



## ENGAGE MORGAN HILL

A conversation about services, funding, and priorities.

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### **Engage Morgan Hill Community Advisory Group**

#### **What's Your Why?**

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At the first Engage Morgan Hill Community Advisory Group Meeting members were asked to share their “Why” for wanting to participate in the Advisory Group. The following is the compilation of what was shared by members.

- Understanding
- Resident knowledge of the City operations
- Trust in leaders?
- Maintain animal services
- Communication & Coordination with County, etc.
- Historical resources
- ‘Heads up, not heads in the sand
- Community activism
- New residents
- Where are my \$ going
- People need to show up
- Misinformation
- City & Business Communications
- Offer a contribution
- My home/want to get involved
- Rumors: Community/Government

- Help spread accurate information
- Diversity growing
- “Because Maureen said so” – Cecelia Ponzini
- Passion for community
- Educate ourselves so we can educate others
- To promote transparency
- Because of a belief that a tax measure is dire and dependent on community outreach, education and input
- Desire to build trust
- Because the things we care about depend upon it
- Expand knowledge of RDCS
- Livable/affordable housing for seniors
- How to attract business to Morgan Hill
- Balanced budget
- Infrastructure
- Finding funding (taxes)
- It’s all about public safety!!!
- Budget
  - Projects?
  - Deficits
- Future of community for next generation
- Worried about cutting services
- Civic duty