

CITY / SCHOOL LIAISON

MEETING MINUTES

February 16, 2023 8:30 AM
Morgan Hill Unified School
District Board Room

Committee Members

Dr. Iván Rosales Montes – School Board
Adam Escoto – School Board
Yvonne Martínez Beltrán – Council Member

Staff Members

Christina Turner – City Manager
Dr. Carmen García - Superintendent
Shane Palsgrove – Police Chief
Chris Ghione – Public Services Director
Kirsten Perez – Deputy Superintendent & CFO
Pilar Vazquez-Vialva – Assistant Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 AM

PUBLIC COMMENT / COMMUNICATIONS

None

APPROVE MINUTES

Approve Minutes from the Meeting of October 21, 2022

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Yvonne Martínez Beltrán and a second by Dr. Iván Rosales Montes.

Yes Dr. Iván Rosales Montes
Yes Adam Escoto
Yes Yvonne Martínez Beltrán

JOINT CITY OF MORGAN HILL AND MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CITY OF MORGAN HILL

Police Department Update

Chief Palsgrove provided an update to the South County Youth Diversion Program, TUPE Officer efforts, including spot checking stores and providing education, announced the start of the Explorer Program, Police Academy and upcoming Parent Project course in the fall. In addition, the Police Department continues to offer Run, Hide and Defend training programs for business and community organizations.

Committee discussions included Explorer Program recruitment, observations of Diversion Program, ages of the explorer program (14-21 years), information on the Police Community Academy, including adding components of procedural justice and racial profiling, equity and inclusion.

General City Update

City Manager Turner reported on housing assistance for first time homebuyers, Coffee with the Mayor and Get the Scoop, booths at farmers market, State of City address on March 8th and invited the District Staff to attend.

Committee discussions included best practices for past and current use agreements with City and District, background and purpose of the City School Liaison committee, exploration the Corporation Yard, facility partnership and financial assistance for homebuyers.

MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Update

Dr. García, Superintendent acknowledged the partnership with the City of Morgan Hill and SRO, Officer Dini and presented the District update.

[230216 City School Liaison District Update](#)

Committee discussions included appreciation for the presentation and student involvement.

OTHER REPORTS/UPDATES

Other report/update discussions included an update on the District Facility Master Plan process to support programs at our schools, and career pathways, including dual/concurrent partnerships.

TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

The Committee requested the following future agenda topics:

- *South County Youth Diversion Program Overview*
- *South County Youth Task Force Update with Director of Student Services, Jessie Swift*

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 AM