

CITY / SCHOOL LIAISON

MEETING MINUTES

February 11, 2022 8:30 AM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Committee Members

John Horner – School Board
Wendy Sullivan – School Board
Rich Constantine – Mayor
John McKay – Council Member

Staff Members

Christina Turner – City Manager
Shane Palsgrove – Police Chief
Dr. Carmen Garcia - Superintendent
Fawn Myers – Assistant Superintendent
Jennifer Carmen – Development Services Director
Chris Ghione – Public Services Director
Tony Eulo – Program Administrator
Edith Ramirez - Assistant City Manager for
Development Services

Other

Kim Mancera – Council Services Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:31 A.M

PUBLIC COMMENT / COMMUNICATIONS

None

JOINT CITY OF MORGAN HILL AND MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DETERMINE THAT CONDUCTION OF IN-PERSON MEETINGS WOULD PRESENT A PUBLIC HEALTH RISK AND CONTINUING TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS

Motion Passed: To continue to meet via teleconference passed with a motion by John McKay and a second by Rich Constantine.

Yes Rich Constantine
Yes John Horner
Yes Wendy Sullivan
Yes John McKay

APPROVE MINUTES

Approve minutes from the meeting of December 17, 2021.

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Rich Constantine and a second by John McKay.

Yes Rich Constantine
Yes John Horner
Yes Wendy Sullivan
Yes John McKay

CITY OF MORGAN HILL

COVID UPDATE

Christina Turner, City Manager, provided an update on the new COVID guidelines from the county and state, reporting the county has stricter guidelines and will need to get to the metric of 550 before the county will allow for the removal of masks; reported the City of Morgan Hill continues to remain open but many of their staff members are still telecommuting and announced COVID testing kits are available in various locations

throughout the city.

MHPD UPDATE

Chief Palsgrove, reported the School Resource Officer (SRO) spoke at a presentation on fentanyl awareness in partnership with Community Based Organizations, MHUSD and the City of Morgan Hill; updated on the Diversion Program, reporting ten youth have been diverted and two youth sent to probation; reported youth citations have been trending lower and the SRO is putting together a Parent Project and Run, Hide and Defend training.

MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT UPDATE

Fawn Myers, Assistant Superintendent, reported the District will distribute tests kits to students and staff prior to winter break with instruction on when to test before returning back to school; provided an update on the impact of staff and student absences due to COVID; reviewed the District's Independent Study options and explained the District's COVID testing efforts and mask requirements in a school setting.

OTHER REPORTS/UPDATES

Tony Eulo, Program Administrator, provided an update on the MHUSD/City of Morgan Hill joint letter regarding the airport closure. Mr. Eulo reported the County responded and stated only unleaded fuel is being dispensed at San Martin Airport with 45,000 flights in operation. Mr. Eulo also reported there is little capacity at surrounding airports but there is capacity at San Martin Airport if Reid Hillview were to close. In addition, the FAA is engaging with the county to keep Reid Hillview Airport open since so many planes rely on it but, many are fighting the efforts to stay open. Mr. Eulo clarified that the County Board did not vote to close the Reid Hillview Airport, but rather voted to go unleaded only.

Committee Liaison discussions included the use of lead mitigation funds and the impact at San Martin Airport including noise pollution and ground traffic if Reid Hillview were to close.

TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Trustee Horner requested a conversation regarding community safety to and from school and explore the possibility of a Crossing Guard Program.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 A.M.