



Special Meeting Agenda

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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Wednesday, August 2, 2023 6:00 PM

**Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

This opportunity for public comment is for items that are not on the agenda. If you would like to make comments on an item that is on the agenda, please wait until we get to that item to offer your comments. Members of the public are entitled to address the Commission concerning any item within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes. Except for certain specific exceptions, the Commission is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda. Public comment is intended for comments. Questions posed during public comment are not generally answered. If you have

questions, please send them to the City Clerk at ccpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

REPORTS

1. **County Librarian Report – Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
2. **Morgan Hill Library Report - Heather Geddes, Community Librarian**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
3. **Friends of the Morgan Hill Library Report – Vicky Reader, Friends President**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
4. **Morgan Hill Historical Society Report - Roger Knopf, Board President**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
5. **City of Morgan Hill Update (Verbal)- Chris Ghione, Public Services Director**
Recommendation:
Receive report.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept June 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes**
Recommendation:
Accept of June 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes.
2. **Work Plan Updates**
Recommendation:
Provide updates on Work Plan Items.
3. **International Celebration Planning**
Recommendation:
Discuss International Celebration Planning
4. **Review and Recommend Approval of Utility Box Art for Two Locations**
Recommendation:
 1. Review and make recommendations for approval for Utility Box Art

- proposed by Artist Crystal Romo at the intersection of Church Street and East Dunne Avenue; and
2. Review and make recommendations for approval for Utility Box Art proposed by Artist Amanda Santiago at the intersection of Tennant Avenue and Butterfield Boulevard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

Any documents produced by the City and distributed to the majority of the Commission less than 72 hours prior to an open meeting, will be made available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Counter at City Hall located at 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA, 95037 and at the Morgan Hill Public Library located at 660 West Main Avenue, Morgan Hill, California, 95037 during normal business hours. (Pursuant to Government Code 54957.5)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the Public are entitled to directly address the Commission concerning any item that is described in the notice of this meeting, before or during consideration of that item. If you wish to address the Commission on any issue that is on this agenda, please complete a speaker request card located in the foyer of the Commission Chambers and deliver it to the Minutes Clerk prior to discussion of the item. You are not required to give your name on the speaker card in order to speak to the Commission, but it is very helpful. When you are called, proceed to the podium and the Chair will recognize you. If you wish to address the Commission on any other item of interest to the public, you may do so during the public comment portion of the meeting following the same procedure described above. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes or less.

Please submit written correspondence to the Minutes Clerk, who will distribute correspondence to the Commission.

Persons interested in proposing an item for the Commission agenda should contact a member of the Commission who may plan an item on the agenda for a future Commission meeting. Should your comments require Commission action, your request may be placed on the next appropriate agenda. Commission discussion or action may not be taken until your item appears on an agenda. This procedure is in compliance with the California Public Meeting Law (Brown Act) Government Code §54950.

City Council Policies and Procedures (CP 03-01) outlines the procedure for the conduct of public hearings. Notice is given, pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, that any challenge of Public Hearing Agenda items in court, may be limited to raising only those issues raised by you or on your behalf at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Commission at, or prior to the Public Hearing on these matters.

The time within which judicial review must be sought of the action by the Commission, which acted upon any matter appearing on this agenda is governed by the provisions of Section 1094.6 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.

For a copy of Commission Policies and Procedures CP 97-01, please contact the City Clerk's office (408) 779-7259, (408) 779-3117 (fax) or by email cityclerk@morganhill.ca.gov.

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August 2023
Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Improving Mental Health Access

One in five adults in the U.S. lives with a mental illness. In Santa Clara County, that's about 340,000 adults, enough to fill Levi's Stadium five times. Yet many people do not know how to access mental health services. To help increase knowledge around this topic, SCCLD is hosting events at its Community Libraries presented by the [County of Santa Clara Health System](#), [National](#)

[Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\) Santa Clara](#), and [Bay Area Legal Aid \(Bay Legal\)](#).

Attendees will learn about common mental health conditions and how to recognize signs and symptoms. They will also get key information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and dealing with emergencies. There will be a 30 minute presentation, followed by a Q&A session at each event. Handouts with tips and resources will be provided. No reservations are required.

Campbell Library:	Wednesday, July 26, 6:00 – 7:00 pm (Orchard City Banquet Hall 2 South)
Cupertino Library:	Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Gilroy Library:	Wednesday, August 30, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Los Altos Library:	Wednesday, September 20, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Milpitas Library:	Monday, August 21, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Morgan Hill Library:	Monday, August 7, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Saratoga Library:	Monday, August 14, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Update: Workshop Added in Spanish

A Spanish language Opioid Prevention Workshop will be presented on Wednesday, August 30 at [Gilroy Library](#) from 1 to 2 pm. This is in addition to the events in English on August 5 at [Los Altos Library](#), August 8 at [Morgan Hill Library](#), August 16 at [Gilroy Library](#), August 17 across the hall from the [Campbell Express](#), and September 9 at [Saratoga Library](#). Adults who attend the classes can receive a free box of Narcan (naloxone), the over the counter nasal spray medication that can prevent overdoses, while supplies last. Find more information about opioids from the [County](#) and the [CDC](#).





Summer Reading Wraps Up

Summer Reading 2023 is coming to a close, with patrons still able to log their books read on [Beanstack](#) and come into their favorite library to pick up their prizes through the end of August (while supplies last). This has been a memorable year, with a variety of programs for all ages that have run the gamut from animals, art, magic, music, reading and robotics.

We offer quality programming for all ages year round. View the [Events Calendar](#) for upcoming events at your local library and thank you for joining us for Summer Reading 2023!

Back to School with the Library

Back to School is around the corner and the Library District is here to support you and your students. Our 24/7 Online Library has a [Kids' page](#) and a [Teens' page](#) with access to great resources like tutoring through [Brainfuse](#), homework help with [Learning Express](#), news from [Scholastic](#), [encyclopedias](#) and bios about historic figures, language learning through [Rosetta Stone](#), research from journal articles, and much more. Kids have access to their own collection of eBooks, audiobooks, and eMagazines through [Libby](#), as well as movies and TV shows through [Kanopy Kids](#). Our librarians also have suggested [books for each grade](#).



Students at schools within our services area automatically receive a digital library membership, or "Student [eAccount](#)" which they can access through the student [web portal](#). SCCLD also supports parents and caregivers of little ones with the [1000 books before 6](#), where they can earn prizes! Our talented children's librarians offer book lists, tips, logs and more.



County Poet Laureate Application Opens Aug 11

Applications for the 2024-25 County Poet Laureate position will be accepted from August 11 through September 22 at 5:00 pm. Details are on [SVCreate's website](#). The [County Poet Laureate](#) is an honorary position whose role is to help spur interest in poetry in all of its forms across the County. The current County Poet Laureate, Tshaka Campbell, has been very active, attending and performing at many local events, including at our libraries!

Please help us spread the word throughout the County to find our next Poet Laureate.

I Love My Librarian Contest

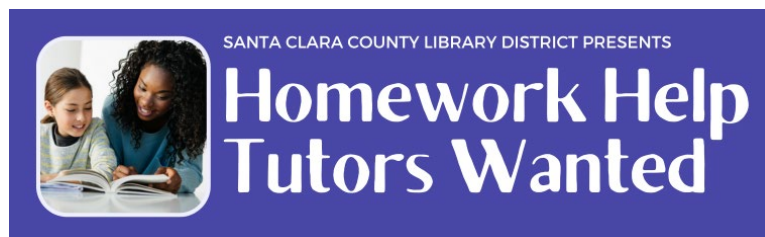
The American Library Association is once again honoring ten outstanding librarians across the U.S. with a [\\$5,000 cash prize](#). We know that librarians are a huge part of what makes libraries so special. They select the best collection of materials for patrons to enjoy, make great recommendations, put on excellent programs, and share their love for reading and lifelong learning. Patrons who wish to nominate their favorite librarian have until the end of September.



Now Accepting Nominations!

The call for nominations for the 2024 I Love My Librarian Award is now open. Nominate your librarian by Saturday, September 30, and they could receive \$5,000!

[LEARN MORE AND SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION!](#)



Volunteer Tutors Needed

SCCLD is looking for volunteers who are willing to provide homework help to students in grades K-6 in the topics of Math, Science, and English. Volunteer tutors must be at least 16 years old,

available at least one day a week (Monday-Thursday) from 4 – 5:30 p.m., and commit to a full semester.

Required tutor training includes pre-assessment and post-assessment, welcome and best practices, cultural competency, mentorship, learning expectations and general tutoring support. There will also be an orientation. Adults will be background checked, and all tutors must attend seven hours of training. No previous experience is required. Those interested can fill out SCCLD's [online application form](#).

Congrats to our Battle of the Bands First Place Finishers!



Teen Division Winner Estranged Individuals



Adult Division Winner Moon Dough

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT AUGUST 2023 EVENTS

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

Cool Season Vegetables

Tuesday, August 8, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Master Gardener Katie Koch will lead a discussion about seed starting for cool-season vegetables. Please register.

Opioid Overdose Prevention

Thursday, August 17, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

SCCLD, in partnership with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health, is offering training about how to recognize opioid overdoses and how to safely administer the nasal spray, naloxone (commercial name Narcan). Participants who complete the training will be given two doses of Narcan, while supplies last. Please register for this event.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, & 15, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

This storytime will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Limited to the first 100 families.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A, Second Floor

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Please register online.

Baby Wearing Dance Program

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, & 16, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Babies must be held or worn in a carrier while the caregiver learns dance moves to popular songs.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, & 16, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Program Room

Saturdays, August 5, 12, & 19, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

This storytime is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 100 families. Please bring a yoga mat or blanket to sit on.

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

Thursdays, August 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

This storytime will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Limited to the first 100 families.

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room 201A

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in. Meet new friends, start new projects, or finish old ones. Participants need to bring their own needles and/or crochet hooks and yarn. No personal instruction will be provided.

Flex Prep Seminar: Computer Science and Engineering

Saturday, August 5, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Room 201

Explore the top-ranked computer science and engineering colleges, what a competitive candidate looks like, and strategies to boost your admissions odds. Please register.

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

Mondays, August 7 & 14, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., First Floor Program Room

This storytime features stories and songs that encourage the development of early literacy skills. Storytime is limited to the first 25 babies with a maximum of two adults per family.

Know Your Rights: Access to Mental Health Services

Wednesday, August 9, 7 – 8 p.m.

This presentation explains how common mental health conditions are, and how to recognize signs and symptoms. It provides information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and what to do if you encounter problems.

Behind Barbed Wire: In the United States During WWII

Thursday, August 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201A

Hear from Yukio Shimomura about his family's experience during World War II and how Executive Order 9066 affected their lives when they were incarcerated and interned to a camp in San Bruno.

Anime & Manga Drawing Workshop

Saturday, August 26, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Room 201A

Learn the basics of creating your own manga/anime style characters.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Lunch at the Library**

Mondays-Fridays through August 11, 1 – 2 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Kids ages 18 and under and their caregivers are invited to a free meal at the library. Meals must be eaten on-site. No registration required. Meals will not be served on holidays.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 1, 4:30 – 8 p.m., Grassy area between the library and City Hall

This annual event promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our city a safer and more caring place to live and work. Enjoy crafts, raffles, games, music and more.

Family Storytime at Gilroy Library

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, songs and more.

Senior Driver Education Class

Thursday, August 3, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Community Room

Take part in the California Highway Patrol's Age Well, Drive Smart senior driver education class which covers driving skills, rules of the road refreshers, normal age-related physical changes and when it may be time to limit driving. Please register.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

Join us for an informal weekly drop-in knitting and crochet circle. Bring your projects, ask questions, get help, share ideas and meet new people!

Book Discussion

Friday, August 4, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will discuss [The Hate U Give](#) by Angie Thomas.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, August 4 & 18, 4 – 6 p.m., First Floor Meeting Room

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Film Workshops for Ages 4-14

Saturday, August 5 and 12, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Community Room

Presented by Poppy Jasper International Film Festival, participants will gain hands-on experience with filmmaking with the guidance of industry experts. Design the backstory, develop and animate your own character to create a short Claymation film that will be shown at an upcoming film festival. Register to attend both sessions.

Back to School Crafts

Saturday, August 5, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., The Nest

Get your creativity flowing with fun crafts. No registration necessary.

Free Film Screening

Sunday, August 6, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Community Room

Join us to watch ***Guardians of the Galaxy 3*** on the big screen.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, August 12, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions. No registration necessary.

Improve Your Public Speaking

Mondays, August 14 & 28, 6 – 7 p.m., Quiet Room B

The typical meetings consist of one or two prepared speeches lasting 4-10 minutes. A round robin of “off the cuff” questions follow the prepared speeches. Please register.

Opioid Overdose Prevention

Wednesday, August 16, 7 – 8 p.m.

SCCLD in partnership with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health is offering training about how to recognize opioid overdoses and how to safely administer the nasal spray, Naloxone (commercially known as Narcan). Participants who complete the training will be given two Narcan doses, while supplies last. Please register for this event. A second presentation, which will be held in Spanish, is scheduled for Wednesday, August 30 at 1 p.m.

Behind Barbed Wire: In the United States During WWII

Saturday, August 19, 2 – 3 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

Hear from Yukio Shimomura about his family’s experience during World War II and how Executive Order 9066 affected their lives when they were incarcerated and interned to a camp in San Bruno.

Satellite Components Show & Tell

Sunday, August 27, 2 – 3 p.m., Upstairs Community Room

NASA Satellite Engineer Peter Eikemeyer will explain satellite design and function utilizing the parts that he has accumulated over the years. Please register.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, August 29, 7 – 8 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will discuss [*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*](#) by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Know Your Rights: Access to Mental Health Services

Wednesday, August 30, 6 – 7 p.m.

This presentation explains how common mental health conditions are, and how to recognize signs and symptoms. It provides information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and what to do if you encounter problems.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m. and 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for a fun, interactive 20-minute family storytime with sing songs, read stories, practice fingerplays and more. There will be a second storytime to accommodate those who weren't able to attend the 10:30 storytime. Free tickets will be given out 30 minutes before storytime.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, August 2, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will be discussing [*The Inside Ring*](#) by Mike Lawson.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for those who speak basic English.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons Social Club

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 4 – 6 p.m.

Stop by and watch the ongoing game. Right now, the game is full, but we will occasionally have openings for new players.

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. ¡Únase a nosotros para escuchar cuentos, canciones y movimiento en español e inglés!

Baby Sign Time

Saturday, August 5, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Babies under a year old and their grownups are welcome to sing songs and learn signs to share with your baby. Please bring a blanket for your baby.

Stay and Play

Saturday, August 5, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Non-walking babies and their grownups are invited to play with age-appropriate toys. Bring a blanket and come enjoy this socialization for babies.

Opioid Overdose Prevention

Saturday, August 5, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

SCCLD in partnership with Santa Clara County Behavioral Health is offering training about how to recognize opioid overdoses and how to safely administer the nasal spray, Naloxone (commercially known as Narcan). Participants who complete the training will be given two doses of Narcan, while supplies last. Please register for this event.

Bobbin Wranglers Sewing Club

Monday, August 7, 7 – 9 p.m.

Every month we will learn new skills and create a simple project from start to finish. Please bring your own supplies. Each month we will discuss what will be needed for the next project.

Cubelet Robots for Children Ages 5+

Wednesday, August 9, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Join us for some robot building! Cubelets are tiny robots that can move, light up, make noise and more depending on the design you create.

Learn to DJ 101

Thursday, August 10, 7 – 9 p.m.

Teens 14+ can learn how to download and organize their music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare playlists and mix harmonically. Please register.

Get Ready for Kindergarten: Laugh and Learn Series

Saturday, August 12, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Through stories, movement and joyful play, children will develop valuable school readiness skills.

Behind Barbed Wire: In the United States During WWII

Wednesday, August 16, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Hear from Yukio Shimomura about his family's experience during World War II and how Executive Order 9066 affected their lives when they were incarcerated and interned to a camp in San Bruno.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, August 19, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Stop by and learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite.

Sunday Crafternoon

Sunday, August 20, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

This all-ages craft is a way to relax with your community and let your creativity shine.

Birds of a Feather

Wednesday, August 23, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Wildlife photographer Joan Sparks will lead you on a photographic journey to see nine of the most popular species of birds in the world, called dabblers. Learn their migration patterns, habitats, and unusual feeding habits.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, August 26, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Come practice reading skills and read aloud to a friendly dog or cat. Please register.

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, August 28, 12 – 1:30 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [Poverty, by America](#) by Matthew Desmond.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Baby Bouncers Lapsit**

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Activity Room

This program has an early literacy focus on traditional nursery rhymes, lap bounces, body rhymes, songs, very short and simple picture books. This program is focused on babies up to 12 months old.

Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2 – 4 p.m., Auditorium

Relieve stress and anxiety, increase energy and vitality and improve physical health during these exercise sessions.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 3 – 4 p.m., Group Study Room A

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Meet other yarn lovers while working on your latest project, get help when you're stuck and share ideas. Instruction available in Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati. No registration required. Materials not provided.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, August 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Activity Room

This storytime is geared to 1-2 year olds, and features lots of movement, singing and action.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, August 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

Early literacy focus is on picture books, flannel board stories, fingerplays and an early introduction to group dynamics and socialization.

Behind Barbed Wire: In the United States During WWII

Saturday, August 12, 2 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Hear from Yukio Shimomura about his family's experience during World War II and how Executive Order 9066 affected their lives when they were incarcerated and interned to a camp in San Bruno.

Board Game Day

Saturday, August 19, 12 – 6 p.m., Auditorium

Bring your favorite board game or show up to learn some new ones. This event is for adults 18+. Online registration is encouraged but not required.

Teen Craft: DIY Wool Charms

Saturday, August 19, 1 – 2:30 p.m., Conference Room

Start the school year with your own omamori charm. These charms can bring you future and luck. All supplies will be provided. Registration encouraged.

Know Your Rights: Access to Mental Health Services

Monday, August 21, 6 – 7 p.m.

This presentation explains how common mental health conditions are, and how to recognize signs and symptoms. It provides information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and what to do if you encounter problems.

Adult Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, August 23, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will be discussing [*The Memoirs of Stockholm Sven*](#) by Nathaniel Ian Miller.

Reading Buddies for Grades K-5

Saturday, August 26, 2 – 3 p.m., Activity Room

Children can buddy up with a furry friend and read one-on-one from a favorite book.

The Peaceful Poets

Thursday, August 31, 5:30 – 8 p.m., Conference Room

Join this group of writers and appreciators of poetry.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Lunch at the Library**

Mondays-Fridays through August 4, 12 – 1 p.m., Program Room

Kids ages 18 and under and their caregivers are invited to a free meal at the library. Meals must be eaten on-site. No registration required.

First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, August 1, 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., Large Side of Community Room

Knitters are welcome to come and work together. New knitters can get advice and assistance while advanced knitters can meet new friends.

After Dinner Book Club

Tuesday, August 1, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Program Room

We will be discussing [*Furia*](#) by Yamile Saied Mendez.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

Toddlers (2-3 years old) and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

Children ages 4-5 and caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement and more.

Tiny Tot Jamboree

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:45 a.m.

Toddlers (1-2 years old) and caregivers are invited to join us for short fun stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Itty Bitty Jamboree

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Babies (12 months and younger) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, music, movement, and more!

Bilingual Storytime

Saturdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Children’s Activity Room

Join us for stories, music, movement and more in English and Spanish!

ESL Conversation Club

Saturdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Adult Program Room

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for adults who speak basic English. Please register online.

Know Your Rights: Access to Mental Health Services

Monday, August 7, 6 – 7 p.m.

This presentation explains how common mental health conditions are, and how to recognize signs and symptoms. It provides information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and what to do if you encounter problems.

Opioid Overdose Prevention

Tuesday, August 8, 6 – 7 p.m.

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Bullet Journaling for Teens

Wednesday, August 9, 4 – 6 p.m.

Learn some techniques and customized journal spreads that will keep you organized while giving your creative freedom. All supplies provided. Please register.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, August 11 & 25, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Small Program Room

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Dungeons & Dragons: Session 0

Saturday, August 12, 2:30 – 5:30 p.m., Large Program Room

This is our very first session of a monthly in-person D&D club where participants decide what kind of characters, campaign and game style to play. We need 3-10 people to play, so register!

Zumba

Mondays, August 14 & 21, 6 – 7 p.m.

Join us for a free dance and rhythm-based workout. This Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, August 15, 5 – 7 p.m.

Bring your uke and music stand or come to listen and sing along! No registration required.

Smartphone Photography for Teens (ages 12-18)

Wednesday, August 23, 6 – 8 p.m., Large Program Room

Professional photographer Ewa Samples will show you basic but necessary skills and techniques to improve your smartphone photo skills. Please register, and make sure to bring your phone!

Master Gardeners: Cool Season Crops

Monday, August 28, 6 – 7 p.m., Adult Program Room

Learn how to grow leafy greens, root vegetables, broccoli and other cool season crops in the fall and winter.

Learn to DJ 101

Tuesday, August 29, 6 – 8 p.m., Large Program Room

Teens 14+ can learn how to download and organize their music collection, use Rekordbox to prepare playlists and mix harmonically. Please register.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Saturdays, August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, August 2, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Bring your own projects, ask questions, receive or give help, share ideas, and meet new people.

Carnival Games

Wednesday, August 2, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Community Room

Have fun playing games like ring toss, mini basketball, magnetic fishing, miniature golf and bowling pin knock-down.

Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)

Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Behind Barbed Wire: In the United States During WWII

Sunday, August 6, 2 – 3 p.m.

Hear from Yukio Shimomura about his family's experience during World War II and how Executive Order 9066 affected their lives when they were incarcerated and interned to a camp in San Bruno.

Travel Program: Sri Lanka

Tuesday, August 8, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Photographer David Couzens will take you on a journey through the Land of Serendipity, full of wildlife, spicy curries, cups of tea and friendly people.

Chinese Book Club/中文書友會

Wednesday, August 9, 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This discussion is primarily in Mandarin. Please register. 參與者可選讀中文或英文版，討論則將以中文為主。

Ukulele for Beginners

Tuesdays, August 15-September 19, 10 – 10:45 a.m., Community Room

Learn the basic chords to get started on your musical journey. Bring your uke, a positive attitude and willingness to learn! This six-week series is for absolute beginners. Space is limited, so please sign up only if you can commit to attending every class.

Ukulele Jam Session

Tuesdays, August 15-September 19, 11 – 10:45 a.m., Community Room

All players who know basic chords in beginner to intermediate levels are welcome to drop in and jam! Bring your uke, all other materials will be provided.

Know Your Rights: Access to Mental Health Services

Tuesday, August 15, 7 – 8 p.m.

This presentation explains how common mental health conditions are, and how to recognize signs and symptoms. It provides information on rights to mental health care, steps and resources to access care, and what to do if you encounter problems.

Mandarin/English Storytime

Thursday, August 17, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Enjoy fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Mandarin and English.

Spanish/English Storytime

Thursday, August 24, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Enjoy fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Spanish and English.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Canine Companions Reading Buddies**

Fridays, August 11 & 25, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Practice your reading skills with a friendly dog. This program is perfect for emergent readers. This is a drop-in event, registration is not required and space is limited.

Family Storytime

Sundays, August 13 & 27, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**Online English Conversation Club**

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Code Combat: Learn to Code and Develop Games

Tuesday, August 8, 3 – 4 p.m.

CodeCombat is a fantasy game that teaches coding skills to kids 9 years old and older. Learn Python, JavaScript, C++, and other coding languages.

Mental Health Workshop for Families

Monday, August 14, 4 – 6 p.m.

Learn practical and concrete strategies you and your family can try at home to promote emotional wellness. Can't make the online workshop? Contact the [Reading Program](#) to learn how to attend the workshop from Gilroy, Morgan Hill or Los Altos libraries.

Virtual Author Talk: Robert Jones, Jr.

Tuesday, August 15, 1 – 2 p.m.

Hear from author Robert Jones, Jr. as he discusses his novel [The Prophets](#).

The Impact of Technology on School & College Planning

Tuesday, August 15, 5 – 6 p.m.

This webinar is geared towards teens as they prepare for the next school year and will cover the SATs going completely digital, the role of ChatGPT and other AI in college admissions and more.

Get Started with Libby

Wednesday, August 16, 8 – 9 a.m.

Join us for a one-hour presentation to help you get started with OverDrive's app, Libby, and get access to eBooks and Audiobooks.

The Tudors: An Art Talk

Tuesday, August 22, 7 – 8 p.m.

The Tudors: Art and Majesty in Renaissance England is the first major American exhibition of Tudor portraiture and decorative arts. It features paintings, sculpture, tapestries, and stained glass by some of the finest European craftspeople of the 16th Century.

Virtual Author Talk: Cassandra Clare

Wednesday, August 23, 5 – 6 p.m.

Hear from author Cassandra Clare as she discusses her new book [Chain of Thorns](#).

Virtual Author Talk: Jeff Selingo

Wednesday, August 30, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Hear from author Jeff Selingo as he discusses his book, [Who Gets in and Why: A Year Inside College Admissions](#).



MEETING MINUTES

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

Amanda Santiago - Chair
Cindy Blanton - Vice Chair
Emily Borchers - Commissioner
Poonam Chabra - Commissioner
Suman Ganapathy - Commissioner
Katie Khera - Commissioner
Patrice Lyn - Commissioner

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 6:00 PM

**Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037**

CALL TO ORDER

7:00pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Commissioner Borchers Absent

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

This opportunity for public comment is for items that are not on the agenda. If you would like to make comments on an item that is on the agenda, please wait until we get to that item to offer your comments. Members of the public are entitled to address the Commission concerning any item within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes. Except for certain specific exceptions, the Commission is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda. Public comment is intended for comments. Questions posed during public comment are not generally answered. If you have questions, please send them to the City Clerk at ccpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)

None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motione Khera, Second Lyn, Adopted 6-0

REPORTS

1. **County Librarian Report – Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian**

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided by Marlene Iwamoto Will, Deputy County Librarian.

2. **Morgan Hill Library Report - Heather Geddes, Community Librarian**

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided by Brandy Maldonado.

3. **Friends of the Morgan Hill Library Report – Vicky Reader, Friends President**

Recommendation:
Receive report.

No Report.

4. **Morgan Hill Historical Society Report - Roger Knopf, Board President**

Recommendation:
Receive report.

No Report.

5. **City of Morgan Hill Update (Verbal)- Chris Ghione, Public Services Director**

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided.

BUSINESS

1. **Approve May 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Recommendation:
Accept May 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes.

Motion Khera, second Blanton, accepted 6-0.

2. **Discuss International Festival Partnership Opportunity**

Recommendation:
Discuss potential partnership opportunities for downtown events with the City's Economic Development Team.

Recieved report from Brittney Sherman, Economic Development Coordinator on

opportunity to partner on a downtown event.
No action taken.

3. Art Exhibit Panel Appointments and Update

Recommendation:

1. Recieve an update on the art displays at the Community and Cultural Center and Centennial Recreation Senior Center; and
2. Appoint Commission representative to art panel.

Appoint Commissioner Lyn to the panel. Motion Khera, Second Santiago, approved 6-0.

4. Work Plan Updates and Finalize FY 2023-4 Work Plan

Recommendation:

1. Provide Work Plan Updates; and
2. Approve FY 2023-24 Work Plan for Council Review.

Motion to recommend approval of the amended Work Plan to the City Council.
Motion Khera, Second Lyn, 6-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

8:23pm

FY 2023-2024 Work Plan

Approved by Council – June 21, 2023

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 Outreach, Engagement, and Messaging	PS Director (minimal) CS Supervisor (moderate)	(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, Poppy Jasper International Film Festival, Morgan Hill Diwali Festival, Coyote Creek Music Festival, SJMA Let's Look at Art, Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana, Caribbean Meet and Greet, South Valley Civic Theater) (All) (2) Explore development of a calendar relating to library, culture and arts events and/or development of a publication plan for upcoming events (Khera/Borchers/Lyn) (3) Explore opportunities for arts programming in conjunction with the new Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Playground (Khera/Chabra/Santiago) (4) Use social media for promotion of Commission initiatives (Chabra/Borchers/Ganapathy) (5) Develop outreach program to the Latinx community through art programming (Santiago/Lyn) (6) Continue open art studio program (physical) (Blanton/Ganapathy/Borchers) (7) Create a Morgan Hill coloring book in partnership with local artists (Santiago/Ganapathy) (8) Explore opportunities for youth engagement in arts (Khera/Chabra/Ganapathy) (9) Develop a cultural calendar (Khera/Lyn/Chabra) (10) Continue the "Morgan Hill Stands United Against Hate" campaign (All) 11) Partner with City Staff and support the Fourth Saturday Downtown Street Closure Events (Ganapathy/Chabra are Leads, All Support)

Project Area	City Council Goal Supported	Staff Resources Required	Specific Task / Commissioners Assigned
Art and Culture Events	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	PS Director (minimal) CS Coordinator (minimal) CS Supervisor (minimal)	(1) Facilitate the Art a la Carte event (Lyn/Blanton are the leads/all members will support) (2) Partner with artists on a children's art show at the International Celebration (Khera/Chabra/Ganapathy) (3) Implement second annual International Celebration utilizing entertainment and food from various cultures (All)
Permanent and Proposed Public Art	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Preserving Our Community History	PS Director (moderate) Maintenance Manager (minimal)	(1) Continue implementation of the utility box art program (Artists - Ganapathy/Blanton)/(Sponsors - Chabra/Borchers/Lyn) (2) Form subcommittees as needed to support specific art requests that come forward (All) (3) Review art inventory and complete updates to historical items list (Borchers/Lyn/Ganapathy) (4) Creating an artist registry (Khera/Borchers/Lyn) (5) Update google map of existing public art (Borchers) (6) Develop and recommend a plan for the use of Public Arts Funds (All) (7) Explore public art related to a homelessness outreach mural (Santiago/Chabra) (8) Partner with artist to complete a community mural (Santiago/Blanton/Ganapathy/Chabra/Lyn) (9) Complete an Art Master Plan (Santiago/Ganapathy are Leads, All Support)
Library Outreach and Support	Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	Library Staff (minimal)	(1) Support Library outreach and advocacy as needed (All) (2) Submit digital recommendations on books to the Library (All interested participating) (3) Participate in annual Library Commissioners Forum (All) (4) Support incorporation of Children's art into the Library (Chabra/Lyn)
Support of Historical Resources	Preserving our Community History	PS Director (minimal)	(1) Explore opportunities for the Commission to support the Morgan Hill Historical Society partnership, including supporting the Black History Project (Ganapathy/Lyn) (2) Support outreach and advocacy for the Historical Society as needed (All)

Staff Resources Required:

0-30 hours: Minimal; 31-60 hours: Moderate; 60+ hours: Significant

Future Potential Items (Parking Lot)

- 1) Explore other opportunities for Library art contests in other media (examples: poetry, photography, literature).

LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 2, 2023

PREPARED BY:

Chris Ghione, Public Services Director

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

REVIEW AND RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF UTILITY BOX ART FOR TWO LOCATIONS

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. Review and make recommendations for approval for Utility Box Art proposed by Artist Crystal Romo at the intersection of Church Street and East Dunne Avenue; and
2. Review and make recommendations for approval for Utility Box Art proposed by Artist Amanda Santiago at the intersection of Tennant Avenue and Butterfield Boulevard.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

Staff report and proposed artwork shall be provided as a supplemental item.

Supplemental Staff Report - Updated August 2, 2023

Ten City owned traffic signal utility boxes were painted by artists through a project by Leadership Morgan Hill in 2018. Following the initial program by Leadership Morgan Hill, the Library, Culture and Arts Commission developed a program to pair sponsors with local artists to continue painting additional utility boxes within the City.

The sub-committee of the Commission has identified another artist/sponsor to paint another utility box. Artist Amanda Santiago has proposed painting an additional traffic signal utility box. Rehat has taken the initiative to propose this artwork and also proposed the associated inspirational phrase "Celebrating our Shared History". The artwork shall be sponsored by Colibri Gallery/Colibri Art and Framing.

Per the City's Public Art Policy, the Library, Culture and Arts Commission must make a recommendation to the City Council for the approval of public art. The art proposal is included as Attachment 1 for review by the Commission. The artwork could be installed at one of several locations and it recommended the Commission discuss the location of the installation. The artist has identified the utility box at the intersection of Tennant Avenue and Butterfield Avenue.

It was initially thought that a second Utility Box Art proposal would be received from artist Crystal Romo, but that proposal was not received and will not be under consideration until a future meeting.



Morgan Hill 'Art & Inspiration' Utility Box Art Project - Phase 2 Artist Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the Morgan Hill Art & Inspiration Phase 2 Project. Please submit this completed application, artwork description, sample pdf/jpeg of your previously finished work and a color rendering of the proposed artwork on the design template. All artists must submit a signed release of liability.

Email

Artist Name 1 response

Amanda Santiago

Artist Address including City, State & Zip Code1 response

Morgan Hill

Artist Email Address1 response

Phone Number1 response

Website, if available1 response

<https://instagram.com/enigmaartworx>

Social media, if available1 response

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Requested location of utility box (1st, 2nd & 3rd choices)1 response

Tenant/ Butterfield, Tenant at Safeway

Name & contact info of sponsor, if applicable.1 response

Colibri Gallery/ Colibri Art and Framing

Artist Biography (up to 150 words)1 response

Amanda is an artist, Framer, Designer and General Manager at Colibri Art and Framing as well as a lifetime student and teacher of the visual and performing arts. Her favorite mediums include acrylic, oil, 12 string acoustic guitar, piano and traditional beadwork. She has a strong background in mathematics that brings a graceful simplicity to complex designs and projects; having studied engineering management in the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering at Arizona State University and visual and performing arts at Gavilan College.

She has participated in local mural and painting projects creating twenty pavers for the Morgan Hill Community Garden, working with the Leadership Morgan Hill program and has participated as a showing artist with Morgan Hill Open Studios.

With years of multi media experience, Amanda is able to draw from a well developed knowledge base of art techniques, both traditional and modern.

Amanda is passionate about bringing the fine arts to Morgan Hill and making history and art available and accessible to all of our residents and neighbors. She participates in local commissions promoting art, culture and literacy and can often be found working with local artists to encourage, promote and recognize their talent.

Short Inspirational/thought-provoking/positive message for the original artwork:1 response

[Celebrating our shared History](#)

Description of artwork interpreting the message:1 response

One side of the box will feature the father daughter bond between Hiram Morgan Hill and his daughter Diana Hill, in front of Villa Miramonte laughing and playing in their front yard with roses and hummingbirds surrounding them. The other side will feature an Amah Mutsun father and daughter in traditional garb in front of their home, also sharing a fun moment. Little details such as a petroglyph and acorns will complete the layout I would like this to show that we are united in our love for our families and wanting to see our children and homes safe, healthy, and thriving. Art to follow via Suman/ and email Monday. Design is complete, layout is still in process. Color schemes will reflect a natural and historic palate, Villa Miramonte will be painted in colors reflecting the building as it is today, the Amah Mutsun family will be depicted in natural colors as seen in the landscape at Chitactac Park. Patterns in the painted "frame" that will encompass the artwork will be traditional Ohlone baskets on the Amah Mutsun side, and the stained glass windows of Villa Miramonte on the Hills side. The short sides of the box will have a continuation of the hummingbirds and roses on one side and acorns and crows on the other. Listed email is for this project only as that my account is yahoo and I cannot get it to access this form. Thanks so much! Mandi

The following documents should be included and attached in PDF or document format:

1. Box template with artwork design (Required). Link to

template: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v4VUFmpEfc4Q64gFm6L4HiUzY9wPrrMe/view?usp=drive_link(Download and fill.)

Proposed Design Template

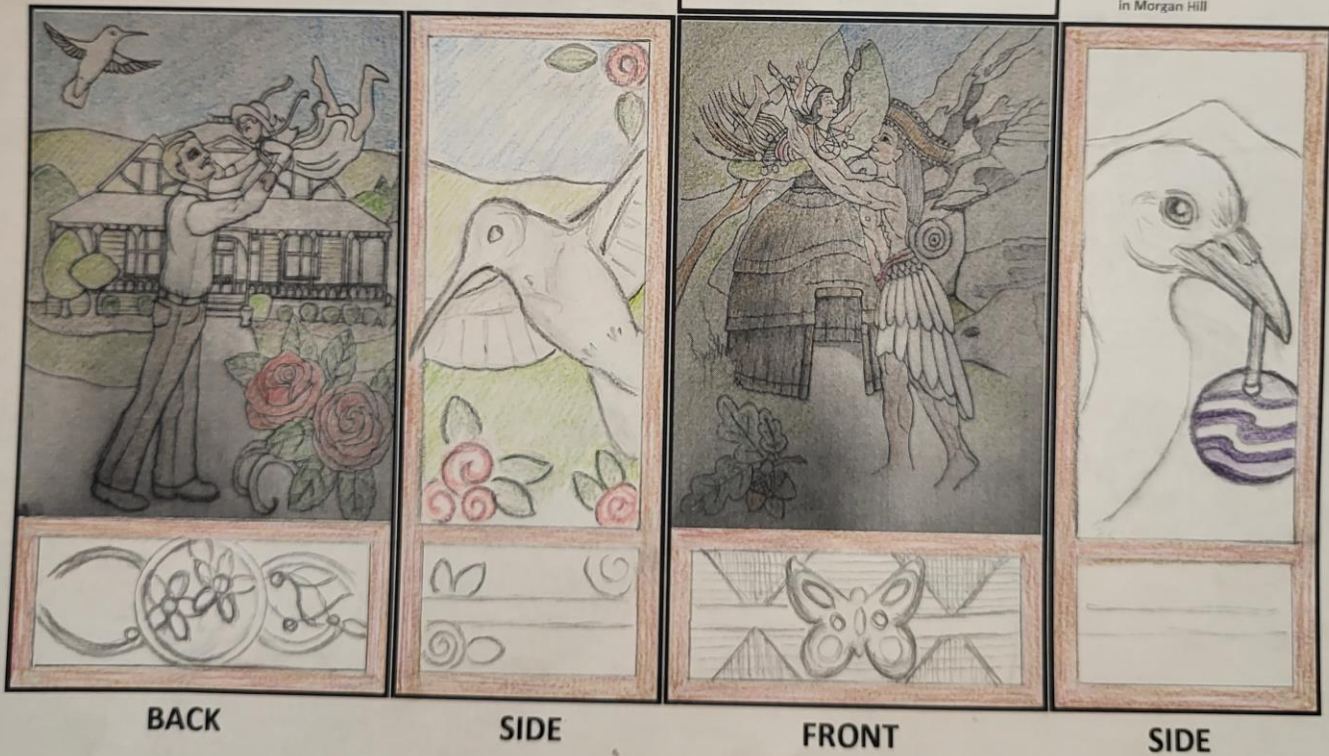
Actual utility boxes vary in size, shape and have various vents, seams, doors and handles. Be prepared to adjust art work to fit a unique utility box.

Size: Main - 33" x 24" (width) x 64" (height) 2.5" base (approx, for designing purposes. Measure actual boxes individually.)

TOP



Example of Main Box in Morgan Hill



The following documents should be included and attached in PDF, JPEG or PNG format, maximum 1MB:

2. PDF of images of prior finished artwork by artist (Required)

(Pasted at the end)



20230728_174204 - John Zaucha.jpg



20230417_200103 - John Zaucha.jpg



20221104_160445 - John Zaucha.jpg



MandiSantiago_5 - John Zaucha.jpg

AGREEMENT TO TERMS OF ARTIST AGREEMENTS:

I understand that if selected, that prior to commencing work on the Utility Box Art Program I will be required to sign and execute the City of Morgan Hill Artists Agreement.

I further understand that during the selection and review process, the materials I have submitted will be made public through the review process.

Please sign (type your name) and add the date below:

Amanda Santiago 7/30/2023

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Morgan Hill Library, Culture, and Arts Committee's 'Art & Inspiration' Utility Box Art (Phase 2) Project. We will get back to you promptly. If you have additional questions, please contact us at artinspirationmh@gmail.com.



