

CITY / SCHOOL LIAISON MEETING MINUTES

June 14, 2024
8:30 AM
Morgan Hill Unified School
District Board 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
Penny Timboe - Asst. Supt, Business Services
Edith Ramirez - Assistant City Manager
Lanae Bays - Communications Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 AM

PUBLIC COMMENT / COMMUNICATION

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 Dr. Iván Rosales Montes.

Adam Escoto - Yes

Dr. Iván Rosales Montes - Yes

Mark Turner - Yes

CITY OF MORGAN HILL

Police Department Update

Police Chief Palsgrove updated the Committee on youth related crimes, as well as the Youth Diversion Program.

Committee discussions included what happens to those youth that do not complete the Diversion Program.

General City Update

City Manager Turner updated on various events within the community, including Pride Month, Theater Programs, Listening Forums, Parks and National Night Out Tuesday, August 6.

MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Update

Superintendent, Dr. Carmen García, provided an update from Morgan Hill Unified School District.

[240614 Superintendent Presentation](#)

Committee discussions included the new Britton Student Union building.

President Escoto acknowledged Mayor Turner for his participation hanging banners of the 2024 High School Graduates downtown Morgan Hill.

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JOINT CITY OF MORGAN HILL AND MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Economic Mobility

Assistant City Manager Edith Ramirez updated the Committee on the recent Economic Mobility Symposium.

Committee discussions included appreciation for the event, concerns with the workforce who makes minimum wage, sense of belonging, recognition of Superintendent Dr. Carmen García's leadership for her inclusive practices, community engagement and workforce development, financial literacy, opportunity to create a diverse community, appreciation for Assistant City Manager Ramirez's leadership with the Symposium and empowering adults in the community.

Assistant City Manager Ramirez played a video and was acknowledged for applying for a grant to assist with housing. The Committee looks forward to collaborating on future City / School grant opportunities.

OTHER REPORTS/UPDATES

Board President Escoto reminded the Committee that Friday kicks off the Friday Night Music downtown Morgan Hill.

FUTURE MEETINGS

October 4, 2024

TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Trustee Montes requested a conversation on collaborative City / School objectives.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:22 AM