free movies during the summer for kids. They make ice cream and crafts. During storms and emergencies they function as shelters. It's almost like my tax dollars bring safety and joy to people.

[5:32 PM - Jul 22, 2018](#)



[Ella Disenchanted@McTestalnc](#)

We provide computer and software training. We assist in job searches and all of the resources needed to do so. And in many rural communities, we are often the only source of internet access. In urban areas as well sometimes. Plus thousands of other services we offer.

[2:04 AM - Jul 23, 2018](#) · [Lakewood, WA](#)



[Her Pegship@HerPegship](#)

Libraries with trained staff are worth any tax required; even non-users profit from their community's quality of life. What would an Amazon storefront provide? A place to buy or read only books that are currently in print, free wifi & electricity. The end.

[5:56 PM - Jul 22, 2018](#)



[Marziah@marziah](#)

Let me clarify something. If the *only* thing my local library did was help a domestic violence victim find information on the nearest shelter, I'd gladly pay double what you in taxes a year. And yeah, libraries do that sort of thing.

[7:21 PM - Jul 22, 2018](#)



[Katie@kejtia](#)

Libraries are the last public spaces in society where there's no pay to play. They are the peoples' universities. Equalizers.

Small business and nonprofits launch from there. And no one is required to bring money to participate. Libraries make our communities stronger. Shoo.

[7:34 PM - Jul 22, 2018](#)



[Karen McPherson](#)



[@MLA_Karen](#)

Libraries offer so much more than books. I haven't seen any resume workshops in book stores, or kids story time, or meetings of local clubs. Libraries aren't driven by best seller lists, they're driven by providing information to people, in many formats.

[7:41 PM - Jul 22, 2018](#)



[Melissa Baker@bakerpartyofsix](#)

I have 4 kids. We visit the library about once a month and each kid gets to pick out 5-6 books, plus we check out audio books, not to mention what I read. At \$10-\$15 each, that's over \$3000 a year we save using the library. I'm ok with those taxes.

[8:08 PM - Jul 22, 2018](#)



[pammoran](#)@pammoran

Public libraries are this thing called the common good - we all share in paying for them so that others with less means benefit. It's what humanity does to advance civilization. Go support your public library; shelve books, read to a child, help a senior citizen find a book.

[2:11 AM - Jul 23, 2018](#)

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission Report, August 7, 2018
Saralyn Otter, Children's Supervising Librarian

July Statistical Highlights	2018	2017
Total Circulation	--	55,603
Adult/Teen Circulation	--	30,547
Children's Circulation	--	25,056
Total # of Programs	80	91
Total # of Attendees	4266	4075
New Borrowers Registered	228	192
Gate Count	21,378	26,485

Library News

The Morgan Hill and Gilroy Libraries are featured in the August/September issue of GMH magazine with an article titled "Books Are Just the Beginning". The in-depth 5 page article focuses on the many services the libraries offer beyond books.



The library is planning to host a Human Library event Thursday August 9th, 6:30-8pm. This event is an opportunity for community members to "check out" a real person, rather than a book, and learn more about that person's story and life experiences. The hope is that through face-to-face conversations people can gain empathy and understanding for someone whose life experiences may be different than their own.

The library is planning a series of special events for Hispanic Heritage month which runs September 15 to October 16.

Bilingual Family Storytime - Saturdays at 10:15 a.m.

Mariachi Los Toritos Concert – Tuesday, September 11th 6:30p.m.

Loteria Game Night - Wednesday, September 12th 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Family Concert with Jose-Luis Orozco - Wednesday, September 19th at 3:30 p.m.

DIY Club for Teens & Tweens: Pan Dulce Charms - Wednesday, September 19th 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bilingual Family Storytime Craft - Saturday, September 22nd at 10:15 a.m.

Dia de Muertos Family Crafts - Wednesday, October 17th 4:00-5:00 p.m.

July Highlights

The 2018 Summer Reading Program for adults, teens and children wrapped up in July. This is our largest program each year with staff from all departments working together to encourage summer literacy. Each of the supervisors, librarians, clerks, and pages at the Morgan Hill library deserves credit for making this program a success. In 2018 there were 471 adult participants, 218 teen participants, and 1308 juvenile participants. Our program saw a 9% increase in participants over 2017. SCCL patrons across all of our libraries read over 85,000 books this summer.

We also completed our second year of Lunch at the Library with 3,395 meals served to children and parents in the months of June and July. Saralyn Otter and Jeff Binchus worked diligently to make this program succeed along with a cadre of summer interns, staff and volunteers.



Upcoming Events

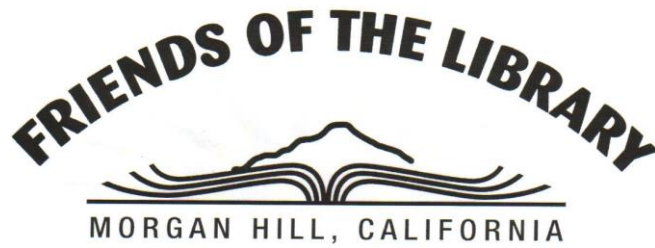
DIY Back to School Nail Art – Tuesday Aug 7th 2:30-3:30pm

Human Library – Thursday Aug 9th 6:30-8:30pm

Yoga for Teens & Adults – Thursdays Aug 16, 23, 30 & Sept 6, 13 4:30-5:30pm

Planning your Fall and Winter Vegetable Garden – Monday Aug 20th 7-8pm

Mariachi Los Toritos - Tuesday Sept 11th 6:30-9pm



Report to the Library, Culture and Arts Commission

August 7, 2018

Teresa Stephenson, President

Friends Activities

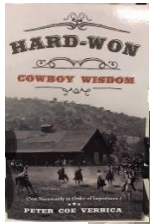
- Semi successful bargain books flash sale was held in July

Upcoming events:

- September 11 – Mariachi Los Toritos
- October 6 - Fall Big Book Sale

Morgan Hill Historical Society - What's been going on . . .?

- History Conversations - First Sat. of the month



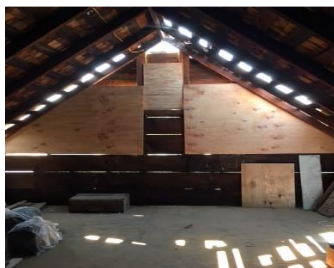
Our History Conversation on August 4th was given by Peter Coe Verbica who shared with us his family's contributions to California and the Santa Clara County. Peter also donated a set of stationery with the Henry Coe letterhead, and a copy of his book "*Hard- Won, Cowboy Wisdom*" for our research library.

- Library exhibits – first Thursday of each month



July's library pop-up exhibit shows examples of Michael Muscato's sketches which will be on exhibit at Villa Mira Monte, in the Morgan Hill House from August 10 through October 20, 2018.

- Construction has begun



The stained glass windows on the second story of the Morgan Hill House have been removed and taken to be reset, fortifications on the northern wall have been started and roof work will begin shortly.

- Coming up

July 25 – MHHS Members Appreciation BBQ

August 10th – Oct. 20th - Exhibition of Michael Muscato's sketches of Morgan Hill sites.

August 11th – Downtown Historic Walking Tour

August 12th – Community Picnic at Villa Mira Monte

September 8th – Founder's Dinner at CCC

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Meeting Minutes Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

Paul Lake - Commissioner
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Tuesday, July 17, 2018 7:00 pm

Council Chamber
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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Paul Lake	Commissioner	Absent	
Norma Bussing	Commissioner	Present	
Daniel Redfield	Commissioner	Present	
Katie Khera	Commissioner	Present	
Brigitte Crawford	Commissioner	Absent	
Bob Benich	Commissioner	Present	
Poonam Chabra	Commissioner	Present	

DECLARATION OF POSTING OF AGENDA

Per Government Code 54954.2

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Jul 17, 2018 7:00 PM (BUSINESS)

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion Benich, Second Khera, Approved 4-0

REPORTS

1. COUNTY LIBRARY REPORT

Provided by Chris Brown, Deputy County Librarian

2. MORGAN HILL LIBRARY REPORT

Provided by Heather Geddes, Community Librarian

3. FRIENDS OF THE MORGAN HILL LIBRARY REPORT

No report

4. MORGAN HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY REPORT

Provided by Kathy Sullivan, Morgan Hill Historical Society President

5. CITY OF MORGAN HILL REPORT

Provided by Jennie Tucker, Recreation Manager

BUSINESS

6. APPROVE THE MAY 1, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Recommendation:

Approve Minutes.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Bussing, Khera, Benich, Chabra
ABSENT:	Lake, Redfield, Crawford

7. WORK PLAN FINALIZATION

Recommendation:

Finalize Draft Fiscal Year 2018-19 Work Plan for submission to the City Council.

Recommend approval with changes provided by Commission.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Bussing, Redfield, Khera, Benich, Chabra
ABSENT:	Lake, Crawford

8. TEMPORARY ART EXHIBIT APPOINTMENTS

Recommendation:

Appoint one Commissioner to the Temporary Art Exhibits Panel to work with on coordination of temporary art exhibits at City Facilities.

Commissioners Bussing, Chabra and Khera will work on a sub-committee to further.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Bussing, Redfield, Khera, Benich, Chabra
ABSENT:	Lake, Crawford

9. TARA ROMERO FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Recommendation:

Discuss the fundraising efforts for the Tara Romero Sculpture "Never Forgotten."

Commissioner Khera provided and update.

10. LEADERSHIP MORGAN HILL ART PROJECT UPDATE

Recommendation:

Review Leadership Morgan Hill Utility Box Art Proposals.

Recommend approval of all artwork by the City Council with the following considerations:

1. Approve
2. OK with concept but split on whether to leave as is or wrap.
3. Bike sculpture with downtown elements. Tarantula to look exactly like tarantula sculpture.
4. Approve.
5. Try and be all inclusive of all ethnicities. Trusting leadership and artist on color scheme based on portfolio.
6. El Toro concept.
7. Mushroom/first concept approved.
8. Boxes split into two boxes, male/female.. Addition animal superheroes to the box. Keep be your own hero.
9. Bright Option 2 preference.....Approve.
10. Approve.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [4 TO 0]
AYES:	Bussing, Redfield, Khera, Benich
ABSTAIN:	Chabra
ABSENT:	Lake, Crawford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT



LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT MEETING DATE: August 7, 2018

PREPARED BY: Chris Ghione, Community Services Director

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione, Community Services Director

LEADERSHIP MORGAN HILL ART PROJECT UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Review proposal for one replacement utility box art concept from Leadership Morgan Hill.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

The 2018 Class of Leadership Morgan Hill has reached out to the City looking to coordinate their annual class project. The class received approval for the painting of ten utility box locations throughout the City. Artwork for each location was reviewed by the Commission and approved by the City Council. Since that approval, one artist has notified the class and the City that they can not perform due to a family emergency.

The Leadership Morgan Hill Class has identified a replacement artist, Danielle DeRome, who will be submitting a proposal to replace the artwork identified at Monterey and Fourth Street. A description of the concept has been submitted:

"Nature inspires us, gives us strength, uplifts and brightens our thoughts, heals our emotions, fuels our dreams and aspirations, elicits our compassion and empathy for others, and inspires us to become our best selves.

Thus, the guiding strength and focus of my "Inspire Others" work is nature. A whimsy of colorful trees and wildflowers will be depicted on the four utility box panels, each of which will be colored to reflect a different season of the year, all of which are designed to inspire viewers' hopes and dreams in positive, playful ways."

A formal concept is not yet ready, but will be provided to the Commission prior to the Commission meeting.

LINKS/ATTACHMENTS:

1. Artist Proposal

From: [Suman Ganapathy](#)
To: [Chris Ghione](#); [Norma Bussing \(home\)](#); [Katie Khera \(home\)](#)
Subject: Artist Danielle DeRome's Creation
Date: Monday, August 6, 2018 11:47:40 AM
Attachments: [Textures.docx](#)

Dear Chris, Norma and Katie,

Presenting artist Danielle Derome (artist trained in fine arts from Barcelona, Spain)...

I hope you love this stunning piece as much as I do. I have also added 2 samples of her multi-layered texturing that will go into depicting the seasons.

Sincerely,

Suman

Danielle De Rome's Creation

We have a design submitted by the artist Danielle DeRome.

About Danielle's art design:

It is

an abstract **piece**. A very fine piece of art, **non-objective art depiction of seasons via textures and layered colours, tied together with the stylized elements of the colourful tree and wildflowers (so, not non-objective in concept but in depiction, since it represents seasons).**

About Danielle:

Danielle DeRome was raised in a musical, artistic setting and has always loved creative challenges. She attended the **Escola Massana art Insitute in Barcelona, Spain**, and has participated in many community and adult education art classes and workshops. She loves to experiment with different media from ceramics and enameling on copper to flamework and mosaic, from Zentangle drawing to bookmaking, from weaving to quilting, from water colour and acrylics to printmaking.

She has a master's degree in biology and has nearly always worked as a teacher. She loves the outdoors, travelling and a good book.

The thought behind

this piece is wonderful:

"Nature inspires us, gives us strength, uplifts and brightens our thoughts, heals our emotions, fuels our dreams and aspirations, elicits our compassion and empathy for others, and inspires us to become our best selves.

Thus, the guiding strength and focus of my "Inspire Others" work is nature. A whimsy of colorful trees and wildflowers will be depicted on the four utility box panels, each of which will be colored to reflect a different season of the year, all of which are designed to inspire viewers' hopes and dreams in positive, playful ways."

She also added: "Of course, the actual artwork will be much more detailed and complex in color and texture. My plan is to layer the colors and textures using stamps, stencils, and various materials. Unfortunately, I haven't anything in my portfolio to match the scope.

" For me, the power of nature is almighty. Trees, in particular, inspire such reverence and even magical thinking. They overcome such adversity to grow so beautiful. I just retired from full time teaching and, as every June, immediately stole myself away to hike through mountain forests to replenish my energy and creativity. Anchored to the earth, reaching to the sky, trees provide for and inspire so many of our needs, physical, emotional, and spiritual.

As an artist, I know that not everyone will like or appreciate my art or agree with my message or rationale. Such is life. We are all on this planet together, yet our experiences are so different. Still, hopefully, the universality of nature will win. Hopefully, enough viewers will make the connection between Earth-trees-flowers-nature and inspiration without the support of the words."

My thoughts (Suman): Trying to describe it involves the intellectualizing of the artistic creation. I see this project as visual poetry. This fulfils it in every way. As I immerse myself more in it, it

speaks to me some more.

A little tweak in the message - How is it depicting 'inspire others'? As with every individual artwork, we have personal interpretations separate from the artist's intentions. I have my own interpretation, and it orks for me (more and more every time I revisit it.). In our class, though everyone loved the artwork, it was felt that the message '**inspire change**' worked better for them. The artist is agreeable to that tweak in the message

Objective: When a passerby sees the artwork and the words 'inspire change' it should connect with them. While appreciating the exquisite and abstract art, it should also make them think about the message, and how it pertains to them.





Attachment: Artist Proposal (1890 : Leadership Morgan Hill Art Project Update)



LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 7, 2018

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

COMMISSION WORK PLAN

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Provide updates on Work Plan items.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

The Commission Work Plan was approved by the City Council on July 18, 2018. Commissioners may use this opportunity to provide updates on items on the Work Plan.

LINKS/ATTACHMENTS:

1. LCAC 2018-2019 Workplan Draft 7.17.18

Library, Culture & Arts Commission
FY 2018-19 Work Plan
City Council Approved: 7.18.18

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	Staff Resources Required	Specific Task / Commissioners Assigned
Community Outreach	Supporting our Youth, Seniors and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness Community Engagement and Messaging	CS Director (minimal) CS Coordinator (minimal) Program Administrator (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, SV Creates) (Chabra/Bussing) (2) Explore development of a calendar relating to library, culture and arts events (Khera) (3) Review opportunities to fund local public access cable television (Benich)
Permanent and Proposed Public Art	Supporting our Youth, Seniors and Entire Community Preserving Our Cultural Heritage	CS Director (minimal) CS Supervisor (minimal) CS Coordinator (minimal) Maintenance 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.) (Bussing/Khera) (2) Form subcommittees as needed to support specific art requests that come forward (All) (3) Review opportunities for funding public art and performing arts in the future (Redfield) (4) Review art inventory and maintenance per Commission Policy (Benich) (5) Explore the options and feasibility of creating an artist registry (Bussing/Chabra)

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Art and Culture Events	Supporting our Youth, Seniors and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	CS Director (minimal) CS Coordinator (minimal) CS Supervisor (minimal)	(1) Facilitate the Art a la Carte event and look to include incorporate culture and music into the event (Lake is the lead/all members will support) (2) Explore opportunity to partner with artists on a children's art show (Khera/Chabra) (3) Explore partnership opportunities for the City supporting performing arts with South Valley Civic Theater (Lake/Khera)
Library Outreach and Support	Supporting our Youth, Seniors and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	Library Staff (moderate) Senior Project Manager (significant)	(1) Support Library outreach, including possible pop-up locations (Chabra/Lake) (2) Coordinate Commissioner's Corner in Library to provide book recommendations (Khera) (3) Support the Library Expansion Project (All) (a) Provide specific project support as requested by Library (Benich) (4) Participate in annual Library Commissioners Forum (All) (5) Support incorporation of Children's art into the Library (Lake/Chabra)
Support of Historical Resources	Preserving our Cultural Heritage	CS Director (moderate) CS Srvs Coordinator (moderate)	(1) Coordinate with the Morgan Hill Historical Society to support of Villa Mira Monte partnership (Bussing/Crawford)

Staff Resources Required:

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