



Morgan Hill Community Garden Agenda Wednesday, April 23, 2025 6:30 pm
LOCATION: MORGAN HILL COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL CENTER
Downtown MH at Monterey and Dunne Avenue Diana Murphy room

Members:

Martha O'Rourke-President 2027	Lynn Kaminski Board Member 2027	Charles Beecroft Board Member 2026
Mary Williams- Vice Pres. 2027	Cindy Wilde. 2027	Sally Casas Board Member 2026
Mary Kellogg Secretary 2026	Alex Simpliciano Board Member 2027	
Bill Barnhart Treasurer 2026		

I. Call Meeting To Order

6:30 pm Martha O'Rourke

II. Adopt Agenda and March Minutes

6:31 Martha, Action, 2 min.

III. Hearing of Membership

6:33 Membership, 3 minutes

Any garden member may address the Board when recognized by the Chair. The Board members or other audience members may not engage in conversation or dialog with the membership speaker. A member may say they will wait to talk on a specific agenda item until that item comes up on the agenda and be so noted by Martha when it is your turn to make your statement. If your concern involves a person in the garden, please submit an email to the board president confidentially and the item would be handled in closed session and not in a public meeting.

IV. Reports- Board Member Responsibilities Reporting as needed 6:36, 30 minutes

Board members will make a report of their activities for the month for the board's information. If any item needs board discussion or action, email the secretary to have it placed on the agenda under Unfinished Business or New Business at least one week before the meeting date.

A. Financial Reports

Bill Barnhart

B. Oversight Report

Alex Simpliciano

C. Work Day Report

Martha O'Rourke

D. Pollinator Garden Report

Cindy Wilde

E. Demonstration Beds (see on agenda below)

(Martha or no report)

F. Equipment Maintenance, Inventory

Sally Casas

G. Liaison to City of MH, grants

Mary Williams

H. Mulch, Cardboard, Pathways, Manure

Lynn Kaminski

I. Rodent Control and Plot Repair

Mary Kellogg

J. Board Member Selection, Correspondence

Mary Kellogg

K. Marketing & Publicity

Charlie Beecroft

V. Unfinished Business

A. Gardening classes

7:06 Martha, Discussion, 3 min.

Tentative Classes: Apr 12- Jenny: Three Sisters Planting, May 10-CalFire grant tree care & trimming, June- TBA, July- Open House, Aug.-Garden party/share foods, September- "Three Sisters" planting progress, Oct Pat: Fall/Winter garden prep, Mark and Betty- PCV structure and winter growing,

B. Demo Beds Use and Care

7:09, Martha, Action, 5 min.

C. Tree watering/drip irrigation?/cost approval

7:14 Charlie, Action, 8 min.

D. Design MHCG sign with address by street

7:22 Mary K, Discussion, 6 min.

E. Gray/gold fines cost approval

7:28 Lynn, Action, 8 min.

F. Garden Policies- non Morgan Hill residents

7:36 Mary Kellogg, Action, 5 min.

G. Leadership Morgan Hill repairs

7:41 Mary K, Action, 7 min.

VI. New Business

A. Additional motion activated solar security lighting 7:48 Lynn, Discussion, 7 min.

VII. Next Meeting Agenda 5/28 agenda

7:55 Mary Kellogg, Discussion

VIII. Adjournment

8:00 Martha O'Rourke, Action Item