



Regular Meeting Agenda

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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Tuesday, December 5, 2023 6:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

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 - Chris Ghione, Public Services Director**
Recommendation:
Receive report.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept October 3, 2023 Meeting Minutes**
Recommendation:
Accept October 3, 2023 Meeting Minutes.
2. **Selection of Galvan Park Art**
Recommendation:
Recommend selection of artist Abigail Dunnivan for Galvan Park Restroom Artwork.
3. **Public Art Maintenance Update**
Recommendation:
Receive informational report on public art maintenance
4. **Work Plan Updates**
Recommendation:
Provide updates on Work Plan Items.
5. **International Celebration Debrief**

Recommendation:
Discuss recently held international celebration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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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.

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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

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Clerk's Office at (408)779-7259, (408)779-3117 (fax) or by email cityclerk@morganhill.ca.gov. Requests must be made as early as possible and at least two-full business days before the start of the meeting.

December 2023
Library Stakeholder Report
Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

Holidays are Here, Celebrate with Us

December is a special time, with family gatherings, community events and cultural celebrations. This is also a moment to look back on the year that was. This [video](#) showcases many of 2023's highlights. We are very appreciative of your continued support of the library.



Thinking about finding gifts for friends and loved ones? Whether you prefer to purchase or make them yourself, the library has many great resources that can help meet your goals.

[Creativebug](#) offers unlimited access to over 1,000 online art and craft video classes and tutorials. Topics include art & design, sewing, quilting, paper, knitting, crochet, food & home, jewelry, holiday & party, and classes for kids. Get ready for the holidays with homemade decorations and presents! This [blog post](#) goes over Creativebug's Winter collection, which includes instructions on how to create a hand stitched deer, woven paper star ornaments, and watercolor cards.

Find more ideas in our [Craft and Learn](#) section, which includes new winter holiday-themed content from our eBooks, Audiobooks, eVideos, and eMagazines collections. Also try our [staff lists](#), which feature suggested book titles around Arts & Crafts, Food & Beverages, and many more subject areas, including the new [Library of Things](#) at Milpitas Library, which offers many items for creating that you can borrow.

For those of you considering large purchases for the holidays, make sure to check out the latest issue of *Consumer Reports* for product reviews and ratings, available for free with your library account. This and other helpful resources like the [Bay Area Consumers' Checkbook](#) can be found in the [Consumer & Automotive](#) section of our 24/7 Online Library where you can also find current issues of *Consumer Reports Buying Guide* and *AARP: The Magazine*, accessible through our free eResource, [Flipster](#).



Helping to Connect All Residents to the Internet

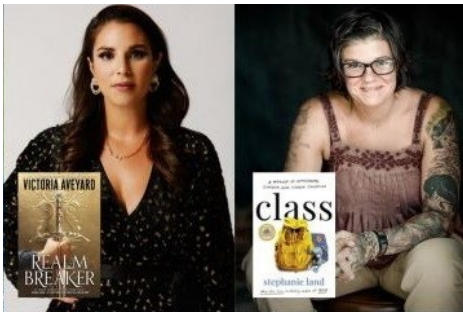
The California State Library is partnering with [Connected California](#) to offer a free service to help state residents bridge the digital divide. Digital Navigators are available by phone (800-790-5319), email (help@connectedca.libanswers.com), text (626-873-8396), or online form (www.connectedca.org) and will respond to requests for assistance within 48 hours on weekdays. Navigators can assist individuals in English or Spanish to find low-cost internet service, plus devices for their homes. For more information: scclld.org/digital-navigators/.

Beginning a New Chapter in Campbell Library's History

The future of Campbell Library was the focus on Friday, November 10 as County Librarian Jennifer Weeks joined the leadership of the City of Campbell to officially kick off the renovation of the library. Work has now commenced and the project is set to be completed in time for the celebration of the building's 50th anniversary in 2025.



The fully renovated Campbell Library is designed as a welcoming and flexible space for everyone in the community to enjoy. From popular collections of materials for all ages and interests, to family programs, free WiFi, collaborative meeting rooms, a fully equipped Community Room, imaginative children's play areas, and dedicated spaces for children, teens and adults, the new library will have something for everyone. You can follow the progress on the Campbell Library renovation project, as well as the city's new Campbell Police facility, at campbellca.gov/MeasureO/.



Virtual Author Visits Wrap up 2023

A duo of bestselling authors will bring the [Virtual Author Talks](#) series to a close for 2023. Join us on Tuesday, December 5 at 4 p.m. as the instant #1 New York Times bestselling author Victoria Aveyard chats with us about YA fantasy fiction, world-building, and her incredible body of work. This includes [Red Queen](#) and the [Realm Breaker](#) series. This program is virtual. Please [register](#) to attend.

The bestselling author of [Maid](#), Stephanie Land, is back with a new memoir. In [Class: A Memoir of Motherhood, Hunger, and Higher Education](#), Land takes us with her as she finishes college and pursues writing facing barriers at every turn, including not having enough money for food and navigating the judgements of professors and other students who didn't understand the demands of living under the poverty line. This program will be on Tuesday, December 11 at 11 a.m. [Register](#) here.

FYI- SCCLD Libraries will close at 5 pm on December 24 and December 31 for Christmas and New Year's eves. Libraries will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25, and New Year's Day, January 1, 2024. Our Online Library is available 24/7 at scclld.org/.

Updates to Popular Online Resources

Kanopy/Kanopy Kids/Great Courses

[Kanopy](#), which offers a large variety of streamed movies and TV shows from across the globe, has changed their credits system to a ticketing system. Instead of receiving play credits, patrons now receive 45 tickets each month. Every title will be labeled with a ticket value and viewing window, so patrons will know how many tickets a title will use prior to viewing it. The viewing periods for each show or film vary depending on its running time.



[Kanopy Kids](#) content will continue to be its own resource and will not be included in the ticket system. Our staff has also produced a [blog post](#) with more helpful information. If you have further questions about navigating this change, [Kanopy Help](#) and their [on-demand training videos](#) are also helpful.

[Great Courses](#) content will be included in the ticket system and will follow the same pricing structure as standard episodic content. Most content will cost five tickets per course, with a viewing period of up to 21 days. Patrons can watch as many **The Great Courses** titles as their monthly ticket limit allows.

SimplyE

The New York Public Library, the developers behind eBook and Audiobook content service [SimplyE](#), will be sunsetting it on June 30, 2024. After that date, they will no longer provide support for the app. SCCLD has been informing our patrons to ensure that as many users are informed as possible.

Our 24/7 Online Library team suggests the following alternative services for users of SimplyE:

- [Libby](#): Our largest online collection. Download or stream eBooks and audiobooks including fiction, non-fiction, bestsellers, and more. The [Libby Help website](#) has a variety of resources to help staff and patrons navigate creating a Libby account.
- [The Palace Project](#): This app was created to be the California version of SimplyE and has very similar content. With the Palace app, you have access to Palace Project digital collections from the California State Library and SCCLD. Enjoy thousands of free books from the Palace Bookshelf – available exclusively in the app. You can download for Android or Apple iOS.
- [CloudLibrary](#): Download eBooks including fiction, non-fiction, bestsellers, and many genres.

More information about this change can be found on this [staff blog](#).

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT DECEMBER 2023 EVENTS

All SCCLD libraries are closed and services unavailable on Monday, December 25 for Christmas and January 1, 2024 for New Year's Day. Libraries will close at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 24 and 31.

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, & 20, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

Kids ages 0-5 are invited to join us for stories, songs, and more. Please bring a blanket or towel to sit on for the hard floors.

Beethoven to Broadway: Music for Horn and Piano

Monday, December 18, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard City Banquet Hall

The Bay Chamber Music Society will play selections by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Strauss, Burt Bacharach, and more.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

Knit-Alongs at Cupertino Library

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, & 22, 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.

Poetry in the Dark

Friday, December 1, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201

Cupertino Poet Laureate Keiko O'Leary presents Poetry in the Dark, a chance to turn off the lights and speak poems to each other. Please a poem that you know by heart. Please register.

Family Storytime for All Ages

Saturdays, December 2, 9, 16, & 23, 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.

Family Storytime for 3s-5s

Mondays, December 4, 11, & 18, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Program Room

This storytime is suitable for children ages 3-5 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.

Homework Help

Monday & Wednesday, December 4 & 6, 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Students in grades K-5 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

Toddler Storytime (ages 1-2)

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, & 19, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

This storytime will feature stories, songs, rhymes and dances that encourage the development of early literacy skills.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, December 5, 12 & 19, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

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

Baby Wearing Dance Program

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, & 20, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

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

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, & 20, 7 – 7:30 p.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.

Storytime for Babies (ages 0-1)

Thursdays, December 7, 14, & 21, 10:30 – 11 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 30 babies with a maximum of two adults per family.

Winter Tote Bag Craft for Teens

Saturday, December 9, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Room 201A

Teens ages 12-18 are welcome to join us and decorate a holiday tote bag that you can take home or give to a friend. Register online.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, December 12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Meeting Room

Children in grades K-8 are invited to build and create using LEGOs.

Beethoven to Broadway: Music for Horn and Piano

Saturday, December 16, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Room 101

The Bay Chamber Music Society will play selections by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Strauss, Burt Bacharach, and more.

Winter Origami

Thursday, December 21, 2 – 3 p.m., Room 101B

Make two different kinds of origami penguins and a masu box to hold your items. Origami paper will be provided. This craft is for school-aged children.

Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, December 21, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room 201B

We will discuss [*Now is Not the Time to Panic: A Novel*](#) (2022) by Kevin Wilson.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street**Book Discussion**

Friday, December 1, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Quiet Study B

We will be discussing [*Lessons in Chemistry*](#) by Bonnie Garmus.

Snack Break – Free Snacks for Kids/Pausa de Merienda – Merienda Gratis Para Niños

Mondays-Fridays, 3 – 4 p.m./lunes a viernes, 3 – 4 p.m. (except during school breaks)

Stop by the library and pick up a free after-school snack. For kids 18 years old and under, while supplies last. ¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! Para niños de 18 años y menores, mientras duren las reservas.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Fridays, December 1 & 15, 4 – 5:30 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.

DIY Decorations with Pom Poms

Saturday, December 2, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Decorate your home with a gnome, teddy bear or reindeer. All supplies will be provided. This program is limited to adults and teens 13+. Please register.

Film Screening

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

Join us to watch *Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning*.

Pajama Storytime

Mondays, December 4, 11, & 18, 7 – 7:30 p.m., the Nest

Join us for stories, sing songs, and wear your pajamas!

Bilingual Spanish Storytime/Bilingüe Cuenta Cuentos

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19, & 26, 4 – 5 p.m., the Nest

Join us for stories, songs, and movement in Spanish and English. Acompáñenos en el cuarto de actividades de niños para escuchar cuentos, canciones y movimiento en español e inglés.

Zumba

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, & 19, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m., Community Room

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. Dress comfortably and bring some water and a towel. No registration required.

Honoring our Strength: Community Resiliency & Recovery Forum

Wednesday, December 6, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Community Room

Connect with city and county emergency managers and understand the local emergency response system and what role the community can play. Register online.

Family Storytime at Gilroy Library

Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, songs and more.

Knitting and Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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!

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, December 9, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions.

Holiday Choral Concert

Sunday, December 10, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

The South Bay Singers will perform holiday songs and traditional carols.

Improve Your Public Speaking with Gilroy Toastmasters

Monday, December 11, 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.

Beethoven to Broadway: Music for Horn and Piano

Sunday, December 17, 1 – 2 p.m., Community Room

The Bay Chamber Music Society will play selections by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Strauss, Burt Bacharach, and more.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road**Mixed Media Exhibit**

Through the month of December, Art Wall

Artist Beverly Jauch will exhibit new mixed media paintings including abstract, realistic, watercolor, and oil paintings.

Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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, December 2, 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, December 2, 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 enjoy this socialization for babies.

Science Saturday: Spread of Infectious Disease

Saturday, December 2, 2 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

This lesson introduces grade school students to the exponential spread of infectious diseases. This program is for grade school students. Please register online.

Sunday Crafternoon

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

These crafts are for all ages. It's a time to relax with the community and let your creativity shine.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, December 4, 11, & 18, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Orchard Room

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with instructor Manisha.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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.

Tax Advantages of Charitable Giving and Estate Planning

Tuesday, December 5, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Speaker Arvind Ven will tell you about the tax advantages of charitable giving and estate planning. Please register.

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, December 6, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will be discussing [The Marlow Murder Club](#) by Robert Thorogood.

Homework Help

Wednesday & Thursday, December 6 & 7, 3 – 5:30 p.m.

Students in grades K-5 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

World Affairs

Wednesday, December 6, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

World Affairs will discuss a different global issue each month. This month's topic is: How History Caught up with the West in Afghanistan.

ESL Conversation Club

Thursdays, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Orchard Room

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. This program is for those who speak basic English. No registration required.

Crafts and Conversation

Saturday, December 9, 12:30 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

Hosted by the Reading Program, join this fun family event where you can make holiday decorations while meeting others in the community. Please register.

Fratello Marionettes Present The Frog Prince

Sunday, December 10, 2 – 2:45 p.m. and 3 – 3:45 p.m., Orchard Room

Join us for this classic fairytale of a princess and a frog. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 30 minutes before the program begins.

Bilingual Mandarin & English Storytime

Mondays, December 11 & 18, and Thursday, December 21, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

This fun bilingual Mandarin and English storytime is full of movement, music and stories.

Bay Area Games Day

Saturday, December 16, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

Come learn how to play a new board game or bring an old favorite. We welcome newcomers to hobby gaming and families with kids.

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, December 18, 12 – 1 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*The Privatization of Everything: How the Plunder of Public Goods Transformed American and How We Can Fight Back*](#) by Donald Cohen.

Book Bugs Club for 2nd & 3rd Graders

Tuesday, December 19, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*The Lost Stone*](#) by Jordan Quinn, then do a craft. Register online.

Beethoven to Broadway: Music for Horn and Piano

Tuesday, December 19, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Orchard Room

The Bay Chamber Music Society will play selections by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Strauss, Burt Bacharach, and more.

Page Turners Book Club for 4th & 5th Graders

Thursday, December 21, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*The One and Only Ivan*](#) by Katherine Applegate, then we will do a fun activity related to the book. Please register.

Furry Friends Reading Buddies

Saturday, December 23, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Children in grades K-8 can practice their reading skills and read aloud to a friendly dog or cat. Please register for this program.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Qi Gong Meditation & Exercise Classes**

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 1 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Relieve stress and anxiety, increase energy and vitality and improve physical health during these exercise sessions. Giảm căng thẳng và lo lắng, tăng năng lượng và sức sống, Cải thiện sức khỏe thể chất.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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.

Homework Help

Mondays & Wednesdays, December 4, 6, 11, 13 & 18, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Conference Room

Students in grades K-6 who need homework help are encouraged to stop by for free tutoring. No registration is required. Basic school supplies will be provided.

ESL Conversation Club

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20, & 27, 3 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

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

Tiny Toots Concert

Thursday, December 7, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium

Performer Bingo Schmingo will have children dancing and singing along to favorite children's songs. This program is designed for toddlers and preschoolers.

Crafts Around the World

Thursday, December 7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children's Activity Room

We will make Dot Art inspired by the Australian Aboriginal people. All materials will be provided. Registration is required.

Holiday Cardmaking & Gift Tags for Adults

Sunday, December 10, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Auditorium

Bring your creativity and we will provide all of the supplies. This program is drop-in while supplies last, and for adults aged 18+.

Tiny Toots Concert

Thursday, December 14, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Auditorium

Performer Laura Weinbach from Little Folkies will have children dancing and singing along to favorite children's folk songs. This program is designed for toddlers and preschoolers.

Winter Concert with Smokehouse

Thursday, December 14, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Auditorium

Enjoy a special and free holiday concert featuring Smokehouse.

Teen Study Space

Friday, December 15, 3:30 – 7 p.m. and Saturday, December 16, 1:30 – 7 p.m., Auditorium

Discover tranquility in our designated quiet space, engage with like-minded peers, and enjoy complimentary coffee and snacks as you delve into your studies.

Music Memories for Adults

Sunday, December 17, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Auditorium

Let's discuss our favorite songs that take us back in time. Please come prepared with the titles of 1-2 songs that you'd like to discuss. This program is for adults ages 18+.

ICAN Read Presented by International Children Assistance Network

Wednesday, December 20, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Activity Room

Join us for children's stories in English and Vietnamese that nurture imagination and inspire a love for learning. After each reading, dive into arts and crafts activities, fostering self-expression and a passion for art. Hãy cùng chúng tôi thưởng thức những câu chuyện thiếu nhi nuôi dưỡng trí tưởng tượng và khơi dậy niềm yêu thích học tập thực hành. Sau mỗi lần đọc, Tham gia các hoạt động nghệ thuật và thủ công và thúc đẩy sự thể hiện bản thân!

Special Performance: Fratello Marionettes

Wednesday, December 20, 7 – 8 p.m., Auditorium

The Fratello Marionettes presents The North Pole Review, a magical show with ice skater Crystal Chandelier, the high-kicking antics of Russian Trepak Dancers, and a trio of dazzling acrobatic penguins. Tickets are not required but space is limited.

Tiny Toots Concert

Thursday, December 21, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m., Auditorium

Sean's Music Factory will have your toddlers and preschoolers dancing, jumping, rocking and rolling with his signature high-energy performance.

Bilingual Mandarin/English Storytime

Tuesday, December 26, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Children's Librarian Emilie will read storybooks and lead children with songs and fingerplays.

兒童圖書館員 Emilie 將為小朋友讀圖畫故事書，唱兒歌，手指謠，玩遊戲。歡迎兒童們與家長祿母一同前來參加

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Tiny Tot Jamboree**

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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!

Coping with Grief During the Holidays for Teens

Friday, December 1, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Program Room

This workshop will provide teens the space to identify and understand the feelings they are experiencing related to loss and learn tools to help them process grief this holiday season. We will cover coping strategies, support systems, and other tools.

Bilingual Storytime

Saturdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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, December 2, 9, & 16, 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. / ¡Únase a nosotros para tener conversaciones divertidas y practicar el inglés! Este programa es para adultos de 18 años y mayores que hablan inglés básico. El espacio es limitado y se requiere que se registre en línea.

DIY Ugly Sweaters for Adults & Teens

Saturday, December 2, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Program Room

Let's make an ugly holiday sweater while watching the film, *Elf*. This is for ages 12+. Bring your own sweater or shirt. Please register online.

Chanukah Workshop

Sunday, December 3, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Program Room

Join the South County Chabad for a Chanukah workshop that includes Menorah building, donut decorating and candle making. Register online.

Snack Break – Free Snacks for Kids/Pausa de Merienda – Merienda Gratis Para Niños

Mondays-Thursdays, 3 – 4 p.m./lunes a jueves, 3 – 4 p.m.

Stop by the library and pick up a free after-school snack. For kids 18 years old and under, while supplies last. ¡Pasa por la biblioteca y recoge una merienda gratis después de la escuela! Para niños de 18 años y menores, mientras duren las reservas.

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, & 19, 3 – 4 p.m.

Use LEGOs to build based on our weekly theme or build whatever you want.

First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, December 5, 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.

Kids STEM Club

Wednesday, December 6, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

School-aged children will explore different STEM topics with hands-on activities. This month's program will include Dash & Dot Robots.

College, Career & Life Skills Series: Attending Community Colleges

Wednesday, December 6, 6 – 8 p.m., Program Room

Community colleges often has something to offer students of all ages, and many are free. Learn what services and opportunities are available.

Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, December 7, 14, & 21, 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, December 7, 14, & 21, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Children's Activity Room

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

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth (ages 13-25)

Fridays, December 8 & 22, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Small Program Room

LGBTQ+ youth are invited to play games, participate in group activities and discussions, and build community. No registration necessary.

Ragtime to Swing

Friday, December 8, 4 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Experience the vibrant legacy of American music with pianist Mark Gaetano.

Movie Event for Teens: Dungeons and Dragons (PG-13)

Saturday, December 9, 2:30 – 5 p.m., Program Room

Join us for a matinee movie! Please register for an email reminder.

Coping with Grief During the Holidays

Sunday, December 10, 2 – 3 p.m., Adult Program Room

This workshop will provide participants the space to identify and understand the feelings they are experiencing related to loss and learn tools to help them process grief this holiday season. We will cover coping strategies, support systems, and other tools.

Zumba

Mondays, December 11 & 18, 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.

Family Fun Night: STEM

Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Families with school-aged children will create art or participate in hands-on STEM activities. This month we are playing with Dot and Dash robots.

DIY Holiday Ornaments for Adults

Wednesday, December 13, 6 – 8:30 p.m., Program Room

We will make holiday ornaments while watching *Home Alone*. This program is for adults ages 18+. All materials will be provided. Registration is required.

Holiday Choral Concert

Saturday, December 16, 2 – 3 p.m., Adult Program Room

The South Bay Singers will perform holiday songs and traditional carols.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, December 19, 5 – 7 p.m., Community Room

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

Kids Art Club

Wednesday, December 20, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

School-aged children will explore different techniques, styles, and art materials each month. This drop in program is for children ages 5+ and their adults.

Winter Magic Show

Saturday, December 23, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Thursday, December 28, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Children's Activity Room

Magician Mike Della Penna brings a performance inspired by the most magical time of year, a time of shorter days, colder nights and annual celebrations.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**Baby Storytime (12 months or younger)**

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Community Room

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19, & 26, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs.

Indian Instrumental Duet Concert

Saturday, December 2, 2 – 4:30 p.m., Community Room

Enjoy a concert with Bay Area musicians from the Indian community. All are welcome.

Teen Study Hall

Sunday, December 3, 10 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. and Saturday, December 9, 12 – 5:45 p.m., Community Room

The library is offering a place for students to study alone or in a group. Snacks will be provided.

A Plant for All Reasons: the Diversity of Succulents

Tuesday, December 5, 7 – 9 p.m.

Learn about succulent care, propagation, growth habits, and design.

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Tuesday, December 5, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*Spinning Silver*](#) by Naomi Novik. Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Knit & Crochet Circle

Wednesday, December 6, 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.

Mandarin/English Storytime

Thursday, December 7, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Children up to age 5 are invited to enjoy fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Mandarin and English.

Bridge Drop-In Session

Fridays, December 8 & 15, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Come play bridge in a drop-in session. This is not an instructional class, rather a way to practice in a friendly environment.

Mystery Book Club

Monday, December 11, 7 – 8 p.m., Orchard Room

We will be discussing [*One By One*](#) by Ruth Ware. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up for the meeting and pick up a copy of the book.

Chinese Book Club

Thursday, December 14, 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Orchard Room

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

Teatime Book Chatter

Thursday, December 14, 1 – 2 p.m.

We will be discussing [*The Little Liar*](#) by Mitch Albom. Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register and pick up a copy of the book.

Kids Winter Magic Show

Saturday, December 16, 2 – 2:45 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a kid's magic show inspired by the most magical season of the year, a time of shorter days, colder nights and annual celebrations. No registration required; first-come, first-served.

Family Bingo

Sunday, December 17, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Community Room

Good times to be had with fun winter-themed Bingo and prizes. All ages welcome.

Beethoven to Broadway: Music for Horn and Piano

Sunday, December 17, 4 – 5 p.m.

The Bay Chamber Music Society will play selections by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Strauss, Burt Bacharach, and more.

LEGO Club

Wednesday, December 20, 4 – 5 p.m., Orchard Room

Children in grades K-7 are invited to build and create using LEGOs. No registration required. Space is limited.

Spanish/English Storytime

Thursday, December 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Orchard Room

Kids up to age 5 are invited to enjoy fun stories, fingerplays, action rhymes and songs in Spanish and English.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Magic-Themed Family Storytime**

Sunday, December 3, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio (weather permitting)

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we enjoy a magic themed storytime.

Monday Morning Meditation and Mindfulness

Mondays, December 4, 11, & 18, 7 – 7:30 p.m., Back patio (weather permitting)

Practice meditation for 20 minutes then ask questions for 10 minutes with the instructor.

Canine Companions Reading Buddies

Fridays, December 8 & 22, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children’s Area

Practice your reading skills with a friendly dog. This program is perfect for emergent readers in grades K-8. Please register.

Holiday-Themed Family Storytime

Sunday, December 17, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Backyard Patio (weather permitting)

Join us in the backyard of the library for stories, songs, fingerplays as we enjoy a holiday themed storytime.

ONLINE EVENTS (Please register online)**Online ESL Book Club**

Friday, December 1, 4 – 5 p.m.

We will read and discuss [Murder on the Orient Express](#) by Agatha Christie.

Virtual Author Talk: Victoria Aveyard

Tuesday, December 5, 4 – 5 p.m.

The bestselling author of [Red Queen](#) and [Realm Breaker](#) series will discuss YA fantasy fiction, world-building and her incredible body of work.

Get Started with Libby

Wednesday, December 6, 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.

Let’s Talk About FAFSA

Wednesday, December 6, 5 – 6 p.m.

FAFSA is changing this year. A Federal Student Aid representative brings the best information on what to expect and how to prepare this winter.

The World of Jane Austen: Art, Fashion & Eligible Gentlemen

Wednesday, December 6, 7 – 8 p.m.

Presented by the Legion of Honor museum in San Francisco, you will see paintings that Austen herself would’ve seen, including portraits, estates and gardens. Gain a fresh perspective of Austen’s life and times, and a deeper understanding of her novels.

Online English Conversation Club

Thursdays, December 7 & 14, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Author Talk: Stephanie Land

Tuesday, December 12, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Bestselling author Stephanie Land will discuss her new memoir, [*Class: A Memoir of Motherhood, Hunger and Higher Education*](#).

December 2023

Morgan Hill Steve Tate Library

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Art Club: This month our art program celebrated Diwali by making Diyas with 71 children and families.

Family Literacy Night: In partnership with MHUSD we celebrated literacy by inviting Barrett & PA Walsh families to the library for a special night of activities.

Teal Pumpkin Painting:

Combining fun with allergy awareness, 176 people participated in the popular program.



United Against Hate: This LCAC led event featured speakers, musicians and poets standing together, to create a more inclusive, loving community.



Receive curated lists of great books selections via email.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ragtime to Swing with Pianist Mark Gaetano
Friday, Dec 8th 4pm

Coping with Grief During the holidays
Sunday, Dec 10th 2pm

This workshop will provide teens and adults with tools to help them process their grief this holiday season.

Family Fun Night: STEM Dash & Dot Robots
Tuesday Dec 12th 6:30pm

DIY Holiday Ornaments for Adults
Wednesday Dec 13th 6pm

South Bay Singers Holiday Concert
Saturday Dec 16th 2pm

Children's Winter Magic Show
Saturday Dec 23rd 10:15am
Thursday Dec 28th 10:30am

Please Welcome

Marissa Jacobo, our acting Supervising Librarian of Children's Services. Marissa will be leading our team in the development of children's programs,, outreach, and an upcoming new Play Space in our library.



Amparo Méndez, our new Community Outreach Specialist for south county. In this new position Amparo will help connect patrons and community members in need to resources and community agencies.

October Monthly Statistics

16,020

Visitors

55,873

Items Borrowed

392

New Card
Holders

73

Programs &
Outreach

2,812

Attendees



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, October 3, 2023 6:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

6pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Commissioners Borchers, Lyn absent. Commissioner Khera arrived at 6:28.

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

Motion Gananpathy, Second Chabra, Adopted 4-0 (Khera not yet present)

REPORTS

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

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided.

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

Recommendation:
Receive report.

Report provided.

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.

Chris Ghione not present. Jennie Tucker, Recreation Manager, serving as staff liaison.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept September 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes**

Recommendation:
Accept September 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes.

Motion Chabra, Second Blanton, Accepted 4-0 (Khera not yet present)

2. **Work Plan Updates**

Recommendation:
Provide updates on Work Plan Items.

Commissioners provided updates.

3. International Celebration Planning

Recommendation:

Discuss International Celebration Planning.

Commissioners discussed planning for the event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

7:33pm

LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2023

PREPARED BY:

Keri Russell, Maintenance Manager

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

SELECTION OF GALVAN PARK ART

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Recommend selection of artist Abigail Dunnivan for Galvan Park Restroom Artwork.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

In August 2023, the City of Morgan Hill, issued a call for artists to submit proposals for the design, fabrication, and installation of public art at the new Galvan Park Restroom. This project seeks to create a new mural on the new restroom building with a Latinx theme. The City of Morgan Hill has a budget of \$5,000 to create an art piece on the newly installed restroom. The City and Commission has previously worked with an artist to complete artwork on a similar restroom at both Magical Bridge Playground and Railroad Park. The funding is intended to cover all project costs including design, fabrication, and installation.

The City received five proposals from artists. The proposals received can be viewed utilizing the following links:

- Abigail Dunnivan – <https://morganhill.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/46257/Abigail-Dunnivan-Application>
- Jose Maya – <https://morganhill.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/46268/Jose-Maya-Application->
- Lina Velasquez – <https://morganhill.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/46259/Lina-Velasquez-Application->
- Sheryl Cathers – <https://morganhill.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/46261/Sheryl-Cathers-Application->
- Teresa Anguiano - <https://morganhill.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/46262/Teresa-Anguiano-Application>

A sub-committee of the Library, Culture and Arts Commission and City Teammates provided the initial review of the artwork. While the committee thought many of the art pieces would work they had a strong recommendation to recommend Abigail

Dunnivan's piece (Attachment 1) be recommended based on how it represents the Latinx Community, tells a full story across all sides of the restroom, and uses strong vibrant colors in the design. Should the full Commission agree with this recommendation, it would be passed on to the City Council.



ABIGAIL DUNNIVAN 2023

Galvan Park Mural

Celebrating the Latin X Community

First wall



Second wall



Third wall



Fourth wall



LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2023

PREPARED BY:

Keri Russell, Maintenance Manager

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

PUBLIC ART MAINTENANCE UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Receive informational report on public art maintenance

REPORT NARRATIVE:

The City of Morgan Hill takes pride in its public art collection and recognizes the importance of this artwork to the community. The city is committed to the preventative maintenance of the public art collection. The goal of the preventative maintenance program is to stabilize the City's publicly owned artwork to ensure the citizens long term enjoyment. All of the bronze sculptures are on a scheduled maintenance program getting waxed semi-annually and washed monthly (except during the rainy season). The South County Masonic Lodge performs the waxing of all but one of our bronze sculptures. For safety purposes City Teammates perform the waxing of the Deer Family since it is located within the median. All bronze received the semi-annual waxing in April and August of this year.

Recent Highlights:

*Stealhead Trout has been installed on the West Little Llagas Creek Trail extension. This will be added to the Masonic Lodge's list for waxing.

*The Waiting for the Train Statue does need a new patina which is estimated to cost about \$10,000. Funding available.

The City is currently working on two projects; replacing the patina on the Waiting for the Train Sculpture and repair of the lighting within the Tarantula Sculpture. The Tarantula lighting repair is anticipated for the Spring of 2024. The replacement of the patina at the Waiting for the Train Sculpture is anticipated for Summer of 2024. The Library, Culture and Arts Commission supported the formal creation of the Arts Maintenance Program, which was funded by the City Council beginning in Fiscal Year 2016/17 on the annual maintenance of the Public Art Collection. Prior to that date several years of non-maintenance occurred on City Art.

Public Art Maintenance

Attachment A

	A	B	E	F	I
	Location	Title	Materials/Format	Hours	Maintenance Requirements
1					
26	Civic Center	Tara Romero Bronze Sculpture	Bronze Sculpture	20	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
27	Civic Center	Harmony Tree	Metal Sculpture	27	Maintenance to be determined.
32	CAL TRAIN	Waiting for the Train	Bronze Sculpture	81	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
38	DOWNTOWN	Family of Deer	Bronze Sculptures	28	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning (no landscape around feet) . Annual Waxing.
39	DOWNTOWN	Tarantula	Metal Construction	51	Per instructions.
40	DOWNTOWN	Poppy Jasper	Plastic Wall	96	Per instructions.
41	DOWNTOWN	Encompass	Powder Coated Metal	48	Cleaning/ repainting.
45	DOWNTOWN	Fox	Bronze Sculpture	20	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
46	CRC	Liberty	Bronze Sculpture	20	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
47	CRC	Owl	Bronze Sculpture	20	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
48	MH LIBRARY	Once Upon a Mushroom	Bronze Sculpture	20	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
49	MH LIBRARY	Story Time	Lead Sculpture	20	Same is bronze care
50	MH LIBRARY	Knowledge is Power	Lead Sculpture	20	Same is bronze care
66	TRAIL	Stealhead Trout	Bronze Sculpture	20	Bronze Care: Monthly Inspections/Cleaning. Annual Waxing.
67			Total Work Hours	491	

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).