



ABOUT TOWN - OCTOBER 25, 2019

UPDATE FROM MORAGA TOWN STAFF

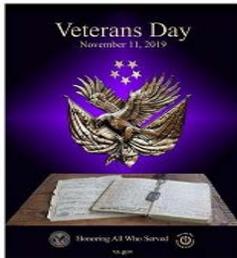


PG&E PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF

PG&E has notified the Town that this weekend's Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) will result in power being shut off in Moraga between Saturday, October 26, and Monday afternoon, October 28. As the list of customers subject to the shutoff can change, it is recommended that you check your address on the PG&E website to confirm your power will be shut off (<https://psps.ss.pge.com>). Watch for Nixle updates on the status of the PSPS.



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11



The Town of Moraga requests your presence at the Veterans Day Celebration on Monday, November 11 at the Moraga Commons Park. The event will take place at the Veterans Memorial Rock from 9:00 to 10:00 am. The annual celebration is sponsored by Moraga Boy Scout Troops 212, 234, 246, and 249, and the Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts from Orinda Moraga Service Unit 327. Light refreshments will be served. Please join Moraga to honor and celebrate those who have served in the United States Armed Forces.



POLICE TOWN HALL MEETINGS RECAP

Thank you to those who attended the recent Moraga Police Department (MPD) Town Hall meetings. This is the first time in the 40-year history of the MPD that they have been held and due to the success will become annual events. MPD provided crime and incident related information to residents, who responded with questions and information for officers. Officers are always available for questions, so please call 925-888-7055 for more information or to speak with an officer.



MORAGA WAY AND CANYON ROAD/CAMINO PABLO PROJECT UPDATE

Ghilotti Construction Company (Ghilotti) is currently finishing work on Moraga Way including marking permanent traffic striping; installing the bus stop; and reconstructing remaining driveways and sidewalks. The Town approved extra work for Ghilotti to close the Canyon Road gap between Larch Avenue and De La Cruz Way that is not addressed by the Canyon Road/Camino Pablo intersection improvements (Camino Pablo to De La Cruz Way) and 2019 Surface Seal project (Larch Avenue to Country Club Drive). This extra work on Canyon Road entails pavement repairs; slurry sealing; and traffic striping. The Town also approved incorporating the Moraga Road/Alta Mesa Crosswalk improvement project into Ghilotti's work. The crosswalk project includes surface sealing the intersection to reconfigure traffic striping and other pedestrian and bicyclist safety improvements. The Town appreciates everyone's patience during this important safety work and the project is expected to be substantially finished by the end of November. For additional project schedule information and updates, visit [Moraga Way Safety](#) and [Facebook Measure K](#).



RECENT TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON OCTOBER 23

CALPERS UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY ANALYSIS

Town Council reviewed and accepted the [CalPERS Actuarial Analysis June 30, 2018 Valuation report](#) for the Town of Moraga prepared by Bartel Associates. The analysis includes: a comprehensive review and summary of historical CalPERS actuarial information including review of historical actuarial valuation reports; summary of historical information for the Miscellaneous and Safety plans; funded status; and contribution rates. The analysis further considers contribution rate projections over a 20-year period assuming a lower discount rate and explores three funding scenarios to address the Town's unfunded pension liability and stabilize future rates. The CalPERS pension liability study is one of three unfunded needs assessments underway. The [Capital Asset Replacement Analysis and Report](#) was presented to the Council on September 25, 2019 and the 2019 Addendum to the Storm Drain Master Plan is scheduled to be presented to the Council on November 13, 2019.

TOWN COUNCIL PROTOCOLS

The Council adopted a final version of the [Town Council Protocols](#) to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the Town Council as a whole and individual Councilmembers. The Protocols establish policies and procedures in the areas of: (1) *Authority*; (2) *Role of the Town Council*; (3) *Council Officers*; (4) *Council Appointments*; (5) *Meetings*; (6) *Agenda*; (7) *Public Participation*; (8) *Public Hearings*; (9) *Additional Meeting Rules of Conduct*; (10) *Administrative Matters*; (11) *Failure to Observe Protocols*; and (12) *Amendment or Suspension of these Protocols*. This action completes the 2019 Town Council and Community Goal to "Develop written guidelines for Ad Hoc Committees and individual Councilmembers' roles, responsibilities, and powers."

CODE COMPLIANCE ISSUES AT 90 GREENFIELD DRIVE

The Town Council considered and did not adopt a resolution to provide funds to abate the nuisance caused by incomplete construction and related visual blight at the vacant single-family residence at 90 Greenfield Drive. The Council directed staff to return early in 2020 with a progress report on the status of the foreclosure process for the property.

SWEARING IN OF NEW MYIC MEMBERS FOR 2019-20

Six new members of the Moraga Youth Involvement Committee (MYIC) were sworn in, increasing its membership to 16. The Committee serves as an advisory body to the Town Council on youth and teen issues and provides Moraga youth with the opportunity to engage in civic matters. The committee produces and assists with family-friendly events in Town (such as breakfast with Santa and the Lamorinda Rock Band Showcase), and volunteers for park clean-ups, fundraisers, and other special events.



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

As you prepare for Halloween, please consider these safety tips: 1) Costumes should fit properly, with masks that allow kids to see clearly, and be easily seen by motorists; 2) Consider reflective tape on costumes and trick-or-treat bags and make sure kids are equipped with a flashlight; 3) **Motorists should drive with caution, reduce speed and use headlights**; 4) Children should be supervised by an adult or older, trusted youth; 5) Children should never enter a garage or home of a stranger; and, 6) Children should only eat candy after it is inspected by an adult. Moraga Police have scheduled extra officers for Halloween patrols, but need your help to make Moraga's Halloween a happy and safe event.



WELCOME RAQUEL SEGOVIA TO PLANNING DEPARTMENT



Raquel Segovia has recently joined the Planning Department as an Administrative Assistant. Raquel will be filling the crucial role as the department's primary point of public contact, and will be assisting the department with various duties, including providing administrative and technical support to the Planning Commission. Raquel has a degree in Business Administration/Marketing Management from Cal State East Bay and has over 20 years of business and administrative experience. She most recently worked for the cities of Pinole and Richmond. Please give her a warm welcome to Moraga!



RECYCLE THOSE BICYCLES!

For the 22nd year, throughout the month of November, Bobbie and Tom Preston will collect bikes for *Cycle Recycle* to be refurbished and given to charitable groups to distribute for the holidays. To date over 3,450 bikes have been collected. New and/or used bikes and trikes - in working order or repairable order, or useable bike parts (no skateboards or plastic bikes please), may be delivered to the side driveway of the Preston's home at 1307 Larch Avenue in Moraga, only. No need to call beforehand, but for more information contact Bobbie or Tom Preston at 925-376-8474.



TOWN OFFICES CLOSED - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

The Town offices and the Hacienda de las Flores office will be closed on Monday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, November 12.



UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

- Tuesday, October 29, 5:00 pm – [Special Art in Public Spaces Committee](#), Council Chambers
- Wednesday, October 30, 6:00 pm – [Special Town Council](#), Council Chambers
- Monday, November 4, 7:00 pm – [Planning Commission](#), Council Chambers
- Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 pm – [Town Council](#), Council Chambers
- Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 pm – [Park and Recreation Commission](#), Council Chambers

The Town Council Chambers are located at [335 Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, CA 94556](#).
The Hacienda de las Flores is located at [2100 Donald Drive, Moraga, CA 94556](#).

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