

## The Public Realm Panel Biographies

### **Michael Mulcahy, Managing Partner, SDS NextGen Partners**

Michael Mulcahy has been a commercial real estate professional, community leader and non-profit executive director over the last 25 years. He is the former executive director of Children's Musical Theater San Jose, a public benefit corporation he helped grow into one of Silicon Valley's most effective programs serving youth and families. Mr. Mulcahy is now managing partner of SDS NexGen Partners LP, a San Jose-based real estate and investment firm. Mr. Mulcahy is an active community resident serves on the board of Team San Jose.

### **Timothy Rood, Principal, Community Design and Architect**

Timothy Rood is an urban planner and architect with experience in transportation, land use, and regional planning and policy, as well as architecture and urban design. Mr. Rood joined Community Design & Architect (CD+A) as a principal in July, 2006 and has led numerous station area and neighborhood plans in the Bay Area, Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Rood leads CD+A's LEED-ND certification review team and was one of the first to receive the LEED-AP Neighborhood Development specialty credential.

website: [www.community-design.com](http://www.community-design.com)

### **Gordon Huether, Owner, Gordon Huether Studios**

Gordon Huether was born in Rochester, NY in 1959, to German immigrant parents. Having dual citizenship in Germany and the U.S., Mr. Huether has spent much time traveling between both countries. Mr. Huether's projects have included art installations for private corporations, airports, transportation centers, parking garages, hotels, universities, hospitals, recreation centers, civic buildings, libraries, and museums. Mr. Huether's work has been exhibited at museums and galleries, and collected across the United States. He has received more than 60 public art commissions and more than 150 private commissions.

website: [www.gordonhuether.com](http://www.gordonhuether.com)

### **Chris Ghione, Director, City of Morgan Hill**

Chris Ghione has worked in the field of Parks and Recreation for the last 20 years, including work at various government and non-profit organizations. As the Community Services Director, Mr. Ghione is responsible to lead the delivery of recreation services, street and park maintenance services and environmental services. Future downtown parks will be a critical component of both the downtown investment strategy and the City's overall park development effort. Mr. Ghione has led planning for the downtown parks development for the last 18 months, which will result in construction kicking off this Fall.

website: [www.morganhill.ca.gov](http://www.morganhill.ca.gov)



## Downtown Visioning Summit

Thursday, June 30, 2016

12:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Morgan Hill Community & Cultural Center

17000 Monterey Road

Morgan Hill, CA 95037

[www.morganhill.ca.gov/visionsummit](http://www.morganhill.ca.gov/visionsummit)

## June 30, 2016 Agenda

- 12:00 PM Welcome to the Afternoon Session  
*Steve Tate, Mayor of Morgan Hill*
- 12:05 PM Program Introduction  
*Malcom Bordelon, Silicon Valley Business Journal*
- 12:10 PM Future of Downtown Morgan Hill: An overview of big development projects that will transform Downtown Morgan Hill.  
  
*Sujata Srivastava, Moderator*
- Frank Léal, Léal Vineyards Boutique Hotel and Theater
  - Ken Rodrigues, Rodrigues/Imwalle Retail Project
  - Lesley Miles, Granary District
  - Dan McCranie, Golden Quail LLC
- 1:35 PM The Public Realm: Creating liveable and exciting places through public spaces, transportation and art.  
  
*Kelly Snider, Moderator*
- Gordon Huether, Huether Studios
  - Michael Mulcahy, SDS NexGen Partners
  - Timothy Rood, Community Design and Architect
  - Chris Ghione, City of Morgan Hill
- 3:00 PM Downtown Walking Tour
- 4:30 PM Hosted Reception at the Pop-Up Park (2nd & Monterey Road)
- 6:00 PM Evening Session:  
Same as Afternoon Session noted above.

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## Future of Downtown Panel Biographies

### **Frank Léal, Owner Léal Vineyards-Granada Hotel and Theater**

**When** Mr. Léal started Léal Vineyards back in 1998 his vision was to create a winery that could incorporate his lifestyle and challenge the contemporary views of how wine should be made. Subsequently, Mr. Léal updated Willow Heights Mansion to create one-of-a-kind weddings and special events. Additionally Mr. Léal owns and operations the Grove Restaurant and The Barn in Hollister. Most recently he is investing in the renovation of the Granada Theater and the development of a boutique hotel in Downtown Morgan Hill.

[website:www.lealvineyards.com](http://www.lealvineyards.com)

### **Ken Rodrigues, Kenneth Rodrigues & Partners**

Mr. Rodrigues is the founding partner and is also the firm's Design Director. His role is to develop the client's program into an overall design vision for the project. He has directed the design of many of the firm's most intricate projects throughout the design phase and public approval process. Mr. Rodrigues has practiced architecture since graduating from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, School of Architecture and Environmental Design in 1976. He was advanced to Fellowship of the American Institute of Architects in 1995.

[website: www.krparchitects.com](http://www.krparchitects.com)

### **Lesley Miles, President, Weston Miles Architects**

Ms. Miles, has served as a Principal of Weston Miles Architects since 1986 and has been President since 1996. Ms. Miles's focus is working with the community and with clients to understand and develop a plan that makes sense and best fits the project's goals. Ms. Miles has been involved in the Morgan Hill Downtown Association for the past 22 years as board member and has frequently been president. Ms. Miles is often a speaker on sustainability and has spoken nationally regarding both sustainable design as well as emergency preparedness in buildings.

[website: www.wmarchitects.com](http://www.wmarchitects.com)

### **Dan McCranie, Owner Ladera Grill**

Dan McCranie has served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of ON Semiconductor Corporation since August 2002 and as a Director since November 2001. Mr. McCranie also currently serves on the Board of Directors of Mentor Graphics. From 2014 to 2015, Mr. McCranie was employed in various positions with Cypress Semiconductor, a supplier of diversified, broadline semiconductor products, focusing on the communications industry, lastly as its Executive Vice President, Marketing and Sales. In 2011, Mr. McCranie opened the popular Ladera Grill restaurant in the historic Skeels Building in Morgan Hill, CA.

[website: www.laderagrill.com](http://www.laderagrill.com)