

CITY / SCHOOL LIAISON MEETING MINUTES

April 19, 2024
8:30 AM
Morgan Hill City Hall
Grand Conference Room

Committee Members

Adam Escoto – Board President
Dr. Iván Rosales Montes – Trustee
Mark Turner – Mayor
Yvonne Martínez Beltrán – Council Member

Staff Members

Christina Turner – City Manager
Dr. Carmen García - Superintendent
Shane Palsgrove – Police Chief
Dr. Diana M. Jiménez – Assistant Superintendent
Chris Ghione – Public Services Director
Edith Ramirez – Assistant City Manager
Lanae Bays – Communications Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM

PUBLIC COMMENT / COMMUNICATIONS

There was no public comment

APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 16, 2024

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Adam Escoto and a second by Mark Turner.

Yes John Horner

Yes Adam Escoto

Yes Yvonne Martínez Beltrán

Yes Mark Turner

JOINT CITY OF MORGAN HILL AND MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

City of Morgan Hill and the Morgan Hill Unified School District presented the Healthy Community Presentation.

[240419 Healthy Community Presentation](#)

Committee discussions included prioritizing student housing, County involvement, outreach opportunities for funding, equitable resources, leveraging other City support, workforce development, case management for seniors and unhoused, cross-management between City and District, include housing and mental health into the diagram, bond opportunities and dual efforts with community engagement.

CITY OF MORGAN HILL

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Chief Palsgrove provided an update on the Youth Diversion Program, reported on youth crime and mental health referrals and briefed the Committee on potential threats and reported MHPD will continue to follow up.

Committee discussions included wrap-around supports for students.

GENERAL CITY UPDATE

City Manager Turner reported the City is providing Community budget information during Sidewalk Saturdays on May 11, as well as a Budget workshop on May 22, announced the Economic Mobility Symposium on May 30, reported registration for summer recreation programs are open, many upcoming events on weekends such as, CalTrans clean ups, Earth Day, Beatification Day, Art a la Cart May 4th and the Community Health and Resource Fair May 18th.

Committee discussions included Economic Mobility Symposium data to practical solutions and MHUSD consideration for a bond in November.

MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT UPDATE

Dr. Carmen García, Superintendent presented the Morgan Hill Unified School District update.

[240419 Superintendent Update](#)

Committee discussions included budget and lobbying/advocacy efforts, Special Education and mental health supports and how those affect the budget, and the importance of City and MHUSD partnering together.

OTHER REPORTS/UPDATES

There were no other reports/updates

TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:24 AM