

READY FOR RECOVERY?

The County of Santa Clara issued a new order today that allows retail establishments to offer storefront pick-up, and allows the manufacturing, warehousing, and logistical operations that support retail to resume. Businesses must complete a Site-Specific Protection Plan (SDP) and distribute the plan to all personnel and post visitor information. Templates can be found on the [County Health Department's Website](#).



Leaders throughout Silicon Valley are working to create a recovery plan. Let our South County voices be heard! Take the [Silicon Valley Strong Small Business Survey](#). The City of Morgan Hill is starting to develop a local recovery plan. At the bottom of the email, we included a table that shows some of the ideas we are bringing forward to the City Council this Wednesday evening (5/20). **We want to hear YOUR ideas about what our businesses need to help with the economic recovery.**

You can share your ideas via email and/or join us at the following meetings:

RESTAURANT RESILIENCY ROUNDTABLE: Tuesday, May 19th at 10:30 AM

Guest Host: California Restaurant Association.
Register at www.choosemorganhill.com/covid19roundtables

CITY COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, May 20th at 7 PM (likely to be discussed after 8:30 PM)

Staff report on Economic Development Work Program & [Economic Recovery](#) ideas.
Link to the City Council meeting: <https://bit.ly/052020CityCouncilMtg>

TOWNHALL MEETING: Thursday, May 21st at 5:30 PM

One-hour meeting dedicated to hearing business recovery ideas.
link to the town hall: <https://bit.ly/Communitytownhall>

or simply...

SEND US AN EMAIL

You can always send us an email that we can forward to the City Council
Edith.ramirez@morganhill.ca.gov

<p>Monterey Road Complete Street Improvement/Lane Reduction</p> <p>Work with the Engineering Division to explore repurposing a traffic lane and on-street parking along Monterey Road through Downtown that creates more space for retailers, restaurants, pedestrians and cyclists. Explore curbside pickup and other on-street parking policies that will help with deliveries, valet parking, etc.</p>	<p>POP-UP RETAIL / WINDOW ACTIVATION</p> <p>Work with partners to develop opportunities to activate vacant windows and create non-brick and mortar retail opportunities, either with sidewalk activation or with temporary markets.</p>	<p>EVENT PROGRAMMING & DOWNTOWN PLACEMAKING</p> <p>Explore partnerships with community organizations to develop and execute events that will meet new distancing requirements and will activate Downtown. Activities could include art fairs and other placemaking opportunities like chalk art, outdoor art galleries, murals, and temporary art projects.</p>
<p>CITY POLICIES REVIEW</p> <p>Review City policies, including conditional use permits (CUPs) (hours of operation); Planned Developments (PDs) (clarity on development); Curbside Pickup; Telecommunication requirements for commercial and industrial developments; Placemaking and landscaping opportunities that will support the City's Place Branding; and Sign Policies that will support existing and new retail development.</p>		
<p>BUY LOCAL CAMPAIGN</p> <p>Work with partners to execute a buy local campaign, creating awareness of local retailers and goods to encourage local spending.</p>	<p>COMPREHENSIVE PRELIMINARY REVIEW</p> <p>Formalize City preliminary review of conceptual commercial and industrial developments. City to schedule prelim review once a month to allow developers to schedule meetings and receive immediate feedback across departments.</p>	<p>APPLY FOR EDA FEDERAL GRANT</p> <p>Apply to EDA for funding associated with enhancing telecommunications capacity to expand infrastructure to residential and commercial areas in Morgan Hill.</p>

For technical and financial resources information please visit us at choosemorganhill.com



Please Share Your Ideas

We know many of our small businesses will be challenged to survive the economic crisis caused by this pandemic. [The Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce](#) is advocating for small businesses to be able to reopen with health protocols as soon as possible. The City too will be challenged to maintain levels of service with projected revenue losses. We need to come together to create our own local recovery!

We are very interested in hearing your ideas. You can participate by [sending an email to Edith Ramirez](#) or joining us through zoom for the [City Council Meeting](#) on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 pm or at the [Community Town hall Meeting](#) on Thursday, May 21 at 5:30 pm.

Getting Ready to Reopen

In preparation for reopening, the State is providing [industry-specific guidelines](#). Before reopening, all facilities **must**:

1. Perform a detailed risk assessment and implement a site-specific protection plan
2. Train employees on how to limit the spread of COVID-19, including how to [screen themselves for symptoms](#) and stay home if they have them
3. Implement individual control measures and screenings
4. Implement disinfecting protocols
5. Implement physical distancing guidelines

To help prevent further infection in your workplace, [government programs supporting sick leave and worker's compensation for COVID-19](#) are available to encourage people to stay home because of COVID-19.

Thank You!

Kudos to [Morgan Hill Imaging Center](#) for assisting St. Louise hospital with PPE including, negative pressure air machines, vents, face masks, and isolation gowns.