

Morgan Hill Healthy Neighborhoods for All

Stakeholders Meeting #4

Thursday October 2, 2025

Community & Cultural Center (Madrone Room)

Meeting Summary

Meeting Attendees:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Organization</i>
Joe Mueller	Planning Commissioner
Paul Lake	Planning Commissioner
Ericka Helmes	SCC Family Services
Sendy Ramirez	Promotora
Suman Ganapathy	American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Patty Pena	Chairperson for South County Youth Task Force

Agency Staff Attendees:

City of Morgan Hill: Adam Paszkowski, Roshni Saxena, Amanda Castaneda

Meeting Summary:

Topics of Discussion

- Introductions
- Previous meeting items
 - Outreach and Engagement Summary Report
 - Group activity: provide feedback on proposed Policies
- Group activity: review and provide feedback on draft Goals, Policies, and Actions
 - Focus on actions that can be achieved
 - Parks at schools
 - Spread awareness of free/low-cost recreation
 - Need more Hispanic grocery stores
 - Revise HN-5.A to “review”
 - Tenant Protections needed
 - Heat mitigation was a major comment from community – review landscape strips to increase tree plantings
 - Increase lighting at/near schools
 - Connections, sidewalks and bike lanes/trails are needed for safe pedestrian access for students – many sidewalk gaps

Next Steps:

- October 14, 2025, Planning Commission Workshop on Draft Healthy Neighborhoods for All Element
- November 11, 2025, Planning Commission Public Hearing on Healthy Neighborhoods for All Element and Natural Resource & Environment Element update
- December 3, 2025, City Council Public Hearing on Healthy Neighborhoods for All Element and Natural Resource & Environment Element update