

Morgan Hill Healthy Neighborhoods for All

Stakeholders Meeting #2

Wednesday May 28, 2025

City Hall City Council Chambers

Meeting Summary

Meeting Attendees:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>
Joe Mueller	Planning Commissioner
Paul Lake	Planning Commissioner
Suman Ganapathy	American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Patty Pena	Chairperson for South County Youth Task Force
Ericka Helmes	SCC Family Services
Joseph Farfan	Community Relations Aide Office of Supervisor Sylvia Arenas, District 1
Nancy Fishman	
Sendy Ramirez	Promotora

Agency Staff Attendees:

City of Morgan Hill: Adam Paszkowski, Joey Dinh, Amanda Castaneda

Meeting Summary:

Topics of Discussion

- Intro
- Previous meeting items
- Decide on Stakeholder group name
 - ¡Morgan Hill Prospera!
- Report on feedback from community members
 - Survey
 - Focus groups
 - Other outreach results
- Group activity: developed policy ideas from surveys and preliminary outreach
 - Water filters
 - Portable medical services
 - Expand community garden
 - Collaborate with community partners on food rescue programs

- Identify areas with poor illumination
 - Identify grants to fund illumination improvements
- Evaluate housing conditions for improvements
- Partner with legal services for renters
 - Connect with low income/Hispanic/Latino populations
- Restart MoGo program
 - Explore grants/funding for public transportation programs
- Educational/nutritional/budgeting programs (promote/connect)
- Promote healthy food education\
- Partner with MHUSD to improve “Safe Routes to Schools”
- Promote more access to youth sports for Hispanic/Latino/low-income communities
 - Translate activity guide to Spanish
- Explore ways to offer lower cost to CRC membership/access
- Expand community events to other parks in City/expand to more accessible hours
- Increase visibility/access/use of City website (Spanish translation)
- Increase access to low-cost affordable healthy foods (fruit/produce stands)
- Promote access/education to technological skills
 - Partner with community businesses
- Explore access to affordable transportation for youth to school
- Connect people with resources to start own businesses

Future Agenda items:

- Report on results of feedback from community on policy ideas