



City Council

AMENDED AGENDA

Special Meeting Agenda

<i>Mark Turner</i>	-	<i>Mayor</i>
<i>Marilyn Librers</i>	-	<i>Mayor Pro Tem</i>
<i>Soraida Iwanaga</i>	-	<i>Council Member</i>
<i>Yvonne Martínez Beltrán</i>	-	<i>Council Member</i>
<i>Miriam Vega</i>	-	<i>Council Member</i>

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

4:00 p.m.

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

Council Member Soraida Iwanaga will be participating remotely from the following location:

Disney Ambassador Hotel
2-11 Maihama,
Urayasu City, Chiba Prefecture, 279-8522, Japan
Room 5038

Public comment shall be allowed from this location.

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Remote Participation

Morgan Hill City Council meetings are held in person. The community may attend in person or via Zoom (video/teleconference). The meetings are also live-streamed on the City's website and Facebook page.

As a courtesy, and technology permitting, members of the public may attend online. However, the City cannot guarantee that the public's access to online technology will be uninterrupted, and technical difficulties may occur from time to time. Unless required by the Ralph M. Brown Act, the meeting will continue despite technical difficulties for participants using the online option.

Those wishing to participate in the meetings remotely must register in advance at <https://bit.ly/CityCouncilZoomRegistration>. Additionally, Zoom participants must be running the latest version or will be required to update to it before joining the meeting remotely.

Remote participation is also available by calling (669) 900-9128 and entering webinar ID: 873 3200 8380#. Dial *9 to raise your hand, and be called upon to speak for up to 3 minutes. Dial *6 to unmute.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment may be offered verbally at the meeting or in writing before the meeting. Public comment is limited to three minutes, but the Mayor may adjust time limits for individual or total comments while ensuring all viewpoints are heard, encouraging speakers to avoid repetition, and allowing a designated spokesperson for organized support or opposition to present longer if needed.

Those attending remotely may only offer public comment for items on the agenda in one of four categories:

- Consent Calendar
- Other Business
- Public Hearings
- Closed Session

Public comment will be heard first from those attending in person, with the submission of a speaker card. Once that is complete, we will move to those on Zoom who have their hand raised. Following public comment from Zoom, we will close the public comment period for that item.

Remote public comment for items not on the agenda will not be accepted.

Written public comment may be submitted to the City Clerk:

- In person at the City Council Meeting;
- Via email to ccpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov; or
- Hand-delivered or mailed to the City Clerk at 17575 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Please email your comments to the City Clerk no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday (the day before the City Council meeting) so that your comments can be submitted to the members of the City Council with sufficient time to review them. You may continue to provide written comments up to noon on Wednesday (the day of the meeting), although Council Members may not have sufficient time to review them before the meeting. Public comments submitted to the City Clerk after noon (12:00 p.m.) the day of the meeting will be provided to the City Council as time allows.

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SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting is called for the purpose of conducting a closed session.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS [GOVERNMENT CODE § 54956.8]

Property: APNS 76715034 & 76715033

Negotiating Parties: Christina Turner, City Manager; Chris Ghione, Assistant City Manager/Public Services Director; and JL Financing, LLC

Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment

**CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
[Government Code § 54956.9(d)(4)]**

Initiation of litigation

County of Santa Clara, et al. v. United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, et al.

United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 5:26-cv-05604

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION

Public Comment

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

RECONVENE

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the Public are entitled to directly address the City Council concerning any item described in the notice of this meeting during consideration of that item. If you wish to address the Council on any item on this agenda, please complete a speaker request card located in the foyer of the Council Chambers and deliver it to the Minutes Clerk before the City Council discussion on the item. You are not required to give your name on the speaker card to speak to the Council, but it is very helpful. When you are called, proceed to the podium, and the Mayor will recognize you. If you wish to address the City Council 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 City Council.

Persons interested in proposing an item for the City Council agenda should contact a member of the City Council who may request an item on the agenda for a future City Council meeting. Council 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 City Council at, or prior to the Public Hearing on these matters.

The time within which judicial review must be sought of the action by the City Council, 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.

For a copy of City Council Policies and Procedures CP 97-01, please contact the City Clerk's office (408) 779-7259, (408) 779-3117 (fax) or by email cityclerk@morganhill.ca.gov.



SUSTAINABLE MORGAN HILL



Vision

To sustain a safe, inclusive, socially responsible, environmentally conscious, and economically sound Community.

Strategic Priorities 2026-2027

- Fiscal Sustainability
- Public Safety
- Affordable Housing and Homelessness
- Economic Development and Tourism
- Transportation
- Economic Mobility

Choose Morgan Hill

The City of Morgan Hill is the best Community for people to live, work, visit, and operate their businesses.

City Council Ongoing Priorities

- Enhancing Public Safety and Quality of Life
- Protecting the Environment and Preserving Open Space and Agricultural Land
- Maintaining and Enhancing Infrastructure
- Supporting our Youth, Seniors, and Entire Community
- Fostering a Positive Organizational Culture
- Preserving and Cultivating Public Trust
- Preserving our Community History
- Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness
- Advocating for Local, Regional, and State Legislative Initiatives
- Promoting a Healthy Community

From: [Christina Turner](#)
To: brcly56@gmail.com
Cc: [CityClerk](#); [Elisa Tolentino](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] June 24 City Council Meeting — Open Session Request
Date: Friday, June 19, 2026 12:59:22 PM

Thank you for your email. The resolution was requested at the June 17 City Council meeting as a Future Council Initiated Agenda Item. Per the City's policies and procedures ([City Council Policy 97-01](#), section 4.2), this item will return to the City Council at a future regular City Council meeting. As you correctly note below, the City is authorized to have a closed session to consider the initiation of litigation.

Best regards,
Christina

CITY OF MORGAN HILL

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From: Elisa Tolentino <elisa.tolentino@morganhill.ca.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2026 12:27 PM
To: Christina Turner <Christina.Turner@morganhill.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] June 24 City Council Meeting — Open Session Request

From: bruce cooley <brcly56@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2026 11:16 AM
To: City Attorney <CityAttorney@morganhill.ca.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] June 24 City Council Meeting — Open Session Request

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk,

Concerning the June 24 Morgan Hill City Council meeting:

The Morgan Hill City Clerk's office informed me that the June 24 City Council meeting will include a closed session, with public comment beforehand.

My understanding from the June 17 Council meeting is that the Council intends to consider two related items on June 24:

1. Adopting a resolution objecting to the proposed ICE facility at 7240 Holsclaw Road in unincorporated Santa Clara County near Gilroy.
2. Supporting a Monterey County amicus curiae brief, or similar legal filing, in support of the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the State of California seeking to stop construction and operation of the proposed ICE facility near Gilroy.

I understand that the Brown Act may allow, but does not require, the Council to choose to receive confidential legal advice in closed session regarding an amicus brief or similar legal filing.

However, my understanding is that the Brown Act limits closed sessions to specific authorized purposes. A resolution stating whether Morgan Hill opposes the proposed ICE facility is a public-policy decision, not merely legal strategy. I ask that the proposed resolution be discussed and voted on in open session unless the City Attorney identifies a specific Brown Act basis for handling it otherwise.

If any action is taken in closed session regarding support for an amicus brief or similar legal filing, I ask that the action and each councilmember's vote or abstention be reported in open session.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Bruce Cooley

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From: [Robin Bronze](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] The ICE facility to be built in the Gilroy area
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2026 3:22:19 PM

I sincerely ask the Morgan Hill City Council not to sign on to Monterey County's Amicus Brief in regard to the ICE facility in Gilroy.

Gilroy did not join with Monterey County and have no plans to do so. There is no special meeting being planned by the Gilroy City Council to consider this item. Why should Morgan Hill do something that Gilroy isn't willing to do?

I personally have no problem with an ICE facility being built in our area, and in fact, am happy it is coming.

Thank you for considering my request.

Robin Bronze

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From: [rui bronze](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] The ICE facility
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2026 3:30:24 PM

I would like to ask the Morgan Hill City Council to refrain from signing on to Monterey County's Amicus Brief in regard to the ICE facility in Gilroy. Gilroy did not join with Monterey County and they have no plans to do so. There is no special meeting being planned by the Gilroy City Council to consider this item. Why should Morgan Hill do something that Gilroy isn't willing to do?

Sincerely
Rui Bronze

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From: [Bob Cooke](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ice
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2026 5:52:22 PM

Dear Morgan Hill City Council Members,
My wife and I are both Legal Immigrants and United States Citizens. It took me nine years to enter America and 14 years for my wife. We followed the rules. Please refrain from signing on to Monterey County's Amicus Brief in regards to the ICE facility in Gilroy. Gilroy did not join with Monterey County and they have no plans to do so. There is no special meeting being planned by the Gilroy City Council to consider this item. Why should Morgan Hill do something that Gilroy isn't willing to do?

Bob Cooke
Gilroy resident for 44 years

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From: [William Carlson](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Subject: ICE Facility
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2026 6:04:02 PM

Morgan Hill City Council members,
I would like to ask the Morgan Hill City Council to **refrain from signing on to Monterey County's Amicus Brief** in regards to the **ICE facility in Gilroy**. Gilroy did not join with Monterey County and they have no plans to do so.
There is no special meeting being planned by the Gilroy City Council to consider this item.
Why should Morgan Hill do something that Gilroy isn't willing to do?

William Carlson
16930 La Selva Dr.
Morgan Hill CA 95037

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From: [Ron Kirkish](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE Facility
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2026 6:11:52 PM

I would like to ask the Morgan Hill City Council to not participate by enjoining Monterey County's Amicus Brief regarding the ICE detention Center under construction in the County of Santa Clara but in the City of Gilroy's area of influence.

Unfortunately, the City of Gilroy did do a resolution asking for work on the ICE Detention Center to abate, but they refused to join Monterey County's Brief and they have no plans to do so.

Why should the City of Morgan Hill elected's consider doing this when Gilroy isn't willing to do so?

B/r,
Ronald L. Kirkish

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From: [Joanna Jackson](#)
To: [Mark Turner](#); [Miriam Vega](#); [Yvonne Martinez Beltran](#); [Soraida Iwanaga](#); [Marilyn Librers](#); [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please oppose ICE building in Gilroy
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2026 8:40:55 PM

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I respectfully request that the City of Morgan Hill join Gilroy, Santa Clara County, other local cities and counties, and the State of California in publicly opposing the ICE detention facility in Gilroy.

The thought of an ICE facility in our community is absolutely horrifying. Please do everything you can to prevent this from happening.

Thank you,
Joanna Jackson
20-year District A resident
669-219-5354

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From: [Matt Wendt](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Vote No on Ice Declaration and Joining Federal Lawsuit
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2026 9:26:54 PM

I encourage the City Council to decline signing on to Monterey County's Amicus Brief in regards to the ICE facility in Gilroy. Gilroy did not join with Monterey County and they have no plans to do so. There is no special meeting being planned by the Gilroy City Council to consider this item. Why should Morgan Hill do something that Gilroy isn't willing to do? The fact is it's a federal legal issue that local cities can't control.

I also think city council declarations or resolutions are pointless and also are grandstanding on an issue that the city has no jurisdiction over just to score political points with their base and call their opponents silly names if they don't follow what the loudest radical activists think.

Most Americans are sick of the virtue signaling on every topic and prefer, good and competent governance on the core issues facing our residents like crime, homelessness, out of control high rise housing, inflation/taxes/regulations and cost of living in California which is crushing the American Dream, middle class and upward mobility. A city council should spend their time and resources on solving those issues they can control. I hope you all stop pandering to this and focus on the core issues, or get voted out of office if you play these games.

Matt Wendt
Morgan Hill Resident

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From: [SueB](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Cc: [SueB](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE facility
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 12:06:48 AM

Hi,

I strongly urge the Morgan Hill City Council to refrain from signing on to the Amicus Brief regarding the ICE facility in Gilroy. Gilroy did NOT join with Monterey County nor do they have any plans to do so! To my knowledge there is no special meeting being planned by the Gilroy City Council to consider this item. As such, why should Morgan Hill get involved with something that Gilroy is not willing to do? Please respect the will of your constituents and do not sign on to that amicus brief!

Respectfully,

Sue Bozzini

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From: [Christina Turner](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] ICE DETENTION CENTER
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 8:07:44 AM

Please supplement.

From: Mark Turner <mark.turner@morganhill.ca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2026 6:04 PM
To: Christina Turner <Christina.Turner@morganhill.ca.gov>
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] ICE DETENTION CENTER

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From: Merryn Zankich <mzankich232@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, 21 June 2026 16:20:51
To: Mark Turner <mark.turner@morganhill.ca.gov>; Yvonne Martinez Beltran <yvonne.martinezbeltran@morganhill.ca.gov>; Miriam Vega <miriam.vega@morganhill.ca.gov>; Soraida Iwanaga <soraida.iwanaga@morganhill.ca.gov>; Marilyn Librers <marilyn.librers@morganhill.ca.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE DETENTION CENTER

Good Afternoon All,

Please speak up against ICE building a holding/detention facility in Santa Clara County. I urge Morgan Hill to publicly oppose this project and stand with neighboring communities. We do not want this here or anywhere in the Santa Clara County... EVER.

Thank you,
Merryn Zankich

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From: [Christina Turner](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: FW: Oppose Ice Facility in Santa Clara County!
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 8:08:43 AM

Please supplement.

From: Mark Turner <mark.turner@morganhill.ca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2026 1:12 PM
To: Christina Turner <Christina.Turner@morganhill.ca.gov>
Subject: Fw: Oppose Ice Facility in Santa Clara County!

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From: Janiece Kuri <janiecekuri@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, 21 June 2026 12:54:33
To: Mark Turner <mark.turner@morganhill.ca.gov>; Miriam Vega <miriam.vega@morganhill.ca.gov>; Yvonne Martinez Beltran <yvonne.martinezbeltran@morganhill.ca.gov>; Soraida Iwanaga <soraida.iwanaga@morganhill.ca.gov>; Marilyn Librers <marilyn.librers@morganhill.ca.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Oppose Ice Facility in Santa Clara County!

Dear Morgan Hill Mayor and City Council Members,

Please speak up against ICE building a holding/detention facility in Santa Clara County. I urge Morgan Hill to publicly oppose this project and stand with neighboring communities.

Thank You,

Janiece Kuri
Morgan Hill Resident

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From: [Christina Turner](#)
To: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] ICE out of our community
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 8:09:00 AM

Please supplement.

From: Mark Turner <mark.turner@morganhill.ca.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2026 12:15 PM
To: Christina Turner <Christina.Turner@morganhill.ca.gov>
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] ICE out of our community

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From: Sue Saign <sue@gilroyfamilylawyer.com>
Sent: Sunday, 21 June 2026 11:32:01
To: Mark Turner <mark.turner@morganhill.ca.gov>; Miriam Vega <miriam.vega@morganhill.ca.gov>; Yvonne Martinez Beltran <yvonne.martinezbeltran@morganhill.ca.gov>; Soraida Iwanaga <soraida.iwanaga@morganhill.ca.gov>; Marilyn Librers <marilyn.librers@morganhill.ca.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE out of our community

All,

As our representatives, I hope you will protect our community by doing everything possible to fight against the ICE detention center. The statistics on the inhumane and brutal treatment of people is overwhelming. No human rights violations in our neighborhoods. 76% of those in ICE custody don't have any other criminal record beyond migration. Californians do not want this!

Thank you,

Sue Saign
Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Stephanie Rush](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE Facility
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 11:56:54 AM

To whom it may concern,

I would like to ask the Morgan Hill City Council to refrain from signing on to Monterey County's Amicus Brief in regards to the ICE facility in Gilroy. Gilroy did not join with Monterey County and they have no plans to do so. There is no special meeting being planned by the Gilroy City Council to consider this item. Why should Morgan Hill do something that Gilroy isn't willing to do?

Thanks,
Stephanie Murphy

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From: [Pamala Meador](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE Facility
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 11:55:22 AM

Dear City Council,

I am writing this to encourage you to NOT sign on to the Monterey County's Amicus Brief in regards to the ICE facility in Gilroy. Gilroy did not join Monterey County and have no plans to do so. If our neighbor to the south is not considering this I don't see why Morgan Hill should join in. Please do not use our scare resources in this manner. Please use your time and our treasure working to solve local problems.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Pamala Meador
408 891 4931

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From: [Ashley Coleman](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE facility
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 12:02:12 PM

Council members,

I would like to strongly request the Morgan Hill City Council to refrain from signing on to Monterey County's Amicus Brief in regards to the ICE facility in Gilroy. Gilroy did not join with Monterey County and they have no plans to do so. There is no special meeting being planned by the Gilroy City Council to consider this item. Why should Morgan Hill do something that Gilroy isn't willing to do?

In partnership,
Ashley Coleman

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Public Comment
AGENDA DATE: 06/24/2026
SUPPLEMENT # 15

From: [Bernard Mulligan](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Cc: [Matthew Wendt](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please do not enjoin the litigation regarding the ICE facility. Let's keep Morgan Hill doing what concerns Morgan Hill. Bernie Mulligan
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 12:05:35 PM

Sent from my cell phone

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From: [The Holistic Mrs](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE Facility
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 12:25:49 PM

Hello,

I would like to ask the Morgan Hill City Council to refrain from signing on to Monterey County's Amicus Brief in regards to the ICE facility in Gilroy. Gilroy did not join with Monterey County and they have no plans to do so. There is no special meeting being planned by the Gilroy City Council to consider this item. Why should Morgan Hill do something that Gilroy isn't willing to do?

Best,
Rachel
Morgan Hill Resident

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From: [Jim Leslie](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE facility in Gilroy
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 12:49:07 PM

City Council Members:

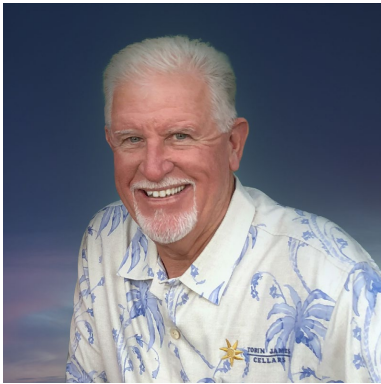
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Best regards,

James A. Leslie

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Subject: Join Amicus Brief

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Council Members,

We are resident of Morgan Hill and an active members of the Morgan Hill United Methodist Church. Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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Respectfully, Susan and John Armstrong'
Residents and Concerned Citizens
14688 Excaliber Ct., Morgan Hill

From: [Jennifer Blalack](#)
To: [CC Public Comment](#); [Miriam Vega](#); [Yvonne Martinez Beltran](#); [Soraida Iwanaga](#); [Mark Turner](#); [Marilyn Librers](#)
Cc: [Vicky Rossi](#); [City Manager](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 1:33:08 PM

Dear Soraida Iwanaga, Miriam Vega, Yvonne Martínez Beltrán, Mark Turner, and Marilyn Librers,

As a concerned resident of Morgan Hill, I urge you to take timely action to protect our community, including both our residents and our local economy, by joining the amicus brief supporting the lawsuit filed by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the development of an ICE facility near Gilroy.

Morgan Hill should stand with the many cities and counties in our region that have already signed on, as our community will be directly and negatively impacted if this facility opens nearby.

This matters deeply to me because I want Morgan Hill to remain a place where families feel safe, neighbors are not living in fear, and everyone can participate fully in civic and community life.

After approving the amicus brief, I encourage you to continue your leadership by adopting a "No-Staging Zone" policy to keep City property from being used for civil immigration enforcement operations, and by establishing an emergency response plan to support residents in the event of large-scale enforcement activity.

Morgan Hill has long been shaped by diverse immigrant and farmworker communities. I appreciate your commitment to the safety, stability, and well-being of all who live and work here.

Respectfully,
Jennifer Blalack

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Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 1:47:18 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am a resident of Santa Clara County.

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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This matters to me because ICE violates basic constitutional rights and cause harm and death to the public. Having an ICE detention center near Gilroy increases this unconstitutional and inhumane behavior in our region.

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Morgan Hill benefits from that legal groundwork.

2. **Establish an emergency response plan** so the City is prepared to protect public safety and support residents in the event of a large-scale enforcement operation, using the [models from the City of San Jose](#) and Santa Clara County to strengthen Gilroy's existing protocols.

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Respectfully,

Cristina de la Fuente, RN

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To: [CC Public Comment](#)
Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
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Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I have resided in Morgan Hill and own my own home for over 30 years. This city has changed and evolved since I first moved here.

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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This matters to me because I want myself and my grandchildren and all my neighbors to live in a welcoming, caring, loving community where all are allowed all the rights and privileges from the US constitution. The detention centers being built do not offer basic rights, like the right to due process among others.

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Respectfully,

Katherine Canning
Morgan Hill Resident

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From: Michelle@michellekruger.com
To: [Marilyn Librers](#); [Soraida Iwanaga](#); [Yvonne Martinez Beltran](#); [Miriam Vega](#); [Mark Turner](#); [CC Public Comment](#)
Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] JOIN AMICUS BRIEF
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 2:06:34 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am Michelle Kruger and I live in Morgan Hill.

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

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This matters to me because ICE has no business here in our community and is presents a direct attack on our freedom. The current president and his administration are in violation of the constitution in numerous ways and nothing that perpetuates these violations should be enabled. California has been a bright light against these injustices in many situations so far, and this is one more that needs to send a signal to Washington that we will not tolerate our citizens and residents to be unlawfully and inhumanely detained. **The fact that Morgan Hill has NOT said anything yet to protest this is frankly, disturbing, but it is not too late to put the**

message out that we will NOT tolerate any sort of ICE facility in our community. ICE has a place and a purpose, but it is NOT here and NOT in the way that we've seen play out in communities across our country (i.e. Minnesota et al).

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Respectfully,

Michelle Kruger

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From: [Anna Woods](#)
To: [CC Public Comment](#); [Mark Turner](#); [Miriam Vega](#); [Yvonne Martinez Beltran](#); [Soraida Iwanaga](#); [Marilyn Librers](#)
Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join the Amicus Brief
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 2:49:15 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am a resident and property owner in Morgan Hill. I'm raising my family here and care very much about the future of our town.

Thank you for your leadership and service up to this point for our community in Morgan Hill.

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This matters to me because Morgan Hill is a town that cares about people, supports people and rallies together to offer protection to its people. Everyone deserves to be safe and to live in communities free from harm from outside organizations. Opening up an ICE facility nearby means opening our local region up to outside control of what happens on our streets and in our homes. Morgan Hill does not need this nor do the people of this town want to invite outside organizations to take over and create the chaos and havoc we've seen done across our nation.

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Respectfully,

Anna Woods

P.S.

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From: [Amy Smith](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE Facility
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 2:51:26 PM

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Amy Smith
Morgan Hill/ San Martin Resident

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From: [David Lynch](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ice Facility
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 2:55:06 PM

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Thank you.

David Lynch

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From: [Laura Cunningham](#)
To: [Mark Turner](#); [Miriam Vega](#); [Yvonne Martinez Beltran](#); [Soraida Iwanaga](#); [Marilyn Librers](#); [CC Public Comment](#)
Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 3:02:52 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am Laura Cunningham a 23 year resident of Morgan Hill

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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This matters to me because this is not the way we should be dealing with our immigration problems. ICE has become a dangerous and secretive organization which must be stopped. This is not the kind of community I want to be a part of. I value what immigrants bring to the table. They are hard working and keep California's agricultural concerns thriving.

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Respectfully,

Laura Cunningham
Resident Morgan Hill

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Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 3:54:29 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am concerned of the fact that our friends, family members, and neighbors are being abducted by ICE agents without due process and thrown into ICE detention centers that are inhumane in and around surrounding counties of Gilroy. We need to stop trying to duplicate El Salvador's/Bukfele's CECOT fascist tactics of snatching innocent people off the streets only to help the Trump administration to score political points and to instill fear within our neighborhoods, especially within our BIPOC and farmworker communities. Morgan Hill is better than this, as our social fabric is built off the the backs of immigrants and migrant workers.

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I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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Sincerely,

Justin - Worker

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From: [James Romero](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Subject: ICE Facility
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 4:12:48 PM

Morgan Hill City Council:

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Regards,

James Romero

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From: [Kelley Ketchmark](#)
To: [CC Public Comment](#); [Mark Turner](#); [Miriam Vega](#); [Yvonne Martinez Beltran](#); [Soraida Iwanaga](#); [Marilyn Librers](#)
Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Joint Amicus Brief
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 4:26:49 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am a resident of Santa Clara County. Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses. Please **join the amicus brief** with local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of an ICE facility near Gilroy.

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This matters to me because what happens near Gilroy will have a ripple effect on Morgan Hill as well as the entire Bay Area. If a detention facility is allowed to move forward, it will result in a significant increase in ICE activity in the Bay Area and Central Valley. The negative impact on our community will be tremendous.

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Respectfully,
Kelley Ketchmark
Resident of Santa Clara County

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Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 4:34:10 PM
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[CHP Letter for Morgan Hill City Council - ICE Out of Gilroy 6_24.pdf](#)

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am Dolores Alvarado, and I am the Chief Executive Officer at Community Health Partnership.

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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This matters to me because the development of an ICE facility near Gilroy is causing additional harm to our community during a time when many families are already afraid to leave their homes. Throughout Community Health Partnership's Know Your Rights education and outreach efforts with community members residing in Morgan Hill, we've heard stories about how fear of immigration enforcement affects the daily lives, including the health and well-being, of our community. From travelling to work to dropping children off at school, all community members deserve to feel safe without worries of immigration enforcement in their neighborhoods. We strongly urge you to join the amicus brief and work towards protecting all your residents, ensuring the City of Morgan Hill continues to be a welcoming and safe place for all.

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Respectfully,



Dolores Alvarado
Chief Executive Officer
Community Health Partnership

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Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 4:40:10 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am a long-time Morgan Hill citizen, born and raised in our wonderful town.

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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This matters to me because I want to live in a community that supports and protects all who live within it, regardless of citizenship, and that actively fights against hatred. Seeing those around me, including friends and close acquaintances, afraid to go about their daily lives is heartbreaking.

Beyond the immense human cost — families torn apart, children losing parents, neighbors living in fear — these protections matter for our economy as well as our safety. The Bay Area Council Economic Institute reports that mass deportation could reduce regional economic output by as much as \$67 billion annually and cause the GDP generated by California's agriculture industry to contract by 14%. Morgan Hills' businesses depend on workers and customers who will be driven away by fear and detention.

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Respectfully,

Laura Adams
Concerned Morgan Hill resident

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Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 4:53:48 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Council members -

I am Veronica Hoyle-Kent, a member of Indivisible South County, retired Morgan Hill Unified School District Director and long-time Morgan Hill resident. First, I'd like to thank you all for dedication and commitment to our community.

Secondly, I urge you to take action right away to protect the people and businesses in our community. Please **join the amicus brief** with local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of an ICE facility near Gilroy. The cities of Hollister, San Jose, Palo Alto, and Alameda and counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Mateo have already signed on, with more in process. Morgan Hill should be part of this, as our city and community will be severely impacted if the ICE facility opens near Gilroy.

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This is important as Morgan Hill has always been a welcoming town who protects the most vulnerable among us, and the recent actions of ICE are in direct conflict with the moral character of our town. Beyond the immense human cost — families torn apart, children losing parents, neighbors living in fear — these protections matter for our economy as well as our safety. The Bay Area Council Economic Institute reports that mass deportation could reduce regional economic output by as much as \$67 billion annually and cause the GDP generated by California's agriculture industry to contract by 14%. Morgan Hills' businesses depend on workers and customers who will be driven away by fear and detention.

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Respectfully,

Veronica Hoyle-Kent

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From: [Christina Turner](#)
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Subject: FW: Vote Yes: Join the Amicus Brief
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 5:13:21 PM

Please supplement.

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Cc: Vicky Rossi <Vicky.Rossi@morganhill.ca.gov>; Christina Turner <christina.turner@morganhill.ca.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Vote Yes: Join the Amicus Brief

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I first moved to Morgan Hill in 1978 and have been engaged in the community ever since. I recently retired as CEO of Community Solutions, where I spent decades working on behalf of vulnerable families in Morgan Hill and the surrounding region. Today I'm an advocate with Indivisible South County (ISC).

I'm reaching out because the harm from the proposed ICE detention facility on Holsclaw Road won't stop at the Gilroy city line - it's a South County issue, a regional issue, and Morgan Hill and its residents will feel the impact directly.

I urge you to vote yes tonight to join the amicus brief with local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast, supporting and strengthening the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of an ICE facility near Gilroy.

The cities of Hollister, San Jose, Palo Alto, and Alameda and counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Mateo have already signed on, with more in process. Tonight, Morgan Hill has the chance to join them.

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We have a collective responsibility to our neighbors, our co-workers, our friends, to do everything in our power to keep them safe. And as Morgan Hill's leaders, you have a unique opportunity to take meaningful and impactful action to do just that.

Silence is a choice.

Inaction is a choice.

Please choose courage, leadership and solidarity with the people of Morgan Hill and South County and vote yes tonight.

Thank you in advance for your leadership and commitment to the safety and well-being of our community.

Respectfully,

Erin O'Brien

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From: [Morgan Dominguez](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE Facility
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 5:31:55 PM

Dear Morgan Hill City Council,

I am writing to respectfully ask that Morgan Hill refrain from joining Monterey County's amicus brief regarding the ICE facility near Gilroy.

I believe this issue primarily affects Gilroy, and at this time Gilroy itself has not joined the legal action nor indicated plans to do so. Given that, I do not believe Morgan Hill should become involved in this matter.

I encourage the Council to focus on issues that directly impact Morgan Hill residents and to carefully consider whether participation in this legal action serves the best interests of our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Morgan Dominguez
Morgan Hill Resident

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From: [Amanda](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE Facility
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Sincerely,

Amanda Hayes
Morgan Hill Resident

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From: [Morgan Taylor](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Focus on Local Priorities - ICE Facility
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 5:36:46 PM

Dear Morgan Hill City Council,

I am writing to express my concern regarding reports that Morgan Hill may consider joining Monterey County's amicus brief related to the ICE facility near Gilroy.

My concern is not only about the issue itself, but also about the city becoming involved in legal and political matters that fall outside of Morgan Hill's direct responsibilities. Residents rely on the City Council to focus on local priorities such as public safety, infrastructure, economic development, and quality of life within our community.

Many residents hold differing views on immigration policy, and I believe it is important for local government to remain focused on serving the needs of Morgan Hill rather than becoming involved in broader regional or national policy debates.

I respectfully urge the Council to carefully consider whether joining this legal action is an appropriate use of the city's time and resources and to prioritize matters that directly affect Morgan Hill residents.

Thank you for your service and consideration.

Respectfully,

Morgan Taylor
Morgan Hill Resident

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To: [CC Public Comment](#); [Mark Turner](#); [Miriam Vega](#); [Yvonne Martinez Beltran](#); [Soraida Iwanaga](#); [Marilyn Librers](#)
Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 5:49:22 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am a member of Indivisible South County.

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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Respectfully,

Kelly Larsen

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Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please join Amicus Brief Re: ICE Facility near Gilroy
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 9:40:18 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I have been a resident of Morgan Hill since 1985 and love our community and all the improvements to the city.

Thank you for listening to our public comments from last week's council meeting and agreeing to have a Special Council Meeting on this topic. I hope that we can count on your support to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

We ask that you please agree to join the amicus brief with local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of an ICE facility near Gilroy.

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The amicus brief is being prepared by the County of Monterey with the Public Rights Project (PRP) with plans to file by the end of June, so your action is urgently needed now. Please also see the article in the June 19 Morgan Hill Times on page 16. It describes the reasons for the lawsuit, which also includes violations of the National Environmental Policy Act, The Immigration and Nationality Act, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, the Administrative Procedure Act and California's Williamson Act, which preserves agricultural land with contracts restricting nonagricultural development. The lawsuit seeks a court order permanently blocking construction.

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Respectfully,
Sheila Dunwoodie

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To: [CC Public Comment](#); [Mark Turner](#); [Miriam Vega](#); [Yvonne Martinez Beltran](#); [Soraida Iwanaga](#); [Marilyn Librers](#)
Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Join the Amicus Brief supporting AG Bonta and LoPresti's lawsuit regarding the ICE facility near Gilroy
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 10:28:21 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

My name is Monica Teicher, and I am a naturalized citizen advocating for and standing up for the rights of other residents who cannot do it for themselves.

First of all, I appreciate your leadership and service for our community. During these trying times, we need everyday upstanders who will have the courage to do the next needed thing in order to defend and protect our community members. It is for this reason that I am requesting that you take immediate action to protect the most vulnerable within our community, our residents, and those working in our local businesses.

Please **join the amicus brief** with local jurisdictions throughout the Central Coast and Bay Area to support and strengthen the current lawsuit filed by CA AG Rob Bonta and SCC Counsel Tony LoPresti, seeking to block the illegal development of an ICE facility in unincorporated Santa Clara County near Gilroy. We do not need what will most probably become an Enforcement and Removal Operations office in our vicinity. ICE continues to violate human and constitutional rights, and we should not allow them to do so here.

The counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Mateo and the cities of Hollister, San Jose, Palo Alto, and Alameda have already signed on, with more in process. Morgan Hill should participate as well, in order to strengthen our web of protection and show the federal government that we are united against their continued violations of the law.

We should take advantage that an Amicus brief is being prepared by the County of Monterey with the Public Rights Project (PRP), which will hopefully be **filed by the end of June**. It is easy enough to collaborate in this endeavor with them, so we need you to urgently join in on this brief before they finalize it; Morgan Hill's inclusion in this amicus brief is vitally important.

Please consider the next steps to take:

Agendize a "No-Staging Zone" policy for your next Council meeting, prohibiting the use of City property — parking lots, parks, and other City-owned or City-controlled land — for civil immigration enforcement staging and operations. We should expand the protections afforded by Morgan Hill to match the ones granted by other cities in the area.

Establish an emergency response plan so that Morgan Hill is as prepared to protect public safety and support residents in the event of a large-scale enforcement operation as the [City of San Jose](#). It is smart to be prepared for any eventuality, given the current developments regarding the ICE center in Gilroy that the lawsuit is addressing.

Now more than ever, when the economy might be taking a downturn, it is vitally important to protect our immigrant community. Morgan Hill's vibrancy and character come from its beautiful diversity, which contributes immensely to our economic prosperity. We rely on your continued leadership and your wholehearted commitment to the safety and well-being of our people. Thank you for supporting our community and for your hard work; I know it isn't easy balancing all the needs of Morgan Hill residents.

Respectfully,

Mónica Teicher

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 6:40:53 AM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am a community member and volunteer with the Rapid Response Network.

Thank-you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community---our people and our businesses.

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This matters a great deal to me personally for two reasons. As a long time resident, I have been able to experience the evolution of Morgan Hill into a diverse, welcoming community that has also become a destination--for shopping, for sampling the cosmopolitan array of fabulous cuisine in the setting of Monterey Rd. and beyond, for visiting landmarks such as the Tam Tu Metta Temple, all surrounded by Morgan Hill's productive farmlands and open space preserves. I cannot imagine anywhere else on the planet with such an appealing blend of contrast of traditional and modern. An ICE facility in Gilroy would irrevocably damage Morgan Hill's appeal and quality of life.

The features described above are here in large part thanks to the contributions of immigrants, those who went before and those who are here now among us now. As a volunteer with the Rapid Response Network, I have witnessed longtime community members shackled and shoved into vans, transported to for-profit ICE prisons with their horrific conditions, and separated from their families. Our immigrant neighbors are already living in fear, neighbors who have lived among us for years, raising families and contributing in so many ways to make Morgan Hill what it is today. Please stand up for them, please protect them, please protect the beauty and productivity of Morgan Hill.

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Respectfully,

Marjorie Siegel
Volunteer, Rapid Response Network

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Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join the Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 7:18:31 AM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Council members,

I am a long time resident of Morgan Hill. I have work in town at WILTRON (now ANRITSU), Cidco and Paramit. I am a retired CPA and CFO. I raised 2 children here who went to Nordstrom, Martin Murphy and Live Oak. I have volunteered as President of Mission Ranch Homeowners Association, Board member of the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce and Leadership team of Indivisible South County.

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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Respectfully,

Rick Kent

Concerned resident

Member of the Leadership Team for Indivisible South County

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 9:44:01 AM

Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am a long-time resident of Morgan Hill

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I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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This matters to me because we don't want ICE terrorizing our community. They are detaining people based on the color of their skin or their accent and shipping them to concentration camps. Morgan Hill needs to go on record that we oppose this, as every community should.

Beyond the immense human cost — families torn apart, children losing parents, neighbors living in fear — these protections matter for our economy as well as our safety. The Bay Area Council Economic Institute reports that mass deportation could reduce regional economic output by as much as \$67 billion annually and cause the GDP generated by California's agriculture industry to contract by 14%. Morgan Hills' businesses depend on workers and customers who will be driven away by fear and detention.

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Respectfully,

Guy DeRome
Morgan Hill Resident

P.S.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 9:44:29 AM

Hello Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am a Morgan Hill resident, patriot, artist, mother, grandmother, educator, retiree, biologist, traveler, human.

Thank you for your service to our Morgan Hill community.

I urge you to take immediate action to protect our people, our businesses, our environment, our overall public mental health, and the very soul of our community.

Please join the amicus brief with local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of an immoral ICE facility - concentration camp - near Gilroy.

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This matters to me because I do not want to live in a world where my family, friends, colleagues, neighbors, or ANYONE is threatened by the beliefs of misguided bigots. My ancestors were immigrants, as so many others in our community. They were persecuted for a multitude of reasons. But I am here because enough of them survived. Such a history must inform our future if we are to have one. Our legacy must not be one of persecution of our neighbors, but a celebration of them. WE must lift each other up with our every action. We are all family - one human family.

Beyond the immense human cost — families torn apart, children losing parents, neighbors living in fear — these protections matter for our economy as well as our safety, for every fiber intertwined to strengthen our community. The Bay Area Council Economic Institute reports that mass deportation could reduce regional economic output by as much as \$67 billion annually and cause the GDP generated by California's agriculture industry to contract by 14%. Morgan Hills' businesses depend on workers and customers who will be driven away by fear and taken away by detention.

Morgan Hill has been built by diverse indigenous, immigrant, and farmworker communities. Thank you for committing to leadership and commitment to the safety and well-being of our community.

Respectfully,

Danielle DeRome
Morgan Hill Resident
Retired educator
Artist

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Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 9:56:59 AM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am a therapist supporting immigrant youth in our local high schools. I'm reaching out today to urge you take action immediately to protect our community from the threat of an ICE facility near Gilroy.

Please join the amicus brief with local jurisdictions to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of this ICE facility in our community.

I am deeply concerned about the potential upscaling of immigration enforcement and terror that this facility would facilitate in our community. As a school-based therapist, I observe every day the impact of the threat of detention and deportation on the young people I support and their families. Increased ICE capacity for mass detentions and deportations in the Bay Area would have a terrifying impact on mental health, public safety, and our local economy.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to serving our community.

Sincerely,
Teresa Ponikvar, LMFT

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Amicus Brief on ICE Detention Facility
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 10:16:59 AM

To Morgan Hill City Councilpersons, Mayor Turner,

As a historical supporter of the ICE mission, it's tragic to see the mission executed in its current inhumane (and illegal!) way. Its recent history in the areas of screening, enforcement and detention (including family separation and detention conditions) have made it clear, in my and others' views, that its current policies and actions can't be supported.

I ask that you support this reservation by joining the amicus brief that's being developed among Bay Area and Central Coast jurisdictions in favor of the Attorney General's lawsuit against establishing an ICE detention facility outside of Gilroy.

Any legal steps to prevent the unlawful and inhumane actions by ICE at this point are both ethical and conscientious. Moreover, I've read that the Bay Area Council Economic Institute reported that current ICE deportation practices could reduce this region's economic output by up to \$67 billion and its GDP by 14%. So legal, ethical and practical incentives to support this brief and constrain ICE activities in this diverse and productive community.

Thank you for your continuing leadership and commitment to our public wellbeing.

Respectfully,

John Morrison
Community Resident

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 10:46:05 AM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am Shirley Marfia, resident of San Martin for over 50 years with family who moved here in the early 1920's.

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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Respectfully.

Shirley Marfia

Sent from my Galaxy

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Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am a municipal attorney practicing in the Bay Area.

Thank you for your leadership and service to our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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This matters to me because my family ancestors were locked in concentration camps under a fascist regime in Germany and Poland, and I can't believe this type of facility is now being proposed in the Bay Area.

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Respectfully,

Cara Silver

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Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 11:38:50 AM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

My name is Dr Douglas Yoshida and I am an Emergency Physician at Stanford Tri-Valley Medical Center in Pleasanton. I write to you today not only as a physician, but as the son of a Japanese American man who was imprisoned by his own government

Thank you for your leadership and service for the community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect the community - your people and businesses.

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In 1942, when my father was 15 years old, he, his family, and his entire community were given 48 hours to gather only what they could carry. The United States Army transported them to the horse stables at a racetrack in San Bruno—a facility reeking of manure, where they slept on hay mattresses. They were then transferred to a prison camp in the Utah desert. This happened because President Roosevelt invoked the Alien Enemies Act to incarcerate over 125,000 Japanese Americans without due process. We now know this was one of the gravest violations of civil liberties in modern American history.

Today, invoking the specter of foreign invasion, the Trump administration has resurrected that same Alien Enemies Act to conduct mass roundups, detentions, and deportations—including of United States citizens—without due process. The parallels to 1942 are not incidental. They are a direct repetition of a policy our nation has

already recognized as a moral failure.

As you may know the administration has proposed converting the former federal correctional institute (FCI) in Dublin CA into an ICE detention facility. The FCI was closed in 2024 following the discovery that staff—including the warden—had systematically sexually abused inmates. I provided care to some of these women. That legacy of institutional abuse cannot be permitted to continue under any new name or contractor. Beyond its history of misconduct, the physical facility itself is unfit for human habitation: conversations with former guards have confirmed the presence of mold, asbestos contamination, and leaking pipes throughout the building. Gilroy is in the process of demolition to potentially construct a holding facility, which can be used as a “feeder” facility where local immigrants can be rounded up and shipped an hour away to the proposed 1000 bed prison in Dublin.

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Healthcare for immigrants and non-immigrants alike will suffer. Anyone who doesn't "look like they were born here" will fear seeking routine care, as we saw during the Minnesota ICE crackdown. This will strain the already financially fragile St Louise Medical Center, as neglected routine care turns into costly, often unreimbursed emergency care — including for injuries sustained during ICE arrests.

About a year after his release, the same Army that imprisoned my father at 15 drafted him into military service. He served, proving his loyalty to a country that had stripped him of his rights. As his son, I honor his memory by refusing to stay silent while history repeats itself.

I call on the Mayor and every councilmember to demonstrate that same patriotism—not through silence or acquiescence, but through the courageous act of standing against policies that repeat the worst chapters of our past. Please, not only join the amicus brief but also adopt a “no staging zone policy” as well as an emergency response plan to protect the residents of Morgan Hill which has been built by diverse immigrant and farmworker communities. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to the safety and well-being of your community.

Respectfully,

Douglas Yoshida MD

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Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 11:58:29 AM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

Our family has lived in Morgan Hill for many years, and we appreciate your leadership and service for our community.

At this time I ask that you take immediate action to protect our community and join the amicus brief to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the development of an ICE facility near Gilroy. Our community will be severely impacted if the ICE facility plan goes forward - not only in human costs but in economic costs as well. Mass deportation tears apart families and communities and robs us of workers and customers who will be driven away by fear of detention.

Thank you for your commitment and leadership to the safety and wellbeing of our community.

Regards,
Joseph and Ernestine Machado

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please take a courageous stand to strengthen the Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 12:29:19 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,
Morgan Hill has been a safe and sometimes, more affordable, place for working people to live and raise a family. It is the kind of place people drive to out of the Silicon Valley to live a more peaceful life. I am reaching out to you to inspire and encourage you to ***take a courageous stand*** to keep Morgan Hill that kind of place.

Thank you for all the ways you have offered yourself in service to our community.

I urge you today to **join the amicus brief** with local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of an ICE facility near Gilroy.

So many other cities and counties around us have signed on and others continue to join. organ Morgan Hill should be part of this, as our city and community will be severely impacted if the ICE facility opens near Gilroy.

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This matters to me because as a spiritual leader I have counseled, listened to, and accompanied those who live in fear of being detained or persecuted for their insistence on due process for all. People I have known for many years who have not been able to find a path to citizenship in this country, but have lived productive lives contributing to our community, after all these years fear for their safety and that of their family and friends.

These protections matter for our economy as well as our safety. Morgan Hills' businesses depend on workers and customers who will be driven away by fear and detention. We are already seeing these impacts.

Please take courageous action to support efforts to make Morgan Hill and other communities around us stay strong through the diverse contributions of members of our community.

Please do this TODAY!

Respectfully,
Rev. Dana Bainbridge

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Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am Louie C. Andrade of Cipactlan, a nonprofit organization that helps improve the material conditions of marginalized peoples through industry and Indigenous tradition. While some of our operations occur within the town, I also have personal associations as Morgan Hill is where I grew up and went to school and have many family members who live in the growing city.

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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Tlamahuizolli (Regards),
Louie C. Andrade
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Join Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 12:54:28 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I have been a resident of Morgan Hill since 2004 and a small-business owner here since 2018. My business provides marketing support to other small businesses and non-profits in Morgan Hill and our broader community.

Thank you for your leadership and service to our community in Morgan Hill. I am writing to urge you to **take action right away** to protect our community, our people, and our businesses.

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This matters to me because my family has been directly affected by this administration's immigration policies and procedures. My family member came here legally and held their first permanent resident green card for two years. As required by law, they submitted their renewal paperwork within the 90-day window before the expiration date. What should have taken 90 days to process turned into a **TEN-MONTH nightmare, with their green card status online remaining "In Process."** This family member was made bureaucratically illegal, and they were forced to wait patiently and be vulnerable to ICE action with an expired green card. An online status of "In Process" would have done nothing to protect them. And no, leaving the country was not an option. Those 10 months of waiting were torture and filled with fear, dread, anxiety, and stress for our family. Through no fault of their own, my beloved family member was at risk.

This situation is not unique. Many legal permanent residents face the same bureaucratic challenges when renewing their permanent residency status or work visas.

The development of a for-profit detention center in our South County community means that ICE bounty hunters will be rounding up our family, friends, and neighbors to fill it. How else will it turn a profit? The price paid for detainees is the same regardless of whether ICE agents get the facts wrong. And without due process or the ability to be held on bond, how in the world would anyone avoid or address abuses of power? It's cruel. It's inhumane. My faith and my conscience demand that I cannot look away. I hope yours

does too.

Beyond the immense human cost — families torn apart, children losing parents, neighbors living in fear — these protections matter for our economy as well as our safety. The Bay Area Council Economic Institute reports that mass deportation could reduce regional economic output by as much as \$67 billion annually and cause California's agricultural GDP to contract by 14%. Morgan Hills' businesses depend on workers and customers who will be driven away by fear and detention.

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Establish an emergency response plan so the City is prepared to protect public safety and support residents in the event of a large-scale enforcement operation, using the [models from the City of San Jose](#) and Santa Clara County to strengthen Gilroy's existing protocols. Why is this important? Please read this article from the San Francisco Chronicle, "[When ICE takes a parent, children are left with trauma that can last years](#)"

Morgan Hill has been built by diverse immigrant and farmworker communities. Our history is immigrant history. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to the safety and well-being of our community.

With respect and gratitude,

Julee Klein
Morgan Hill Resident

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SUPPLEMENT # 53

From: [Linda Klajbor](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gilroy ICE facility
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 1:06:13 PM

Dear City Council leaders - I am new to commenting to my local government, but I am grateful for the opportunity to do so here. Thank you for considering my input.

My name is Linda Klajbor and I am a Morgan Hill resident, as well as a parishioner and ministry leader at St. Catherine parish. My husband and I have lived here for just over a decade, but I am a Bay Area native and have always loved the area.

The community at St. Catherine parish is very diverse and, at one time, comprised about 25% of the population of Morgan Hill. Likewise, St. Mary parish in Gilroy represents a broad swath of the population of that neighboring area. It is in this spirit of community that I feel I need to speak.

I cannot imagine how minority populations in south Santa Clara county must feel at the prospect of the opening of this facility. The benefits of our diversity are too numerous to list here, but we are certainly enriched in countless ways by sharing this area with them. Many have had families here for generations. What an insult! What an affront to their dignity! What a denigration of the heritage and culture that they share with us!

In addition, I am simply shocked at the overreach of the federal government here. I understand that this was a private sale, but I believe that we must assert the primacy of local and state government in the affairs of citizens in California.

Thank you for acknowledging my thoughts and reactions. Yours, respectfully, Linda Klajbor,
45 La Crosse Dr, Morgan Hill.

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From: [Debbie Romero](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE facility
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 1:15:18 PM

I would like to ask the Morgan Hill City Council to refrain from signing on to Monterey County's Amicus Brief in regards to the ICE facility in Gilroy. Gilroy did not join with Monterey County and they have no plans to do so. There is no special meeting being planned by the Gilroy City Council to consider this item. Why should Morgan Hill do something that Gilroy isn't willing to do?

Sincerely,
Deborah Romero

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From: [Trizha Aquino](#)
To: [CC Public Comment](#); [Mark Turner](#); [Miriam Vega](#); [Yvonne Martinez Beltran](#); [Soraida Iwanaga](#); [Marilyn Librers](#)
Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief!!!
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 1:43:52 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

My name is Trizha and I am part of the grassroots organization, Pilipino Laban sa Korapsyon (PILAK) as well as a concerned community member.

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill. I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

Please **join the amicus brief** with local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of an ICE facility near Gilroy.

The cities of Hollister, San Jose, Palo Alto, and Alameda and the counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Mateo have already signed on, with more in process. Morgan Hill should be part of this, as our city and community will be severely impacted if the ICE facility opens near Gilroy.

The amicus brief is being prepared by the County of Monterey with the Public Rights Project (PRP) with plans to **file by the end of June**, so **your action is urgently needed now**.

This matters to me because as a Filipino-American, I am worried that the establishment of an ICE facility in our area would bring great harm to our migrant Filipino community, as well as other migrant and immigrant populations in Morgan Hill. I want Morgan Hill to be a city where people of all diverse background can live in peace and harmony and having an ICE facility so close to us would only continue to foster understandable fear within those communities.

After approving the amicus brief, please continue your leadership next month to provide protections for our community:

1. **Agendize a "No-Staging Zone" policy** for your next Council meeting, prohibiting the use of City property — parking lots, parks, and other City-owned or City-controlled land — for civil immigration enforcement staging and operations. City property should be used for City and community purposes. Morgan Hill can move quickly, as Campbell, Sunnyvale, and Mountain View have done, by adapting the policies adopted by [San Jose](#) (1/13/26) and [Santa Clara](#) (2/3/26). These were developed with

thorough review by County Counsel and the San Jose City Attorney, and have also been adopted by VTA and the Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, San Francisco, and Alameda. Morgan Hill benefits from that legal groundwork.

2.

Establish an emergency response plan so the City is prepared to protect public safety and support residents in the event of a large-scale enforcement operation, using the [models from the City of San Jose](#) and Santa Clara County to strengthen Gilroy's existing protocols.

Beyond the immense human cost — families torn apart, children losing parents, neighbors living in fear — these protections matter for our economy as well as our safety. The Bay Area Council Economic Institute reports that mass deportation could reduce regional economic output by as much as \$67 billion annually and cause the GDP generated by California's agriculture industry to contract by 14%. Morgan Hills' businesses depend on workers and customers who will be driven away by fear and detention.

Morgan Hill has been built by diverse immigrant and farmworker communities. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to the safety and well-being of our community.

Respectfully,

Trizha Loren Aquino, community member and organizer with PILAK

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Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 1:51:25 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I am a parent and Stanford University staff member writing to ask you to join the amicus brief that is coming before you this week

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

Please join the amicus brief with local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of an ICE facility near Gilroy.

The cities of Hollister, San Jose, Palo Alto, and Alameda and the counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Mateo have already signed on, with more in process. Morgan Hill should be part of this, as our city and community will be severely impacted if the ICE facility opens near Gilroy.

The amicus brief is being prepared by the County of Monterey with the Public Rights Project (PRP) with plans to file by the end of June, so your action is urgently needed now.

This matters to me because I care about Morgan Hill being a safe and thriving community. Beyond the immense human cost — families torn apart, children losing parents, neighbors living in fear — these protections matter for our economy as well as our safety. The Bay Area Council Economic Institute reports that mass deportation could reduce regional economic output by as much as \$67 billion annually and cause the GDP generated by California's agriculture industry to contract by 14%. Morgan Hills' businesses depend on workers and customers who will be driven away by fear and detention.

After approving the amicus brief, please continue your leadership next month to provide protections for our community:

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2. Establish an emergency response plan so the City is prepared to protect public safety and support residents in the event of a large-scale enforcement operation, using the models from the City of San Jose and Santa Clara County to strengthen Gilroy's existing protocols.

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Respectfully,

Caroline McKusick, parent

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From: [Kaitlin Blue](#)
To: [Mark Turner](#); [CC Public Comment](#); [Miriam Vega](#); [Yvonne Martinez Beltran](#); [Soraida Iwanaga](#); [Marilyn Librers](#)
Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 2:19:45 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

My name is Kaitlin Blue and I'm a longtime member of the community in Morgan Hill.

I wanted to express my appreciation for your leadership and service to this city, and to urge you to take action to protect the harmony between our community, people and businesses that make Morgan Hill thrive.

Please join the amicus brief with other local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of an ICE facility near Gilroy.

The cities of Hollister, San Jose, Palo Alto and Alameda, as well as the counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Mateo have already signed on, with more areas in the process of joining. Morgan Hill should be a part of the unified opposition to this facility taking root in our backyard as our city and community will be severely impacted if this ICE facility opens near Gilroy.

The amicus brief is being prepared by the County of Monterey with the Public Rights Project (PRP) with plans to file by the end of June, so your action is urgently needed now.

This situation particularly matters to me as I've been following how immigration enforcement operations have contributed to human rights violations and the dehumanization of certain groups of people in our country. In 2018, the ACLU and University of Chicago Law School's released a report that alleged "numerous cases of shocking violence and abuse against migrant children" in immigration detention facilities, based on "over 30,000 pages of documents dated between 2009 and 2014" obtained from a FOIA request.

(<https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/aclu-obtains-documents-showing-widespread-abuse-child-immigrants-us-custody>).

The conditions and treatment of detainees in detention facilities in our country haven't improved since then, as ICE detention centers such as Delaney, where reports of medical neglect, rotten food and inhumane conditions, have led to a hunger strike among detainees (<https://www.aclu.org/news/immigrants-rights/hundreds-at-delaney-hall-join-detained-people-across-country-in-hunger-strike-against-inhumane-conditions>).

ICE operations have also brought violence to our country in places like Chicago, where a woman named Marimar Martinez was shot 5 times by ICE agents (<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/marimar-martinez-border-patrol-exum-body-cam-texts-released-rcna258549>)

There were also incidents in Minneapolis, where two legal observers and members of the local community, Renee Good and Alex Pretti, were shot and killed by ICE agents, who have yet to face any consequences for their excessive use of force. (<https://www.npr.org/2026/04/10/nx-s1-5775847/alex-pretti-renee-good-ice-shootings-federal-investigations>).

I value Morgan Hill for its safe, peaceful and family-friendly spaces, and I fear the impact to our community with increased immigration enforcement operations from this facility planned for Gilroy. These operations that leave families torn apart, children losing parents, neighbors living in fear — these protections matter for our economy as well as our safety.

The Bay Area Council Economic Institute reports that mass deportation could reduce regional economic output by as much as \$67 billion annually and cause the GDP generated by California's agriculture industry to contract by 14%. Morgan Hill's businesses depend on workers and customers who will be driven away by fear from increased ICE activity.

I urge you to join the Amicus brief, and after approving it, please continue your leadership next month to provide protections for our community through the following:

1. Agendize a "No-Staging Zone" policy for your next Council meeting, prohibiting the use of City property — parking lots, parks, and other City-owned or City-controlled land — for civil immigration enforcement staging and operations. City property should be used for City and community purposes. Morgan Hill can move quickly, as Campbell, Sunnyvale, and Mountain View have done, by adapting the policies adopted by San Jose (1/13/26) and Santa Clara (2/3/26). These were developed with thorough review by County Counsel and the San Jose City Attorney, and have also been adopted by VTA and the Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, San Francisco, and Alameda. Morgan Hill benefits from that legal groundwork.
2. Establish an emergency response plan so the City is prepared to protect public safety and support residents in the event of a large-scale enforcement operation, using the models from the City of San Jose and Santa Clara County to strengthen Gilroy's existing protocols.

Morgan Hill has been built by diverse immigrant and farmworker communities and our community thrives with them in it. Thank you for your consideration of my comment, and for your leadership and commitment to the safety and well-being of our community.

Respectfully,

Kaitlin Blue

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Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE Facility in Santa Clara County
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 2:19:56 PM

I urge to you to use every tool at your disposal to oppose the new ICE facility in our county near Gilroy city limits. In particular, please

- (1) join the amicus brief being prepared by the County of Monterey along with the Public Rights Project
- (2) issue a resolution with our communities opposition of the project
- (3) adopt a "no staging zone" policy to prohibit the use of city property, personnel, and resources for civil immigration enforcement staging and operations

Forty-two per cent of the residents of our county are immigrants; that's 42% of our neighbors, co-workers, and friends. As a second generation American now is my time to speak out and urge these actions. I won't wait until no one is left to speak for me and you shouldn't either.

Sincerely,
Susan M. Betz
15595 Via Veneto [District A, 38-year resident]

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From: [Robert F Aguirre](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] ICE Center
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 2:23:21 PM

I would like to ask the Morgan Hill City Council to refrain from signing on to Monterey County's Amicus Brief in regards to the ICE facility in Gilroy. Gilroy did not join with Monterey County and they have no plans to do so. There is no special meeting being planned by the Gilroy City Council to consider this item. Why should Morgan Hill do something that Gilroy isn't willing to do? The center is not located in Morgan Hill. MH city has its own issue to deal with.

Sent from my iPhone,
RF Aguirre,
Remember to look for Good in all things

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Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 2:36:48 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

My wife and I are 37-year residents of Morgan Hill. Our kids can claim it and its public schools as hometown and alma mater as well.

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

Please **join the amicus brief** with local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of an ICE facility near Gilroy.

The cities of Hollister, San Jose, Palo Alto, and Alameda and counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Mateo have already signed on, with more in process. Morgan Hill should be part of this, as our city and community will be severely impacted if the ICE facility opens near Gilroy.

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This matters to me because of our long term positive relationship with the businesses and farms, schools and churches, friends and neighbors in this community.

Beyond the immense human cost — families torn apart, children losing parents, neighbors living in fear — these protections matter for our economy as well as our safety. The Bay Area Council Economic Institute reports that mass deportation could reduce regional economic output by as much as \$67 billion annually and cause the GDP generated by California's agriculture industry to contract by 14%. Morgan Hills' businesses depend on workers and customers who will be driven away by fear and detention.

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Respectfully,

Stan and Kris Shepherd
Residents, homeowners, parents in Morgan Hill

After approving the amicus brief, we encourage you to continue your leadership next month to provide protections for our community, with these additional actions:

1. **Agendize a "No-Staging Zone" policy** for your next Council meeting, prohibiting the use of City property — parking lots, parks, and other City-owned or City-controlled land — for civil immigration enforcement staging and operations. City property should be used for City and community purposes. Morgan Hill can move quickly, as Campbell, Sunnyvale, and Mountain View have done, by adapting the policies adopted by [San Jose](#) (1/13/26) and [Santa Clara](#) (2/3/26). These were developed with thorough review by County Counsel and the San Jose City Attorney, and have also been adopted by VTA and the Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, San Francisco, and Alameda. Morgan Hill benefits from that legal groundwork.
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Cc: [City Manager](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 2:40:38 PM
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Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

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If the ICE processing center, which includes detention capacity, is allowed to move forward, it will dramatically impact the nature and quality of life in Morgan Hill. My son went to school here. This is where I go to church, the gym, buy groceries, and more. Seeing masked, armed ICE agents in tactical gear and bulletproof vests at coffee shops and public spaces does not make Morgan Hill feel like a safer place; it makes it feel like a police state. It will undermine trust, and the relationship with the community that Morgan Hill Police have put time and money into. The presence of ICE will greatly increase the burden and cost on police to monitor and attend to the safety of law-abiding residents. Unless Morgan Hill can sign onto something as simple as an Amicus Brief, enact a no-staging policy and commit to protecting people from the harms committed by the federal government on its' people, Morgan Hill would become complicit in these actions. DHS and the federal government do not recognize city boundaries.

This is not just a national issue or a Gilroy issue; it is now a Morgan Hill issue. A hurricane doesn't stop at the border.

After approving the amicus brief, please continue your leadership next month to provide protection for our community:

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Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. B.', written in a cursive style.

Cammie Brown

Cammie_brown@hotmail.com

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Cc: [Marilyn Librers](#); [Vicky Rossi](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 2:45:49 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

My name is Karla Albright.

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our business, their workers and our neighbors.

Please **join the amicus brief** with local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of an ICE facility near Gilroy.

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The amicus brief is being prepared by the County of Monterey with the Public Rights Project (PRP) with plans to **file by the end of June**, so **your action is urgently needed now**.

This matters to me because because I do not want us to experience Minneapolis or Chicago or Los Angeles. People are living in fear and that is no way to live. That fear would exponentially rise if there were a ICE processing center in our back yard.

Beyond the immense human cost — families torn apart, children losing parents, neighbors living in fear — these protections matter for our economy as well as our safety. The Bay Area Council Economic Institute reports that mass deportation could reduce regional economic output by as much as \$67 billion annually and cause the GDP generated by California's agriculture industry to contract by 14%. Morgan Hills' businesses depend on workers and customers who will be driven away by fear and detention.

After approving the amicus brief, please continue your leadership next month to provide protections for our community. We all know even with the best intention and protections, ICE disregards the intent of the law. In preparation please:

1.

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2.

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Respectfully,
Karla Albright

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User comment: Dear Mayor Turner, Mayor Pro Tem Marilyn Librers, and MH Council Members, Please join the amicus brief with local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of an ICE facility near Gilroy. All people that commit crimes should be arrested, whether they be US citizens, natural born citizens, or processing for citizenship. We don't need ICE to keep our citizen safe. The police and sheriff's department are doing a fine job. Morgan Hill has been built by diverse immigrant and farmworker communities. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to the safety and well-being of our community. Thank you for listening, Monica McClintock 15410 Oak Glen Ave Morgan Hill

From: [John Lane](#)
To: [CityCouncil](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gilroy ICE Facility Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 2:50:16 PM

Hello Morgan Hill City Council,

I am a resident of Morgan Hill for decades and I always show up to vote. I am emailing in support of Morgan Hill working to stop the construction of the ICE detention facility in Gilroy. I will follow the City Council's actions on this matter closely as the city's response to the current President is a top priority for me.

I understand cities have limited capacity to resist the federal government, but this resistance reflects our values and is a duty we must fulfill in any way possible.

Best regards,
John Lane

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Join Amicus Brief
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026 3:04:31 PM

Dear Mayor Turner and Morgan Hill City Councilmembers,

I have lived in Santa Clara County since 1980. I love the diversity in the County - it's what makes the Bay Area unique and is the backbone of the technological advances this area contributes to the world. 43% of Santa Clara County population are immigrants.

Thank you for your leadership and service for our community in Morgan Hill in Santa Clara County.

I urge you to take action right away to protect our community - our people and our businesses.

Please **join the amicus brief** with local jurisdictions throughout the Bay Area and Central Coast to support and strengthen the lawsuit filed jointly by Santa Clara County and the California Attorney General to block the illegal development of an ICE facility near Gilroy.

The cities of Hollister, San Jose, Palo Alto, and Alameda and the counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Mateo have already signed on, with more in process. Morgan Hill should be part of this, as our city and community will be severely impacted if the ICE facility opens near Gilroy.

The amicus brief is being prepared by the County of Monterey with the Public Rights Project (PRP) with plans to **file by the end of June**, so **your action is urgently needed now**.

This matters to me because unless we are indigenous American Indians, we are all immigrants. America has always been a beacon of opportunity for immigrants. My own grandparents immigrated from Europe and Russia. As well, our vibrant Santa Clara County depends heavily on immigrant economic contributions.

Beyond the immense human cost — families torn apart, children losing parents, neighbors living in fear — these protections matter for our economy as well as our safety. The Bay Area Council Economic Institute reports that mass deportation could reduce regional economic output by as much as \$67 billion annually and cause the GDP generated by California's agriculture industry to contract by 14%. Morgan Hills' businesses depend on workers and customers who will be driven away by fear and detention.

Morgan Hill has been built by diverse immigrant and farmworker communities. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to the safety and well-being of our community.

Respectfully,

Lisa Strugala
Santa Clara County Resident since 1980

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