



MEETING MINUTES

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

Cindy Blanton - *Chair*
Robyn Carrillo - *Vice Chair*
Mark Fiorenza - *Commissioner*
Suman Ganapathy - *Commissioner*
Patrice Lyn - *Commissioner*
Tanaya Rose - *Commissioner*
Amanda Santiago - *Commissioner*

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 6:00 PM

Council Chamber
17555 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

CALL TO ORDER

7:00pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

All present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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 LCACpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Ganapathy, Second Fiorenza, 7-0.

RECOGNITION - YOUTH ART POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

The Commission recognized the winners of the South Poter Contest Winner and supporting organizations, including the Kiwanis Club of Morgan Hill, Congregation Emeth and the Morgan Hill Library.

No	Rank	Age Division	Name	
1	1st	Primary (TK-2nd)	Merrick Camire	Nc
2	2nd	Primary (TK-2nd)	Gemma Berner	Nc
3	1st	Intermediate (3rd-5th)	Adrian Suwal	Str
4	2nd	Intermediate (3rd-5th)	Madeline Berner	Nc
5	1st	Middle Sch(6th-8th)	Kaia Simbe	Bri
6	2nd	Middle Sch(6th-8th)	Luz Salinas	Bri
7	1st	High Sch (9th-12th)	Akshara Chitte	So
8	2nd	High Sch (9th-12th)	Natalie Arellano	Liv

REPORTS

1. County Librarian Report – Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

Recommendation:

Receive report.

Report provided.

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

Recommendation:

Commissioner Carrillo – Appointed April 2024 (Eligible for Vice Chair Only)

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. Chris Ghione provided brief updates on behalf of President Roger Knopf.

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

Recommendation:

Receive report.

Report provided.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept Minutes from April 1, 2025**

Recommendation:

Accept Minutes from April 1, 2025.

Motion Carrillo, Second Fiorenza, accepted 7-0.

2. **Report on Downtown Corks and Canvas Events**

Recommendation:

Receive report.

Update provided by Gabby Crecini from the Downtown Morgan Hill Property Improvement District.

3. **Public Art Master Plan Planning**

Recommendation:

1. Receive report; and
2. Provide feedback on planning process.

Updates provided by Commissioner Santiago and Edith Ramirez, Assistant City Manager.

4. **Art a la Carte Debrief**

Recommendation:

Debrief on event.

Tabled to next meeting.

5. **Selection of Chair and Vice Chair**

Recommendation:

Select Chair and Vice Chair.

Motion to appoint Commissioner Carillo as Chair and Commissioner Rose as Vice Chair. Motion Ganapathy, Second Blanton, Approved 6-0 (Commissioner Fiorenza left meeting prior to the item).

6. Work Plan Updates

Recommendation:

Provide Work Plan Updates.

Item tabled until next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

7:57pm