



Regular Meeting Agenda
Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

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Tuesday, June 7, 2022 6:00 PM

Online

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- Send public comments in writing to chris.ghione@morganhill.ca.gov

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

This opportunity for public comment is for items that are not on the agenda. If you would like to make comments on an item that is on the agenda, please wait until we get to that item to offer your comments. Members of the public are entitled to address the Commission concerning any item within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes. Except for certain specific exceptions, the Commission is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda. Public comment is intended for comments. Questions posed during public comment are not generally answered. If you have questions, please send them to the City Clerk at ccpubliccomment@morganhill.ca.gov to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

REPORTS

1. **County Library Report - Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
2. **Morgan Hill Library Report - Heather Geddes, Community Librarian**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
3. **Friends of the Morgan Hill Library Report - Vicki Reader, Friends President**
Recommendation:
Receive report.
4. **Morgan Hill Historical Society Report - Kathy Sullivan, Board Member**
Recommendation:
Receive Report
5. **City of Morgan Hill Report**

Recommendation:
Recieve report.

BUSINESS

1. Acceptance of May 2022 Meeting Minutes

Recommendation:
Accept May 3, 2022 Meeting Minutes.

2. Commission Work Plan Development

Recommendation:
Provide Work Plan Updates and begin update of FY 22/23 Work Plan

3. Selection of Magical Bridge Playground Art

Recommendation:
Reccomend selection of artist Taylor Gallegos for Magical Bridge Restroom Artwork.

4. Leadership Morgan Hill Gateway Art Proposal

Recommendation:
Provide recommendation to the City Council on proposed Art on the Leadership Morgan Hill sign.

5. Reccomend Approval of Utility Box Art by Rehat Sra.

Recommendation:
Recommend approval of public art at one new utility box location.

6. Discuss Poppy Jasper Art Unveiling/Celebration

Recommendation:
Discuss event.

7. Discuss work item on mural related to supporting unhoused residents

Recommendation:
Discuss work item.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE

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Please submit written correspondence to the Minutes Clerk, who will distribute correspondence to the Commission.

Persons interested in proposing an item for the Commission agenda should contact a member of the Commission who may plan an item on the agenda for a future Commission meeting. Should your comments require Commission action, your request may be placed on the next appropriate agenda. Commission 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.

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

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June 2022

Library Stakeholder Report

Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian



Summer Reading is Here; Take a Book With you Off the Beaten Path

June is the month for Camping and the Great Outdoors. Here in the Bay Area, it's a great time to enjoy our natural surroundings, be it at a local green space, state park, or just our own yards and neighborhoods. June 1-July 31 is also the time for our communities to join us at the Library for [Summer Reading](#) activities, including reading challenges with prizes, special events, and more.

From now until the end of July, you can find programs, events, and fun activities taking place at SCCLD libraries for kids, teens and adults. Read 5 books, complete an activity and collect an award starting August 1. If you're not registered yet, log into [Beanstack](#) to easily sign up.

KIDS/FAMILIES

- **Mike the Magician** - experience wonder and laughter with playful and astonishing magic.
Morgan Hill, June 9 @ 10:15-11 am; Milpitas, June 30 @ 3-3:45 pm & 7-7:45 pm.
- **Fratello Marionettes present Aladdin**- enjoy traditional music, intricate costumes, dramatic staging.
Los Altos, June 11 @ 11 am-12 pm.
- **Coventry and Kaluza** - be amazed by the acrobatic performance. Tickets handed out 30 minutes before each show.
Milpitas, June 11 @ 11-11:45 am & 2-2:45 pm.
- **Happy Birds** - take a flight on the wild side with a team of parrots, macaws, and cockatoos.
Online event on Facebook, June 15 @ 3-3:45 pm.
- **SJ Taiko** - learn about the art of kumidaiko as the group dazzles your ears with their performance.
Milpitas, June 16 @ 3-3:45 pm & 4:30-5:15 pm.
- **Sean's Music Factory** - sing, dance and learn with singer/songwriter Sean Mendelson.
Morgan Hill, June 23 @ 10:15-11 am.
- **Andy Z** - join in as award-winning musician performs a selection of educational and humorous songs.
Los Altos, June 29 @ 3-4 pm.

Men's Health Month

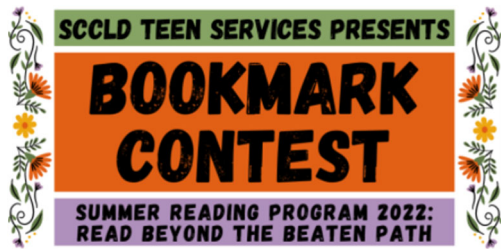
Typically, men are less inclined to seek medical attention for their personal health. As a result, many preventable diseases go untreated due to a reluctance to do routine health screenings.

Advocates for men's health have chosen June as the month to encourage everyone to talk about health topics that particularly affect men, such as heart disease and prostate cancer. Those who wish to draw attention to these concerns [wear blue](#) the Friday before Father's Day, June 17 this year.

There are many resources available around men's health issues, including national nonprofits like the [Men's Health Network](#) and [Movember](#). The Library has a number of titles around men's health, including magazines, journals, and books. The 24/7 Online Library's [Health & Wellness section](#) has many to explore.



Teen Bookmark Contest

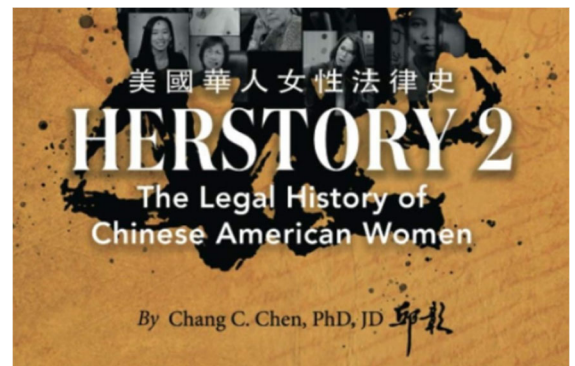


Youth ages 12 – 18 are invited to submit a design for their most [creative bookmarks](#). Entry forms can be found at all of our libraries or submit [online](#) by July 31. Winning designs will be shared at our libraries. Do you know someone who is artistic who might be interested? We encourage creativity and out of the box thinking!

Herstory 2 Exhibit Comes to Milpitas Library

The [Herstory 2 exhibit](#) is now on display at Milpitas Library.

Based on the works by Dr. Chang C. Chen, [Herstory 2: the Legal History of Chinese American Women](#) focuses on the fight for rights by Chinese American women in the U.S. Supreme Court and State Supreme Courts. The book discusses landmark cases from 1912-2020, and covers topics including racial discrimination, sexual discrimination, and gender inequality.



The exhibit offers a rare look at the stories of the women behind the evolution of law that affects the rights of all of us. It will be on display until August 28. We also invite you to an upcoming [event](#) with Dr. Chen at Milpitas Library on Saturday, June 18 from 1:30-3 pm.

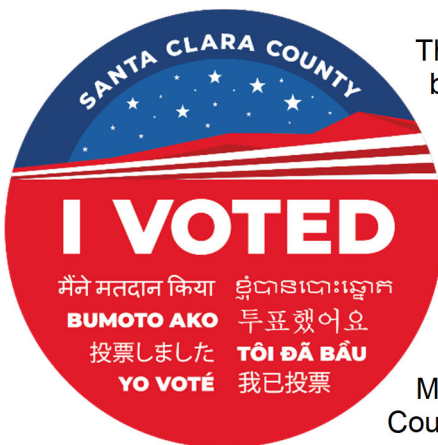
Marking LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Pride Month is a month-long celebration that honors the 1969 Stonewall uprising in New York. Every June, people celebrate the impact and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community with parades, commemorations and more. Many SCCLD libraries have book displays on LGBTQ+ topics. Librarians also have created topical [booklists](#), like this one on recent adult fiction.



To learn more about the LGBTQ+ community and upcoming events throughout Santa Clara County, visit the official [Office of LGBTQ Affairs website](#).

Election Time is Here - State Primary Election



The State Primary Election is on Tuesday, June 7, and SCCLD libraries will be playing a major role. All of our libraries are offering 24-hour ballot drop-off boxes with two exceptions: Cupertino has a drop-off spot at nearby City Hall and the Campbell Express has a box by the Campbell Avenue parking lot. There are dozens of other [drop-off sites](#).

Registered County voters should have all received their mail in ballots by now. If anyone has not, they can phone the Registrar of Voters toll free at 866-430-8683 or [request a duplicate ballot](#) online. Voters can also go to the County [Registrar of Voters](#) building to vote in person from May 9 through Election Day, or one of the many [Voting Centers](#) across the County from May 28 until June 6, including Milpitas and Saratoga libraries.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT JUNE 2022 EVENTS

Events listed in blue denote Summer Reading programs

****All libraries will be closed and services unavailable on
Sunday & Monday, June 19-20 in observation of Juneteenth****

CAMPBELL EXPRESS LIBRARY – 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room 46

Recycling for Your Health and the Environment

Friday, June 3, 10 – 11 a.m., Room C-35 at the Campbell Community Center

Learn how to recycle properly and how to dispose of hazardous waste to protect your health, environment and community. Register online.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Room M-50 at the Campbell Community Center

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Please register online.

Create Your Own Puzzle!

Wednesday, June 8, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room Q-84 at the Campbell Community Center

We will provide all of the materials, you provide the imagination and artwork. Register online.

Rock Painting (ages 6+)

Wednesday, June 15, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room Q-84 at the Campbell Community Center

Paint your very own rock using oil markers. All supplies will be provided. Registration opens June 1.

Get Ready for Kindergarten Workshop

Wednesdays, June 15, 22 & 29, 7 – 8:30 p.m., Room C-35 at the Campbell Community Center

Dr. Gerardo Lopez will lead three fun, educational and interactive workshops that focus on certain skillsets that children need to develop before they start kindergarten. Register online.

Pinecone Flower in a Frame (ages 6+)

Wednesday, June 22, 2:30 – 4 p.m., Room Q-84 at the Campbell Community Center

We will be creating flowers out of pinecones, painting them, then gluing them to cardstock. Please register.

CUPERTINO -- 10800 Torre Avenue

How to use Compassion to Manage Challenging Relationships

Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A on Second Floor

This series of classes will introduce concepts that can help you recognize conflicts arising in relationships, and teach you about the tools and practices necessary to manage those conflicts.

ESL Conversation Club

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, & 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room 201A

Practice your English conversation skills with friends. Please register online.

Special Performance: Willy Clafin

Wednesday, June 8, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Room 101

Enjoy humorous stories of childhood misadventures, traditional songs and folk tales from Storyteller Willy Clafin. Free tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference Desk 30 minutes prior to the show. Tickets are first come, first served.

How to Age Gracefully

Wednesdays, June 8, 15, 22, & 29, 6:30 – 8 p.m., Room 201A on Second Floor

This series will talk about the importance of aging gracefully and introduce practices necessary to realize it, such as the pursuing happiness, how aging impacts our relationships and how compassion can repair a relationship in trouble.

Adult Book Group

Thursday, June 16, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Room 201A

We will be discussing [*The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life, Freedom and Justice*](#) by Anthony Ray Hinton.

Special Performance: Sean's Music Factory

Wednesday, June 22, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Room 101

Live in concert – singer/songwriter Sean Mendelson! Have a blast singing, dancing and learning. Free tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference Desk 30 minutes prior to the show. Tickets are first come, first served.

Movie in the Library

Wednesday, June 29, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Room 101

Join us for a fun family-friendly movie in our new program space! Free tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference Desk 30 minutes prior to the show. Tickets are first come, first served.

GILROY -- 350 W. Sixth Street

Snack Break at Gilroy Library

Mondays-Fridays through June 10, 3 -5 p.m. (except holidays and school breaks)

Visit the children's area near the Nest room to grab a snack, while supplies last.

Storytime at Gilroy Library

Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Upstairs Community Room

Join us for stories, songs and more!

Knitting & Crochet Weekly Meetup

Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1 – 4 p.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

Bring your projects, ask questions, receive help and meet new people! No registration necessary.

Book Discussion

Friday, June 3, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m., Upstairs Quiet Study B

We will discuss [*A Woman of No Importance*](#) by Sonia Purnell. Registration is encouraged, in case we need to contact you with updates.

Open Poetry Readings with Garlicky Group of Poets

Saturday, June 11, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

Read whatever poetry you want to read and join in related discussions. No registration necessary.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesday, June 14, 4 – 6 p.m., Downstairs Meeting Room

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Paper Quilling Art

Saturday, June 25, 2 – 3 p.m., Community Room

Paper quilling is an art form that uses strips of rolled paper to create decorative designs. Register online.

LOS ALTOS -- 13 S. San Antonio Road

The Whodunit? Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, June 1, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m., Teen Room

We will be discussing [*The Thursday Murder Club*](#) by Richard Osman.

Get Ready for Kindergarten Workshop

Thursday, June 2, 9, & 16, 6 – 7:30 p.m., Orchard Room

Dr. Gerardo Lopez will lead three fun, educational and interactive workshops that focus on certain skillsets that children need to develop before they start kindergarten. Register online.

Fratello Marionettes present Aladdin

Saturday, June 11, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Orchard Room

Using traditional music, intricate costumes and dramatic staging, enjoy this magical tale adapted from The 1,001 Arabian Nights. Due to limited seating, free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

Teen Paint Party

Saturday, June 18, 1 – 2 p.m., Orchard Room

Teens ages 12-18 are invited to a paint party with local artist Paul Loughridge. No experience necessary, all supplies will be provided.

Decorate a Book Bag

Wednesday, June 22, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Participants will receive a canvas bag to decorate with stencils, paints and an assortment of other fun craft items. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes before the program. Tickets are first come, first served. This program is suitable for children K+.

Special Musical Performance: Andy Z

Wednesday, June 29, 3 – 4 p.m., Orchard Room

Get ready to dance and sing along to Andy's catchy tunes. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes before the program. Tickets are first come, first served.

MILPITAS -- 160 N. Main Street**Knit & Crochet Circle**

Fridays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2 – 4 p.m., Conference Room

Stop by and meet other yarn lovers while working on your latest project, get help when you are stuck and share ideas. Instruction available in English, Hindi, Punjabi and Gujarati.

Teen Workshop: Claymation

Thursday, June 9, 3 – 5 p.m., Children's Activity Room

Learn how to create gifts and short videos from pictures you take. Supplies will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring toys and figurines they may want to include. Please register.

Video Game Club for Grades 3-8

Fridays, June 10 & 24, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Activity Room

Stop by and play video games like Super Smash Bros. and Mario Kart on a Nintendo Switch. Participants can bring their own Switch controllers as well. We will also have various board games available. Please register.

Special Performance: Coventry and Kaluza

Saturday, June 11, 11 – 11:45 a.m. and 2 – 2:45 p.m., Auditorium.

Join us for an acrobatic performance with Coventry and Kaluza. Due to limited space, free tickets will be handed out 30 minutes before the performance. First come, first served.

Family Storytime

Mondays and Wednesdays, June 13, 15, 22, 27, & 29, 10:30 – 11 a.m., Auditorium

This special summer storytime series is suitable for all ages and will feature stories, songs, and end with a short book-based movie. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes prior to storytime at the Children's Help Desk. Tickets are first come, first served.

Make Your Own Honeybee Hydrator (Craft for Students in Grades 3-8)

Tuesday, June 14, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Activity Room

Create your own bee hydrator to hydrate your pollinators for the summer. Materials will be provided. Please register.

Anime Club for Grades 6-12

Wednesdays, June 15 & 29, 4 – 5:30 p.m., MPR

Anime fans are invited to watch anime and socialize with others.

SJ Taiko at Milpitas Library

Thursday, June 16, 3 – 3:45 p.m. and 4:30 – 5:15 p.m., Auditorium

Watch as SJ Taiko dazzles your ears with their energetic performance and learn more about the art of kumidaiko. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes prior to the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

Herstory 2 Art Exhibit Reception

Saturday, June 18, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Auditorium

Meet the author and curator of the Herstory 2 exhibit, Dr. Chang C. Chen. Herstory 2 chronicles the legal struggles of Chinese Americans fighting for their rights going back to 1874. The exhibit will be in the courtyard through August 28.

Yarn Art (Craft for Students in Grades 3-8)

Tuesday, June 21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Auditorium

We will make different types of yarn art projects including Macramé Rainbow, Raffia Basket Weaving and Feather Bookmarks. Please register.

Teen Craft: DIY Carved Stamps

Thursday, June 23, 3 – 4:30 p.m., Conference Room

Design, carve and stamp your own creation! Please register.

Special Performance: Cascada de Flores

Thursday, June 23, 3 – 3:45 p.m. and 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Join us for a participatory story performance featuring music and dance. Cascada de Flores will perform “The Treasure of Aquiles – Aquí-les va un... Cuento.” Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes prior to the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

Special Performance: Puppet Art Theatre

Saturday, June 25, 11 – 11:45 a.m. and 2 – 2:45 p.m., Auditorium

Puppet Art Theatre presents a performance of Three Billy Goats Gruff. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes prior to the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

Book Club for Grades 2-3

Tuesday, June 28, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Children’s Activity Room

We will be discussing [*The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure*](#) by Doreen Cronin. Please register, and then pick up your copy of the book at the Children’s Desk. After our discussion, we will have an activity.

Special Performance: Mike the Magician

Thursday, June 30, 3 – 3:45 p.m. and 7 – 7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Enjoy a funny magical show by our favorite magician, Mike Della Penna. Due to limited space, we will begin handing out free tickets 30 minutes prior to the performance. Tickets are first come, first served.

MORGAN HILL -- 660 W. Main Avenue**Pride Month Challenge (ages 13+)**

All throughout the month of June

Stop by the reference desk and pick up an activity sheet to identify the authors and activists pictured in our Pride Month display. Complete and submit your answer sheet by June 30 for a chance to win a gift card.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

Join us for stories, music, movement and more!

Bilingual Family Storytime

Saturdays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m., Outside Lawn

Join us for stories, music, movement and more. Storytimes will be in Spanish and English.

ZUMBA at the Library

Mondays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6 – 7 p.m., Outside Patio

This easy-to-follow dance fitness party exhilarates your senses and works all major muscle groups in a high-energy cardio blast. Wear comfortable workout clothes and shoes. Bring a bottle of water and towel.

Safe Space Meeting for LGBTQ+ Youth

Tuesdays, June 7 & 21, 4 – 6 p.m.

This in-person support group is for youth and young adults (ages 13-25). Play games, participate in group activities and discussions and build community. No registration necessary.

Get Ready for Kindergarten Workshop

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, & 21, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Gerardo Lopez will lead three fun, educational and interactive workshops that focus on certain skillsets that children need to develop before they start kindergarten. Register online.

First Tuesday Knit-In

Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 – 8:45 p.m., Large Program Room

All knitters welcome! New knitters can get advice and assistance while advanced knitters can share their knowledge.

Special Performance: Mike the Magician

Thursday, June 9, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Outside lawn

He's silly, he's funny and he will make you go, "WOW!" Magician Mike Della Penna creates wonder and laughter with family magic performances that are equal parts playful and astonishing.

After Dinner Book Club

Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Program Room

We will be discussing [*Educated*](#) by Tara Westover.

BikeMobile: Bike Repair Clinic for Kids

Friday, June 17, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Morgan Hill Library Parking Lot

This is a free, mobile, hands-on repair clinic. We can fix most broken parts including flat tires, brakes, shifters. Kids bikes get priority. First come, first serve.

Master Gardeners

Saturday, June 18, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Large Program Room

Learn how to manage and control pests in your summer garden. Find out methods to prevent pests from damaging your plants and environmentally safe ways to control infestations.

Library Ukulele Society

Tuesday, June 21, 5 – 7 p.m.

Bring your uke and music stand or come to listen and sing along! No registration required.

Special Performance: Sean's Music Factory

Thursday, June 23, 10:15 – 11 a.m., Outside lawn

Live in concert – singer/songwriter Sean Mendelson! Have a blast singing, dancing and learning.

SARATOGA -- 13650 Saratoga Avenue**Family Storytime for All Ages**

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11 – 11:30 a.m., Enclosed Outdoor Patio next to Friends' Cafe

Join us for stories, rhymes, fingerplays and songs. Because seating is limited, please line up along the wall of displayed art.

Special Performance: Germar the Magician

Wednesday, June 8, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Library Parking Lot

Have fun trying to figure out how Germar the Magician does his amazing tricks.

Family Bingo

Friday, June 10, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Join us for a fun, fact-filled afternoon of Native Plants and Animals Bingo. Admission is first come, first serve.

Teen Paint Party (ages 12-18)

Friday, June 17, 4 – 5 p.m., Community Room

Local artist Paul Loughridge will teach you how to create your own masterpiece. No experience necessary. Please register.

Special Performance: Python Ron

Wednesday, June 22, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Parking Lot

Python Ron is stopping by with friends including an Asian Monitor Lizard and a boa constrictor.

Growing a Bountiful Summer Garden

Saturday, June 25, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to grow fresh produce in a natural friendly habitat that welcomes songbirds, butterflies and beneficial insects. Please register.

Special Performance: Slim Chance

Wednesday, June 29, 11 – 11:45 a.m., Parking Lot

Watch comedian Slim Chance juggle, squeeze into a tiny barrel and tower high above on a unicycle.

WOODLAND – 1975 Grant Road**Wave Your Magic Wand! Storytime and Craft**

Sunday, June 12, 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Children and their grownups are invited to listen to stories and sing songs about magic, and then they can make magic wands to take home! Storytime begins at 11:15, the drop-in craft starts at 11:45. Please register.

ONLINE EVENTS**Online English Conversation Club**

Wednesday, June 1, 6 – 7:15 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Thursdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Meet new friends and practice English together.

Virtual Film Discussion

Mondays, June 6, 13, & 27, 6 – 7 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Watch the featured film on our free service, Kanopy, then join us to discuss.

Online Chinese Book Club

Tuesday, June 8, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. (Register for Zoom link)

The June book is 午夜圖書館 ([The Midnight Library](#)) 原文作者: Matt Haig (麥特·海格). The discussion will be mainly in Chinese. 參與者可選讀中文或英文版, 討論則將以中文為主.

Get Aboard the LearningExpress Train(ing)

Wednesday, June 8, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Learn about our online learning platform and how to use its tools and resources, including practice tests, interactive tutorials, eBooks, articles and more.

Paint like Keith Haring (ages 13+)

Tuesday, June 14, 7 – 8 p.m. (Register for Zoom link)

Local artist Venecia Prudencio will give us a brief history of Keith Haring then lead a paint along in his style.

Happy Birds

Wednesday, June 15, 3 – 3:45 p.m. ([Register for Zoom link](#))

This elite team of parrots, macaws and cockatoos take wing for a dazzling performance featuring wild and trained behaviors of all sorts.

Land Your Next Job with Job & Career Accelerator

Thursday, June 16, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. ([Register for Zoom link](#))

This workshop will review tools to help you land your next job, including job search engine integrations, resources to build interview confidence and master job offers and salary negotiations.

Watercolors for Beginners

Tuesday, June 21, 6 – 7 p.m. ([Register for Zoom link](#))

Local artist Sheryl Cathers will lead this paint along of a California landscape. Recommended supplies include watercolor paper, masking tape, pencil, eraser, watercolor set, brushes, water, paper towels and tissues.

Now Read This! Book Club

Monday, June 27, 12 – 1:30 p.m.

We will be discussing [*The Beauty of Dusk: On Vision Lost and Found*](#) by Frank Bruni.

Virtual Trivia Night for Adults

Monday, June 27, 6 – 7 p.m. ([Register for Zoom link](#))

The questions will cover a variety of categories related to the Summer Reading theme, *Read Beyond the Beaten Path*.

Creativity in Nature

Tuesday, June 28, 7 – 8:15 p.m. ([Register for Zoom link](#))

This interactive online session will explore ways you can experience nature with new perspectives and practices of observation.

Morgan Hill Library Update

June 2022



Join us at the Morgan Hill Library this summer to read beyond the beaten path and try something new.

All adult participants receive a book bag, and coupon for the Friends of the Library BookStore.

All children and teen participants receive a free book for signing up!



Monthly Statistics

11, 075 visitors

55,882 items borrowed

9,964 e-books borrowed

189 new card holders

1449 reference questions

13 programs, 140 attendees

875 after school snacks

May Highlights

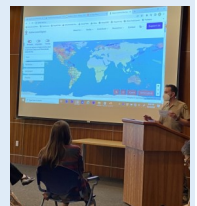
DIY Flowers

At one of our most aromatic programs, 71 patrons came in to make flower bouquets for Mother's day



Neighborhood Naturalists

In partnership with Santa Clara County Parks 16 patrons learned about the flora, fauna, and geology of Morgan Hill and became certified naturalists.



Teen Poetry Contest

High School: "Reflection" by Caroline Drayton

Mirrors are boring and bring about pain
Silver surfaces scathe with aluminum stain
I can see in the portrait the person I fear
And reflect upon what I projected last year
It's hard to tell change from refusal of life
Consequences are grave and they cut like a knife
If the person I was in the past saw me here
Would the static-filled girl shed a genuine tear?
If I talked to a tempting interpretation of me
What mindset would she convey, what world would she see?
And how long could we last until one turned to dust
Looking back on the past makes the memories rust

Middle School: "Shadow Paint" by Seerit Kamboe

a girl found a can of shadow paint
made by ghosts and shadow haints
a drop spilled on her book
something happened as she looked
on corner of page 17
was soon nowhere to be seen
in the silhouette of the drop of paint
was a shadow, oh so faint
by itself, on the floor
the can of liquid seemed to pour
now she's just an echo,
nothing more

Upcoming Programs

Mike The Magician

Thurs June 9th 10:15am

He's silly, he's funny and he'll make you go WOW!

Dialogue for Those Who Care: How to Sustain Community Involvement Around Current Events

Mon June 13th 6:30pm

Join SURJ South County for an honest dialogue inviting members of the community to explore strategies for showing up in a sustained manner to support our most vulnerable community members, who do this work often alone.

Paint Like Keith Haring for Pride Month

Tues June 14th 7pm—Virtual Program

Join us as local artist Venecia Prudencio gives a brief history of Keith Haring and leads a Paint Along in his style.

Bike Mobile: Free Bike Repair Day

Fri June 17th 11am-2pm

Bring your bike down to the library for a free tune-up and repair. First come, first served. Space is limited. Children's bikes will be prioritized.

Master Gardeners: Pests in the Summer Garden

Sat June 18th 10:30am

Learn how to manage and control pests in your summer garden. Find out about methods to prevent pests from damaging your plants and environmentally safe ways to control infestations

Sean's Music Factory

Thurs June 23rd 10:15am

Have a blast singing, dancing, and learning with singer/songwriter Sean Mendelson.

Patron Feedback

"Clean, open and plenty of kiosks and spaces to sit. Great library!"

"Peaceful and calm back area where Magazines and Newspapers good place to Concentrate on Research or Job Search"



WHAT IS IT?

BookDash is a program for at home, free contactless delivery for those who cannot get to the library.

WHO IS IT FOR?

This service is for residents of all ages who live in Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Milpitas, Morgan Hill, Saratoga and the unincorporated areas of Santa Clara County who:

- ▶ Have a temporary or long term illness, injury, impairment, or disability
- ▶ Are seniors
- ▶ Are pregnant or a new mother
- ▶ Have unreliable access to transportation

Call 408 883-6959

Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00pm

or sign up online at

<http://bit.ly/sccldbookdash>

A HOME DELIVERY SOLUTION





**Report to the Library, Culture and Arts Commission
June 7, 2022
Vicky Reader, FMHL President**

- Bookstore Sales
 - More first time visitors coming into the Bookstore ...and returning
 - Coupons good in the Bookstore are being distributed through the Summer Reading Program and at the Summer Book Sale
 - Introduction of Square credit card payments yielding higher store spends
 - Piloting open Bookstore on Sunday mornings
- Online Amazon storefront sales stayed at pre-pandemic levels throughout
- Big Book Sales
 - Sales set up and held outside the library since January 2019
 - Summer Book Sale back inside the library Program Room on June 4th
- 15th Anniversary of our “new” library
 - Friends working with Heather on July 16th program
 - Initial plans include: music performer, celebratory treat, library exhibit, possible Story Walk tie-in depending on timing
 - Steve Tate invited and will participate
 - Fund-a-need appeal will be made for art/furnishings for children’s area



MEETING MINUTES

Library, Culture, and Arts Commission

Suman Ganapathy - Chair
Patrice Lyn - Vice Chair
Amanda Santiago - Commissioner
Emily Borchers - Commissioner
Katie Khera - Commissioner
Paul Lake - Commissioner
Poonam Chabra - Commissioner

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 6:00 PM

Online

CALL TO ORDER

6:02pm

ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Chabra absent.

DECLARATION OF POSTING AGENDA

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

This opportunity for public comment is for items that are not on the agenda. If you would like to make comments on an item that is on the agenda, please wait until we get to that item to offer your comments. Members of the public are entitled to address the Commission concerning any item within the Commission's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes. Except for certain specific exceptions, the Commission is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda. Public comment is intended for comments. Questions posed during public comment are not generally answered. If you have

questions, please send them to the chris.ghione@morganhill.ca.gov to receive a response. (See additional noticing at the end of this agenda)
Recognition of Library Art Contest Finalists by Heather Geddes. Finalists: Ryan Dong, Bryce Flagg and Dara Hargreaves.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion Santiago, Second Ganapaty, Approved 5-0.

REPORTS

1. **County Library Report - Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian**
Recommendation:
Recieve report.
2. **Morgan Hill Library Report - Heather Geddes, Community Library**
Recommendation:
Recieve report.
3. **Friends of the Morgan Hill Library Report - Vicky Reader, Friends President**
Recommendation:
Recieve report.

No Report
4. **Morgan Hill Historical Society Report - Kathy Sullivan, Board Member**
Recommendation:
Recieve report.
5. **City of Morgan Hill Report (Verbal) - Chris Ghione, Public Services Director**
Recommendation:
Recieve report.

Provided by Mariah Dabel.

BUSINESS

1. **Accept April Meeting Minutes**
Recommendation:
Accept April 5, 2022 Meeting Minutes.

Motion Khera, Second Santiago, Accepted 5-0.
2. **Peace Pole Funding Recommendation**
Recommendation:

Recommend use of Art Fund to complete Peace Pole Project.

Motion Ganapathy, Second Khera, Approved 5-0.

3. Scheduling of Poppy Jasper Unveiling

Recommendation:

Discuss date and logistics for Poppy Jasper ART Unveiling.

Set date for September 6 at 5pm.

4. Art a la Carte Debrief

Recommendation:

Discuss Art a la Carte event.

Commissioners discussed the Art a la Carte event.

5. Commission Work Plan Update

Recommendation:

Provide Work Plan Updates and begin update of FY 22/23 Work Plan

Provided updates on the Work Plan for further review at next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

8:08pm

LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 7, 2022

PREPARED BY:

Chris Ghione, Public Services Director

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

COMMISSION WORK PLAN DEVELOPMENT

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Provide Work Plan Updates and begin update of FY 22/23 Work Plan

REPORT NARRATIVE:

The Commission develops its Work Plan annually each fiscal year. The Commission Fiscal Year 2021-22 Work Plan was approved by the City Council on August 4, 2021. Commissioners may use this item to discuss progress and updates relating to Work Plan items.

It is recommended that the Commission begin the process of updating the Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2022-23. The Work Plan should be finalized by the July meeting. Once approved by the Commission, it must be reviewed and approved by the City Council.

FY 2021-2022 Work Plan

Approved by the City Council on August 4, 2021 Updated on September 7, 2021

Overall Mission: To assist the City Council in accomplishing its goals by fostering an environment conducive to and supportive of the arts, culture, and life-long learning in Morgan Hill, working with existing community groups to promote resources, and facilitate partnerships.

Project Area	City Council Goal Supported	Staff Resources Required	Specific Task / Commissioners Assigned
Community Outreach	Supporting our Youth, Seniors and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness Community Engagement and Messaging	PS Director (minimal) CS Supervisor (moderate)	(1) Participate with other groups to support community outreach and support arts and culture in the community (including Valle del Sur, El Toro Arts, SV Creates, Poppy Jasper Film Festival, Morgan Hill Diwali Festival, Coyote Creek Music Festival, Morgan Hill Art School, DTA Wine Art and Music Stroll, SJMA Let's Look at Art, Movimiento de Arte y Cultura Latino Americana) (All) (2) Explore development of a calendar relating to library, culture and arts events and/or development of a publication plan for upcoming events. (Khera/Borchers) (3) Explore opportunities for art programming in conjunction with the new Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Playground. (Khera/Chabra/Santiago) (4) Review City Commission website for opportunities for improvement and explore use of social media for promotion of Commission initiatives (Chabra/Borchers/Ganapathy) (5) Develop outreach program to the Latinx community through art programming (Lake/Lyn) (6) Develop open art studio program (physical or virtual) (Lake/Ganapathy/Borchers) (7) Create a Morgan Hill coloring book in partnership with local artists (Santiago/Ganapathy)
Art and Culture Events	Supporting our Youth, Seniors and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	PS Director (minimal) CS Coordinator (minimal) CS Supervisor (minimal)	(1) Facilitate the Art a la Carte event (Lake/Chabra are the leads/all members will support) (2) Partner with artists on a children's art show with the Taste of Morgan Hill or International Celebration (Khera/Chabra) (3) Evaluate the opportunity to create an international festival utilizing entertainment and food from various cultures (All)

Project Area	City Council Goal Supported	Staff Resources Required	Specific Task / Commissioners Assigned
Permanent and Proposed Public Art	Supporting our Youth, Seniors and Entire Community Preserving Our Cultural Heritage	PS Director (minimal) Maintenance Coordinator (minimal)	(1) Implementing a utility box art program (Ganapathy/Chabra/Borchers/Lyn) (2) Celebration/unveiling of Poppy Jasper Art (Ganapathy/Khera) (3) Celebration/unveiling of Never Forgotten Sculpture (Lyn/Santiago/Lake) (4) Form subcommittees as needed to support specific art requests that come forward (All) (5) Review art inventory and complete updates to historical items list (Borchers/Lyn) (6) Creating an artist registry (Khera/Borchers/Lyn) (7) Develop google map of existing public art (Borchers) (8) Develop and recommend a plan for the use of Public Arts Funds (All) (9) Explore public art related to a homelessness outreach mural (Santiago)
Library Outreach and Support	Supporting our Youth, Seniors and Entire Community Enhancing Diversity and Inclusiveness	Library Staff (moderate)	(1) Support Library outreach and advocacy as needed (All) (2) Coordinate Commissioner's Corner in Library to provide book recommendations (Khera/Ganapathy/Lyn) (3) Participate in annual Library Commissioners Forum (All) (4) Support incorporation of Children's art into the Library (Lake/Chabra/Lyn) (5) Explore other opportunities for Library art contests in other media (examples: poetry, photography, literature) (Ganapathy/Borchers/Lyn)
Support of Historical Resources	Preserving our Cultural Heritage	PS Director (minimal)	(1) Explore opportunities for the Commission to support the Morgan Hill Historical Society partnership, including supporting the Black History the Project (Ganapathy/Lyn) (2) Support outreach and advocacy for the Historical Society as needed (All)

Staff Resources Required:

0-30 hours: Minimal; 31-60 hours: Moderate; 60+ hours: Significant

Parking Lot for Future Work Plan Items

Explore opportunities for youth engagement in arts (Khera)

LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 7, 2022

PREPARED BY:

Chris Ghione, Public Services Director

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

SELECTION OF MAGICAL BRIDGE PLAYGROUND ART

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Reccomend selection of artist Taylor Gallegos for Magical Bridge Restroom Artwork.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

In 2021, the City of Morgan Hill, issued a call for artists to submit proposals for the design, fabrication, and installation of public art at the planned Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Playground. This project seeks to create a new mural on the new restroom building located within the Playground. The City of Morgan Hill has a budget of \$10,000 to create an art piece on the newly installed restroom within the Playground. They City and Commission had previously worked with an artist to complete artwork on a similar restroom in Railroad Park. Construction of the park is nearing completion and opening of the park occurred on June 4, 2022. The funding is intended to cover all project costs including design, fabrication, and installation.

The City received two proposals from artists, Taylor Gellegos (Attachment 1) and Lina Valesques (Attachment 2). A sub-committee of the Library, Culture and Arts Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission provided the initial review of the artwork and conducted interviews with the artists. The Sub-committee felt both artists could do the job but are recommending Taylor Gallegos as the selected artist based on his proposal, experience, and belief his artwork could be adjusted to best fit within the playground. The Committee further recommended that Taylor work with the Commission, youth and the City staff to adjust a concept that focuses the subject of the artwork on the nature of the State of California, including Morgan Hill. The artist was open to this idea. Should the full Commission agree with this recommendation, it would be passed on to the City Council.

After review of the proposals, staff and the sub-committee discussed opportunities for Lina Valaesquez to take on paid work for the City. After further consideration, the City staff are recommending that the Commission consider recommending that Lina be provided an opportunity to develop an artwork proposal for the utility boxes within the playground. There are two boxes within the playground and one box outside the playground that could benefit from artwork. Should the Commission agree with this recommendation, City staff would work with Lina for a concept to be reviewed by the

Commission in the future.



Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Playground

Proposal for the Design, Fabrication, and
Installation of Public Art at the Planned Morgan
Hill Magical Bridge Playground

PHOTO: MOUNTAIN VIEW VOICE | MAGALI GAUTHIER



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ATTACHMENT 1: APPLICATION FORM

“Unity in Community”

Application – Call for Artists

Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Art Project

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Organization Name (If Applicable)	Taylor Gallegos Fine Art (DBA Taylor Gallegos Art)
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Phone Numbers	(317) 445-9145 (Mobile), (970) 310-4436 (Office)
Name of Artist	Taylor Gallegos
Description of Art Being Proposed (200 Words Max)	My concept for the Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Playground Mural will be wrapping the Restroom building on premises. The design goes as follows. The artwork is to be wrapped around the 4 walls of the building. With this in mind, the building will be a microcosm of the world. The wall to the North will depict landscapes and animals from the north of our planet, and the same will go with the other three directions. The design will feature standout landscapes from all the specified directions like Yosemite, the Great Wall of China in the East, Antarctica, and the great Alaskan mountains. The mural will also be populated with animals from all around the globe specific to the region where they live. All of the animals will be lifelike but happy, acknowledging the viewer as much as possible. The style of the mural will be what I call "Cartoon Realism." This is a sort of blend of realism, with a slight cartoon feel. The landscapes will look realistic, and the animals will as well while keeping a happy, light, inviting tone. You can see an example of this style in my recent work at Together We Grow.
Required Documents (Provide as Additional Attachments)	☒ Artist Resume (max 2 pages) ☒ Concept Sketch or Design of Art Being proposed ☒ Statement of Interest (max 1 page) Under statement of interest, applicant may describe what motivates him/her to create public art, what attracts him/her to this project.
Optional Documents (Provide as Additional Attachments)	☒ Samples of Representative Work (Up to 10 projects with photos of work) ☒ Other documents necessary to provide artist or proposal background (max 2 pages)



ATTACHMENT 2: ARTIST'S RESUME

"Flow State"

Artist Vitae

Taylor Gallegos



Profile

Taylor Gallegos Art is a mural company featuring custom art by artist Taylor Gallegos. Based in Carlsbad, California, I create large-scale artwork in Southern and Northern California. I've got 15 years of professional mural experience along with a Bachelor of Fine Arts with a double concentration in Painting and Drawing. I work in a wide range of styles, and my pricing is competitive. I hold a C33 Contractor's License in the state of CA, and I use pro-grade paints and materials that guarantee the artwork will last beautifully through time. I work efficiently, neatly, and professionally with quality and client satisfaction being my number one objective.



Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Colorado
State University, 2006

Study Abroad Semester, Italy, 2004

Certifications

C33 CA Specialty Painter's
Contractor's License, 2020

Years of Experience

15

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Notable Professional Experience

Wildtype, San Francisco, CA 2021: 16' x 80' logo work

Carlsbad Art Wall, Carlsbad, CA 2021: Rotating local mural

Estrella Jalisco Stars, San Diego, CA 2020: 20' x 30' stylized portrait

Together We Grow, Temecula, CA, 2020: Entire school, various landscapes with animal life

Sony Playstation HeadQuarters, CA, 2019: 13' x 30' abstract painting

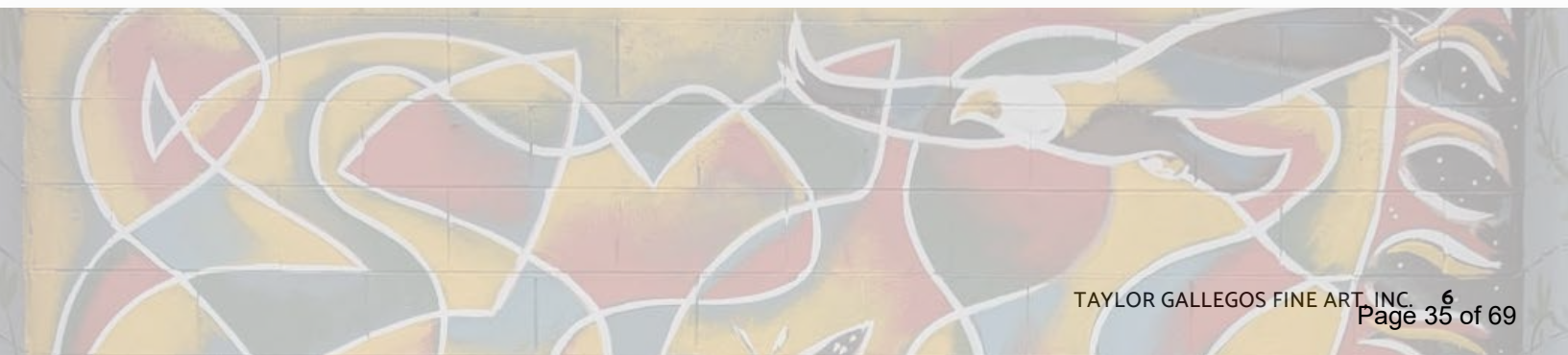
Rescale, San Francisco, CA, 2019: 10' x 20' jet schematic and racecar image

Modsy, San Francisco, CA, 2019: 3 large interior murals, portraits and cityscape

Nasty Gal, Los Angeles, CA, 2019: 15' x 30' ombre fades of color

Da Vanti Enoteca, San Diego, CA, 2018: 13' x 30' exterior patio mural

Enlightened AK, Anchorage, AK, 2017: 15' x 70' exterior abstract mural





ATTACHMENT 3: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ART

“Together We Grow”



Description of Proposed Art

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Farm Room at Together We Grow

Mural by Taylor Gallegos (Temecula, CA)



Atlantis at Together We Grow

Mural by Taylor Gallegos (Temucala, CA)



ATTACHMENT 4: CONCEPT SKETCH

“Tuna School at Together We Grow”

Proposed Mural

Concept Sketch



A detailed oil painting of a polar bear's head, shown in profile facing right. The bear's fur is rendered with thick, expressive brushstrokes in shades of white, cream, and light blue. Its eye is a deep, dark blue, and within its reflection, a small coastal scene is visible, featuring a lighthouse on a rocky shore and a small boat in the water. The background is a complex, layered composition of green, blue, and white, suggesting a misty or snowy environment. The overall style is painterly and evocative.

ATTACHMENT 5: STATEMENT OF INTEREST

“Wild Coast”

Statement of Interest

I'm extremely interested in the Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Playground Mural Project for several reasons. One reason is that I love the fact that the building upon which it will be painted is a box and that the artwork will go all the way around it, which works perfectly for the concept I'm proposing. Another reason is that I love making art for the public, and more specifically, a wide range of ages and perspectives, it's the best. The main reason for my interest is the close connection between this project and a recent project I completed in Temecula, CA. They tie together beautifully. For these reasons, and also because of my unique skill set and qualifications, I feel that I'm a perfect candidate to create the artwork for the project.

My first area of interest is based on the wrapping element of the building. As you can see with my design, I'm using the building as a microcosm of the world. The four sides will act as our cardinal directions that will then lay out the imagery connected to that part of the planet. Each side will be a depiction of some of the incredible landscapes, plants, and animals that our amazing world has to offer. Each side will also connect and blend with the next creating a seamless image that you could go around and around, finding new elements each time. Because of the shape and design, it will be like having a mini planet on premises for all to enjoy.

The second reason I'm interested is the public element. I absolutely love that the intention for the playground project is that it's for everyone. The act of making art for everyone has a similar line of thinking. You create for all people, perspectives, and ability levels.

With that being said, the artwork should speak to all ages, backgrounds, and cognitive abilities. The earth and all its inhabitants is something every living being has in common. And when everyone is spoken to, everyone feels respected and at home.

The main reason for my interest is that this project is similar to a large project I completed midway through 2020 at a place called Together We Grow, which is a recognized leader in pediatric care. It is a place where medically fragile and typical children grow together in an inclusive environment. I was brought in to paint all the walls, floor to ceiling of their new facility in Temecula, CA. I turned every room into a unique environment like the arctic, the tropics, the Far East, a farm, etc. The intention was to bring these environments to the children because they most likely weren't going to be able to travel to them. Just knowing the effect it was going to have on the children throughout time made it a favorite project of mine.

To recap, I'm very interested in being the artist for this project. I think that the physical design of the project is awesome and has some really great advantages. The public element of this project is so cool because of the wide range of viewers this artwork will reach. This mural project will be a great next step to the work that I've done in the past. Basically, I think that the project sounds amazing and I'd love to be a part of it. It will be beautiful, educational, and enjoyable for everyone for years to come.

"Wisdom of Nature"

Mural by Taylor Gallegos (Carlsbad, CA)



ATTACHMENT 6: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tuscany Room at Together We Grow



About Us

Meet Taylor Gallegos, Founder and CEO of Taylor Gallegos Art

Taylor Gallegos is a painter specializing in murals, studio painting, and live art. In general, his work focuses on unity, connection, love, and creativity.

As a professional artist, his work has ranged from large-scale murals to portraits to abstracts in the studio to live art, mostly in the fields of painting and drawing with acrylics and oils. His work with live art has taken him on tour with musicians and has developed into a business venture in the world of weddings called Live Wedding Art. In recent years his studio art has developed a focus on environmental and philosophical concepts stretching into the Life series and through the Meditations and Abstractions series'.

Taylor is currently living and working in Carlsbad, California, and is originally from Boulder, Colorado. He received a Bachelor of Fine Art from Colorado State University, and during that time, studied abroad in Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy.

Taylor has been painting and drawing his whole life but has been doing so professionally for the past 15 years. This passion has developed into his current work as a custom muralist, creating large-scale wall murals in different styles for different intentions and causes. This work brings his skill set together with individual people and organizations to bring visions and ideas to life for all to see. His

brush is the instrument that plays the tunes of people's imaginations.

Taylor created his first mural right after college for a local restaurant and loved the process, although it was a huge undertaking. That restaurant had a handful of locations, so they hired him to decorate all of their interiors. It was a great experience that set the groundwork for lots of future paintings. Thanks to a muralist mentor, he had the opportunity to dive into the world of mural painting more and more.

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TAYLOR GALLEGOS FINE ART, INC.

Owner & Founder
Christoper (Taylor) Gallegos

Established
11/21/2019

Experience
15 years

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C-33 Painter



"Soul of Tequila"

Mural by Taylor Gallegos (Oceanside, CA)

Artist's Design Philosophy

I work closely with my clients, going back and forth on their concepts and imagery so that what's left is a work of art that is absolutely loved. The process begins with an idea, builds to a concept sketch, is laid out on the wall, and then brought to life in color.

My art is about the ways we connect. Every painting is an effort to find common ground with the viewer. Whether it be through light and shadow, color, or the message in the work, the focus is commonalities. Artwork transcends borders, skin color, and material differences. It can be a tool for good, and that's my aim.

Light and shadow are a primary focus of mine. Light and shadow are key to an image. It's the first thing that we see when we observe a 3D object. It's how we can recognize a friend walking a ways away or how we see out of the corner of our eye and know exactly who's there. Light and shadow build our understanding of form. These things are essential, and they fall and reflect on all of us in precisely the same way, no matter our background.

Color is something all humans can relate to. The color palette is a spectrum that has infinite variation to it. Color creates effects in us in terms of emotion and energy, and combinations work in different ways

to achieve different effects. Color is a metaphor for life on this planet in terms of the variety and beauty. All of this and more go into my work. In terms of the messages, I want to speak to the highest good in all of us. I strive to speak about ethics, morals, and values that unite. I want my work to fight against injustice and negativity, but I don't want to focus there. Like attracts like. If we want more good, we need to visualize it, portray it, and then bring it forth into reality. These underlying messages are the backbone of my work and are central to my mission as an artist.

My paintings come in different shapes, sizes, and styles but have a common thread throughout. My work speaks to the highest forms of humanity, what's good in all of us. My work visualizes a bright and colorful reality where all are equal, and beauty is fostered and stewarded into being. My painting is about that common energy which we all feel and understand on a deeper level. It's all about our human connection.

References



Bryan Snyder

Local Artist, Coordinator of Local Carlsbad Art

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Bryan is a local Carlsbad artist I've been following for years, even before I moved to the village 3 years ago. I put my name on the list to do the Carlsbad Art Wall at Senor Grubby's as soon as I moved to town, and got the call for March of 2021. We worked back and forth to develop and refine my design so that it was perfect for the community it would be nestled in. Bryan has been running the rotating art wall for 7 years now, and was great to work with.



Moral Masuoka

Director of Operations, Beautify Earth

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Moral was my contact at Beautify Earth for the Estrella Jalisco "Local Stars" project. Estrella Jalisco partnered with Beautify Earth to get the mural part of the campaign carried out. Beautify Earth is a non-profit platform that connects sponsors, building owners and artists, and guides them through the process of designing, painting and paying for murals and public art. Moral was my connection to the subject of my painting, Estrella Jalisco, and the city of San Diego.



Terry Racciato

President, Together We Grow

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Terry is the president of Together We Grow, a pediatric care facility in San Diego and Riverside counties. These are facilities where medically fragile and typical children grow together in an inclusive environment. I have worked with Terry on multiple projects at two of their locations, the most recent being a full build out in Temecula. Terry and I worked very closely every step of the way to create the artwork in exactly the ways that she was hoping with the intention always being to bring the best experience possible to the children.

Application – Call for Artists

Morgan Hill Magical Bridge Art Project

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Phone Numbers	408 310 5180
Name of Artist	Lina Velasquez
Description of Art Being Proposed (200 Words Max)	The Magical world under the sea The mural will be relate with water, whales, Octopus, corals, a huge variety of fishes and sea life will be around the bathroom walls, full of colors with realistic forms. Morgan Hill don't have this type of Mural, it is beautiful, educative and create curiosity to all viewers.
Required Documents (Provide as Additional Attachments)	☒ Artist Resume (max 2 pages) ☒ Concept Sketch or Design of Art Being proposed ☒ Statement of Interest (max 1 page) Under statement of interest, applicant may describe what motivates him/her to create public art, what attracts him/her to this project.
Optional Documents (Provide as Additional Attachments)	☒ Samples of Representative Work (Up to 10 projects with photos of work) ☐ Other documents necessary to provide artist or proposal background (max 2 pages)

Lina Velasquez

Lina Grew up in Medellin Colombia, her home country is the inspiration for the vibrant colors she uses in her painting. Lina has been painting for over 30 years and has studied various types of art from oils to sculptures. She received personal art classes from Mariano Rico y Patricia Delgado in Colombia, Georget Miller in UK and Tian Wang in China in their private studios.

Lina Has Bachelor degree in Tourism Administration and Associate's Degree in Art Studio from Gavilan College

Combining and experimenting with many styles of abstract painting, Lina's art work is unique for its intricate themes and colorful scenes. Each painting encompasses a different mini story about life and nature.

For the past 10 years Lina has produced a number of art pieces for the City of Morgan Hill, Lina was a lead artist in creating several art pieces at the pop up park in Down town Morgan Hill, her creativity helped transform an empty lot in Down Town into a play space that capture the imagination of children of all ages, this work include street piano, lending library and utility boxes, Lina has continue creating notable community pieces in Morgan Hill including multiple utility boxes and Mural art areas throughout Morgan Hill.

In addition to the various permanent art pieces Lina has become a catalyst in supporting all artist in the community. Lina offers free art classes for children, Lina has partner with the Library, Culture and Art Commission to lean the annual youth art Show. This continuing show provides an opportunity to share their creativity with the whole community.

Statement

I Love public art because everybody can enjoy it, also Public art is opportunity to share to the communities positive message about life, about conservation in special our Planet Earth. Kids are very important for me and through my classes, Kids can learn, feel happy and create new great life in the future and this park is made for kids.

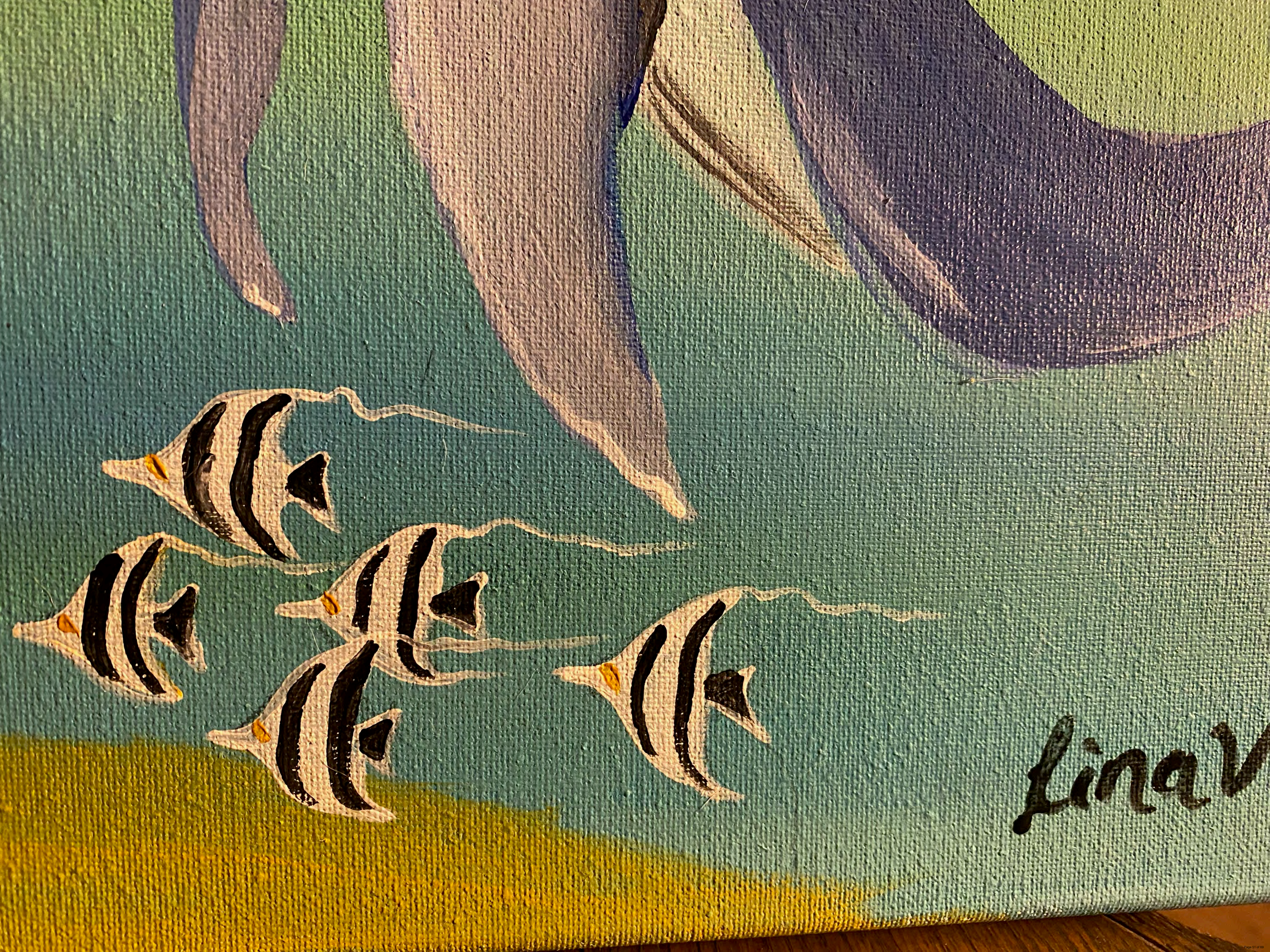
This project and my painting present the magical world under the water that just some few human been has the privilege to see. With this mural I make possible show the marvelous ocean world, it will create curiosity and open a new world of possibilities for all kids, even adults.

Bathrooms are related with water, clean water is one of the fact in the painting, also if some day people need to do a line , the time will be enjoyable just recreate the view with the ocean creatures and trying to find new ones.



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LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 7, 2022

PREPARED BY:

Chris Ghione, Public Services Director

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

LEADERSHIP MORGAN HILL GATEWAY ART PROPOSAL

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Provide recommendation to the City Council on proposed Art on the Leadership Morgan Hill sign.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

The 2022 Class of Leadership Morgan Hill has reached out to the City looking to coordinate their annual class project. Each year Leadership Morgan Hill hosts a leadership class for community members specific to Morgan Hill. Part of completion of the program requires the class to complete a public service project. The class of 2022 has proposed the development and construction of two monument signs within the City. The class has also proposed the installation of bicycle safety signage at multiple locations throughout the City. The donation of the monument signs has been approved by the City Council.

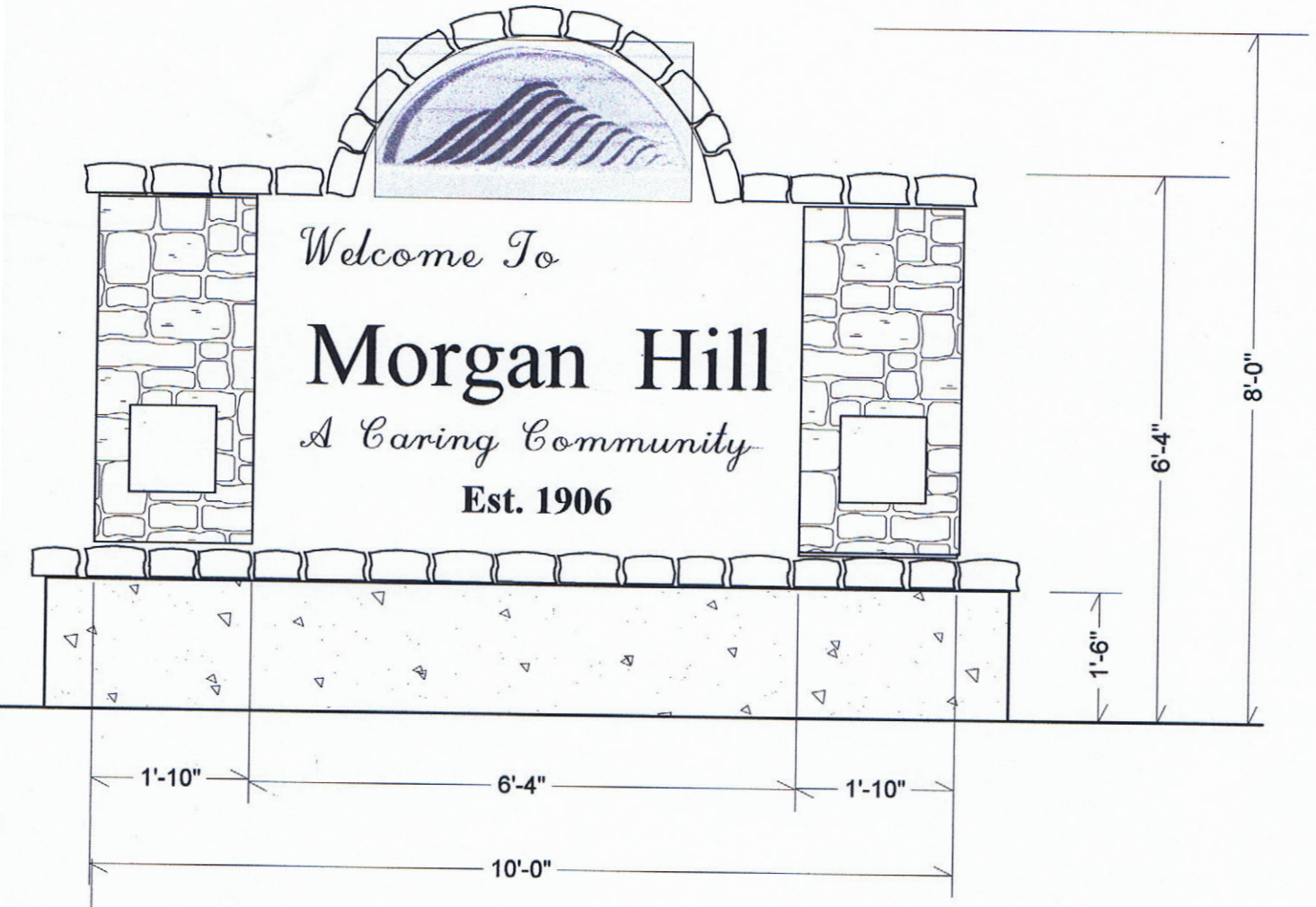
The Class is also proposing the installation of artwork on the back side of one of the monument signs. The locations for the monument signs are at the northwest corner of the intersection of Monterey Road and old Monterey Road and the southeast corner of the intersection of Monterey Road and Butterfield Boulevard. The locations are further shown in Attachment 2. The artwork is proposed for the back of the southern monument sign.

The concept design for the signs is included as Attachment 1. The proposed artwork is previous temporary artwork that was commissioned by the City from Debbie Arambula, often referred to as the heart artist. The previous artwork was created in a temporary fashion on plywood for use with the construction work occurring during much of the downtown renovation several years ago. Since the artwork is to be used in a permanent fashion on the permanent monument sign, it requires a recommendation from the Commission and approval by the City Council. Debbie Arambula has agreed to allow the use of the artwork with the signs at no cost. The proposed artwork is included as Attachment 3.

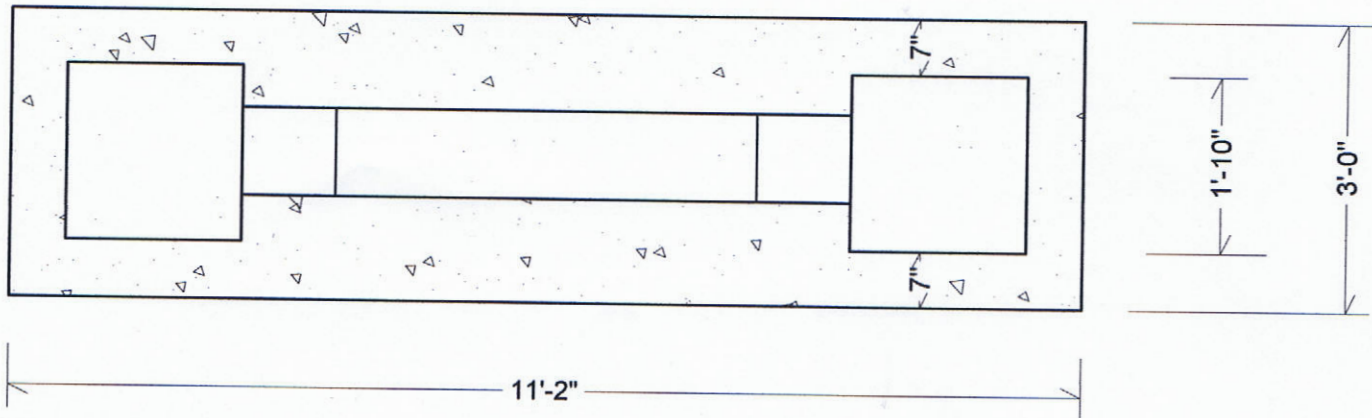
Since this is previously developed artwork proposed for reuse, it is being brought directly to the Commission for review. In 2015, during selection of the temporary

artwork, multiple commissioners were involved in the review and selection of the artwork.

Exhibit A



FRONT VIEW



PLAN VIEW



City of Morgan Hill

Public Services Department



LOCATION PLAN

Exhibit B - Northern Sign

Date: 4/13/22

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City of Morgan Hill

Public Services Department



CITY OF MORGAN HILL

LOCATION PLAN

Exhibit B Southern Sign

Date: 4/13/22

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From: mhbrian942@gmail.com
To: [Chris Ghione](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MURAL ON GATEWAY SIGNS
Date: Monday, June 6, 2022 7:22:14 AM

Hi Chris:

I noticed that for tomorrow nights Library & Arts Commission Meeting the Agenda Item asking for approval of the Mural that will go on the back of the Gateway Signs says: "The Class is also proposing the installation of the artwork on the back side of one of the monument signs". We are requesting that the Library & Arts Commission approval the Mural for both Signs. I hope that we can include this revision to the Agenda asking for approval for both signs.

Thanks again for all you do...

Sincerely,

Sully
Leadership Class of 2022

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LIBRARY, CULTURE, AND ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 7, 2022

PREPARED BY:

Chris Ghione, Public Services Director

APPROVED BY: Chris Ghione

RECCOMEND APPROVAL OF UTILITY BOX ART BY REHAT SRA.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

Recommend approval of public art at one new utility box location.

REPORT NARRATIVE:

Ten City owned traffic signal utility boxes were painted by artists through a project by Leadership Morgan Hill in 2018. Following the initial program by Leadership Morgan Hill, the Library, Culture and Arts Commission developed a program to pair sponsors with local artists to continue painting additional utility boxes within the City.

The Commission has identified another artist/sponsor to paint another utility box. Youth artist Rehat Sra has proposed painting an additional traffic signal utility box. Rehat has taken the initiative to propose this artwork and also proposed the associated inspirational phrase “You can choose to be Sweet or Poisonous”, which is specifically tied to her proposed art. Sponsorship of the project will be taken on by Rehat's parents.

Per the City’s Public Art Policy, the Library, Culture and Arts Commission must make a recommendation to the City Council for the approval of public art. The art proposal is included as Attachment 1 for review by the Commission. The artwork could be installed at one of several locations. It is recommended the Commission discuss its preferred location for the proposed artwork if recommended for approval.



Morgan Hill 'Art & Inspiration' Utility Box Art Program - Phase 2 Artist Application

Thank you for your interest in the Morgan Hill Art & Inspiration Phase 2 project. Please submit this completed application, artwork description, sample pdf/jpeg of artist previously finished work and a color rendering of the proposed artwork on the attached design template. All artists must submit a signed release of liability.

Submit Completed Materials by Email to: ArtInspirationMH@gmail.com

Artist Information

Artist Name: Rehat Sra

Address: 16975 Malaga Dr

City: Morgan hill State: CA Zip Code: 95037

Email (Required): Rehatsra@gmail.com

Phone: 669-304-8263

Website (If available): _____

Artist Biography (Up to 150 words)

I'm 13 years old, and currently in the 8th grade at Martin Murphy Middle School. I have been practicing
art for over 5 years and primarily like to paint and use colored pencils. My favorite medium overall
would be acrylic, I think it is because I have been using it for the longest time and am comfortable with it.
I mostly like to draw animals, Landscapes, and portraits. I enjoy painting on larger canvases and I have
always wanted to paint a Utility box. I like to experiment with different color schemes, the colors of a
Painting can change the whole message and I enjoy trying out different ways to use color. I mainly
Paint realistically, and I have been trying to incorporate more surrealism into my style.

Artwork Description:

Inspirational message:

You can choose to be Sweet or Poisonous

Description of artwork interpreting the message:

This artwork has a multitude of things going on, there are mushrooms that the frogs are sitting on.

The message is supposed to be hinting at the mushrooms and how even though they are poisonous

The mushrooms are helping the frogs that are sitting on them. The reason that the art is very busy

Is because I wanted it to be like its own universe with many things going on. All of the creatures

Despite their differences are existing peacefully due to the fact that they are not being rude to one another.

It has a very vibrant color scheme because it's meant to be an uplifting piece and the colors reinforce the positive message.

Box Location Preference (Mark 1 as the highest, 6 as the lowest)

- 4 Monterey Rd & Old Monterey Rd (near the old fire station)
- 3 Monterey Rd & Wright Ave
- 5 Monterey Rd & Madrone Pkwy
- 6 Monterey Rd & Spring Ave
- 1 Butterfield Blvd Avenue & Dunne (near Frank's Plumbing)
- 2 Butterfield Blvd & Diana Ave (near the courthouse)

Additional Documents:

The following documents should be included and attached in PDF format.

1. Box Template with Artwork Design (Required)
2. PDF of images of prior artwork by artist

Agreement to terms of Artist Agreements:

I understand that if selected that prior to commencing work on the Utility Box Art Program I will be required to sign and execute the City of Morgan Hill Artist Agreement. I further understand that during the selection and review process the materials I have submitted will be made public through the review process.



Artist Signature

4/25/2022

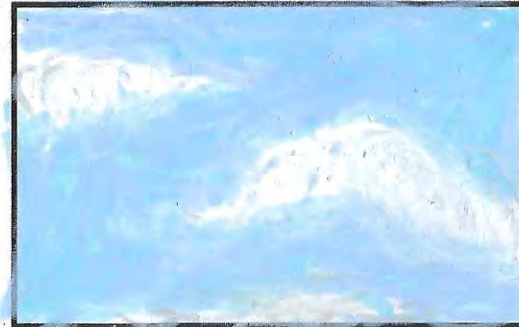
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Proposed Design Template

Actual utility boxes vary in size, shape and have various vents, seams, doors and handles. Be prepared to adjust art work to fit a unique utility box.

Size: Main - 33" x 24" (width) x 64" (height) 2.5" base (approx, for designing purposes. Measure actual boxes individually.)

TOP



Example of Main Box
in Morgan Hill



BACK

SIDE

FRONT

SIDE





Rehato Lina





