



Regular Agenda

City/School Liaison Committee

Rich Constantine - Mayor
Larry Carr - City Council Member
Yvonne Martinez Beltran - City Council Member
(Alternate)
Wendy Sullivan - School Board Member
John Horner - School Board Member
Carol Gittens - School Board Member
(Alternate)
Christina Turner - City Manager
Steve Betando - School District Superintendent

Thursday, June 18, 2020 8:30 am

Virtual Meeting

Link to join the meeting can be found below, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

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CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public are entitled to address the City/School Liaison Committee concerning any item within the committee's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes. Except for certain specific exceptions, the City/School Liaison Committee is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda.

APPROVE MINUTES

APPROVE THE APRIL 17, 2020 CITY/SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

JOINT CITY OF MORGAN HILL AND MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ITEMS

- Corp Yard Space Study
- Internet Access
- Borello School/Park project
- City Summer Recreation Programs Update

OTHER REPORTS/UPDATES

TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETINGS

PROPOSED FUTURE DATES:

- Friday, August 21, 2020 - City Hall
- Friday, October 16, 2020 - School District Office
- Friday, December 18, 2020 - City Hall
- Friday, February 12, 2021 - School District Office
- Friday, April 16, 2021 - City Hall
- Thursday, June 17, 2021 - School District Office

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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CITY / SCHOOL LIAISON MEETING MINUTES

April 17, 2020 8:30 AM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Committee Members

John Horner – School Board
Wendy Sullivan – School Board
Rich Constantine – Mayor
Larry Carr – City Council

Staff Members

Christina Turner – City Manager
Shane Palsgrove – Interim Police Chief
Anessa Espinosa – MHUSD Director of Facilities
Casino Fajardo – MHUSD Director Construction & Modernization
Michael Jochner – Nutrition Director
Chris Ghione – Public Services Director
Fawn Myers – MHUSD Assistant Superintendent
Human Resources
Kirsten Perez – Deputy Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer
Steve Betando – Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 AM

PUBLIC COMMENT / COMMUNICATIONS

David Gerard, Community Member, addressed the committee regarding the Morgan Hill Unified School District Borello Elementary School project start date, requesting the MHUSD Board consider pushing back the August construction start date. In addition, Mr. Gerard expressed concerns about using Measure G funds and hand washing facilities for the Borello project.

Al Ding, Community Member, addressed the committee members regarding the recent pandemic and construction of Borello Elementary School stating concerns with spending money to build the school that may not be needed. Mr. Ding also expressed concerns with the recent Measure I dollar amount and maintenance for schools.

APPROVE MINUTES

Approve minutes from the meeting of February 21, 2020

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion to amend the minutes to reflect the Measure I assessed value dollar amount by Larry Carr and a second by Rich Constantine.

Yes Rich Constantine
Yes Larry Carr
Yes John Horner
Yes Wendy Sullivan

CITY OF MORGAN HILL

City Response to COVID 19

City Manager Turner reported the City has been providing COVID 19 updates to the community through email, as well as the City website. Updates include rent freeze, weekly town hall meetings during shelter in place, City and Chamber of Commerce collaboration, communications to State and Federal Legislature for funding, support to essential services, food distribution and internal employee communications.

Interim Police Chief Palsgrove reported an increase in crime over the last week and a half and have increased patrol officer presence. Interim Chief Palsgrove also reported Officers have been educating

businesses who are in violation of shelter in place orders and have not issued any citations so far.

Chris Ghione, Public Services Director, reported the City has transitioned their health and wellness classes to online classes open to all the community, wellness classes and lunches are available for seniors Monday through Friday and all information regarding programs are on the City website.

Additional discussions included population trends and internet coverage and how the City and School District can work together. The City requested direction from Council to move forward with negotiations regarding internet but expressed this is an issue the City cannot solve itself. In addition, Spectrum is offering free internet to new users but connectivity is an issue. Council would like to work with the District to see where the need for students is, understanding that need will become greater and greater.

City Manager Turner reported the Census was going well, City dashboard has been updating number of COVID cases and masks are now recommended for non-medical personal.

MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Response to COVID 19

Superintendent Betando reported he has been in constant communications with Public Health, State Superintendent and County Superintendent regarding planning for distance flexible learning, possibilities for fall, no MHUSD employee has tested positive for COVID, MHUSD has identified internal processes for leaves and have been working with SCCOE and the YMCA to implement child care for essential workers. Superintendent Betando stressed internet coverage is a heavy concern and encourage MHUSD Board Members to engage with Legislature regarding this issue.

Deputy Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer Perez reported the District is working with First 5 to distribute diapers and formula in addition to our food service program.

Nutrition Director, Michael Jochner reported the MHUSD food services team begun serving approximately 20,000 meals weekly with volunteers from the community assisting District Staff. The food distribution is now running at three sites, one day a week and have served 38,000 meals.

Superintendent Betando informed the committee updated communications can be found on the District website. In addition to meals, sites have been preparing lessons on thumb drives and creating packets for students without internet.

S.G. Borello School

Gino Borgioli, Community Member addressed the committee regarding concerns with toxins on the Borello Elementary School property stating enrollment was down and he did not see the need for another school.

Deputy Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer Perez reported the first phase for Borello School will begin in fall of 2020 in compliance with the agreement, as well as working with the City on a joint park use.

Casino Fajardo, Director of Construction and Modernization reported the District was waiting for the action report from remediation and went through a complete hygienic process to ensure the property was clean.

Superintendent Betando added the MHUSD schools are currently over capacity and the District looks forward to adjusting the boundaries so students can attend their neighborhood schools.

JOINT CITY OF MORGAN HILL AND MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ITEM

No report

OTHER REPORTS/UPDATES

General Updates from City and District

Deputy Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer Perez reported the District is working strategically on their budget, looking into the future and possible recession. The School District reserve is currently at 17% and feels prepared.

City Manager Turner reported the City will be sending out their recommended budget and will be holding a budget workshop.

John Horner, MHUSD Trustee stated he believes the COVID 19 impact will be worse than the 2008-09 recession.

TOPICS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 AM

Steve Betando, Superintendent