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Morgan Hill Community Garden Agenda Wednesday, July 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 May 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, Martha O'Rourke, 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.

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| A. Financial Reports | Bill Barnhart |
| B. Oversight Report | Alex Simpliciano |
| C. Work Day Report | Martha O'Rourke |
| D. Pollinator Garden Report | Cindy Wilde |
| E. Equipment Maintenance, Inventory | Sally Casas |
| F. Liaison to City of MH, grants | Mary Williams |
| G. Mulch, Cardboard, Pathways, Manure | Lynn Kaminski |
| H. Rodent Control and Plot 52 Repair plans | Mary Kellogg |
| I Board Member Selection, Correspondence | Mary Kellogg |
| J. Marketing & Publicity | Charlie Beecroft |

V. Unfinished Business

- A. Gardening Classes Additions 7:06 Martha, Discussion, 3 min.

New idea: water usage and using a moisture meter before watering

Tentative Classes Update: Apr 12-Three Sisters Planting, May 10-CalFire grant tree care/trimming, June 28-Pollinator Work & info, **July 19 Coffee Social "How Does Your Garden Grow?"**, Aug.-Garden party/share foods, September- "3 Sisters" progress, Oct Pat:Fall/Winter garden prep, and Mark/Betty- PCV structure/winter growing, Nov.-Munch and Mulch (spread chips for winter, winter weed control)

- B. MHCG sign at Railroad Ave. Update 7:09 Mary K, Action, 3 min.
- C. Large & Invasive Plant Restrictions, con't. 7:12, Mary W, Action, 10 min.
- D. Electronic Registration 7:22 Bill, Discussion, 10 min.

VI. New Business

- A. Demo plot future ideas 7:32 Mary K, Discussion, 5 min.
- B. Non-plot owner Work Day Volunteer Request 7:37 Mary Kellogg, Discussion, 3 min.

VII. Next Meeting Agenda 8/27 agenda 7:40 Mary Kellogg, Discussion, 3 min.

VIII. Adjournment 7:43 Martha O'Rourke, Action Item