

MEETING MINUTES

El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, July 12th, 2023, 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: El Sobrante Library (4300 Garden Rd. El Sobrante) or Zoom: **Please note that there will be a new staff contact for August meeting, Tania Pulido and the zoom link and call-in information will change. Please see the August agenda on the website for updated information <https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/AgendaCenter/El-Sobrante-Municipal-Advisory-Council-50/?#02132019-1994>**

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The public also may attend this meeting remotely via Zoom or call-in. Login information and call-in information is provided below.

HOW TO JOIN THE MEETING VIA ZOOM:

Link: <https://cccouny-us.zoom.us/j/85014603575>

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Zoom meeting Dial-In-Number: 888 278 0254

Conference code: 545286

Meeting ID: 850 1460 3575

HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:

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All public comments will be limited to 2 minutes per speaker.

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email or voicemail will be included in the record of the meeting but will not be read or played aloud during the meeting.

Chair: Thomas Lang; **Vice Chair:** George Cleveland

Members: Susan Boudreau, Jim Hermann, Dr. Melinda V. McLain, Mikki Norris, Tom Owens

Alternates: Shirley Rosenthal-Winston, Emilie Whelan

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Call to Order/Welcome/Roll Call

Present: Chair Thomas Lang, Vice Chair George Cleveland, Jim Hermann, Mikki Norris, Dr. Melinda V. McLain

Absent: Susan Boudreau, Emilie Whelan, Tom Owens,

Treasurer's Report 1:43 – Edgar Rosales, District Coordinator, Office of Supervisor John Gioia.

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Approval of Minutes

A.M.1. Approve minutes of February.

Presentations 3:02

(Moved item up) Sheriff's Office Bay Station Update, Commander Lt. Mark Rodriguez

P.1. County Update, Supervisor John Gioia

P.2. Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Update

P.4. California Highway Patrol (tentative)

P.5. EBMUD Sobrante Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project

Discussion Items: DI. Development plan applications, variance reports, building modification requests, appeals etc., received in the previous month from the Contra Costa County Conservation and Development Department and Notices of Public Hearings.

D.1. 1:43:48 County File Number: CDDP23-03014. The applicant is requesting a modification to a Final Development Plan (County File #DP85-3018) for the purpose of constructing a retaining wall ranging in from 5-11 feet in height, which is meant to mitigate a landslide which occurred adjacent to the San Pablo Creek bank to the rear of the subject properties. The retaining

wall is proposed within a restricted development area, dedicated to the County per COA #11F of SD#6465.

Rec. Approve Application. The MAC members approved application conditioned on evaluation by an agency that has insight into environmental impacts. Chair Lang sent email to staff Adrian Veliz to get more information. County Staff Planner Veliz responded clarifying “..the bottom of the wall would be well above the water surface elevations that would be expected after a 100-year flood and therefore, would not expectedly interfere with the creek channel below.” This project is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Since the project is exempt from environmental review this application

Information Items

10.1 1:49:42 Information Reports by MAC members.

Subcommittee Reports

Next Subcommittee July 19th 6:30 [Link to agendas](#)

11.1 1:52: 53 Regular litter cleanups are held on the third Saturday of each month from 10 AM to Noon. Meet at the El Sobrante Library, 4191 Appian Way, to sign in, borrow equipment (if needed), and find a designated area to clean with others in the 94803 area. Mikki Norris is the contact: mikkinorris@comcast.net

Agenda Items / Speakers for Upcoming ESMAC Meetings

A.1. - August 9

EBMUD Water Treatment Plant

Public Comment on items not on the agenda (2 minutes per speaker limit)

Adjournment 2:08:58