

Morgan Hill Healthy Neighborhoods for All

Stakeholders Meeting #1

Wednesday March 26, 2025

City Hall City Council Chambers

Meeting Summary

Meeting Attendees:

Name	Organization
Joe Mueller	Planning Commissioner
Ernesto Gomez	Community leader
Suman Ganapathy	American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Patty Pena	Chairperson for South County Youth Task Force
Jazmin Carbajal	
Maricala Carbajal	
Bernice Aguilera Toney	South County Youth Task Force Program Manager
Ericka Helmes	SCC Family Services
Ariana Perez	SJSU MSA student

Agency Staff Attendees:

City of Morgan Hill: Adam Paszkowski, Joey Dinh, Roshni Saxena

Meeting Summary:

Topics of Discussion

- Intro
- Setting the stage, SB1000
- Background report
- Renaming "Communities of Concern" to "Opportunity Neighborhoods"
 - Outreach Brainstorm:
 - Provide education
 - Connect residents to resources
 - Bridge digital divide

- Using trusted community ambassadors
 - Focus efforts using trusted groups
 - Do outreach at pop-up sites w/ CBOs & CBO events
- Focus Areas:
 - Make connections w/focused census tracts
 - "Opportunity Zip Codes"
 - Leverage resources for larger outreach efforts (work with CBOs such as South County Youth Task Force)
 - Focus on multi-family residential developments (affordable; new & old)
 - Focus on main census tracts first; focus on visiting multi-family units/apt complexes in the target census tracts
- Utilizing students for outreach (through CBO help)
 - Send flyers/surveys to MHUSD Families and Community Engagement Center (FACE); "Morgan Hill Thrives"?
- Develop Stakeholder group name
 - "Growing w/MH"
 - "Alianzas de Futuros Saludables"
 - "Coalición Raíces para Crecer" = "Roots to Rise"
 - "Red de Impacto Vecinal"
 - "Morgan Hill Prospera"
 - Roots 2 Rise
 - SEEDS

Future Agenda items:

- Decide on Stakeholder group name
- Report on results of Surveys
- Provide feedback on general goal ideas for HN4A