

# ABOUT TOWN

DECEMBER 13, 2024

Updates from Moraga Town Staff

Happy Holidays!



## TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON DECEMBER 11, 2024

The Town of Moraga reorganized during the December 11, 2024 Town Council meeting. Below is a summary of the actions taken and photos from the celebratory meeting.



**Pictured with Town Council:** Supervisor, Candace Anderson (*left*), Kaylee DeLand, representing Supervisor Mark DeSaulnier (*center*), Cherise Khaund, representing Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (*right*)

### Farewell to 2024 Moraga Town Council Mayor Teresa Onoda.

Mayor Onoda was presented a beautiful handmade Raku Vase from her fellow Councilmembers as a parting gift.

The vase was handcrafted by Councilmember David Shapiro.



Mayor Onoda, congratulations on a successful term!



## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

### **ITEM 9-A**

[\*\*Mayor Teresa Onoda Year in Review \(CLICK TO VIEW PRESENTATION\)\*\*](#)

### **ITEM 9-B**

#### **Reorganization of the Town Council - Nomination and Election of Mayor and Vice Mayor**

The Town Clerk gave the Oath of Office to incoming Town Councilmembers: Brian Dolan, Lisa Maglio and Graham Thiel.

Following the Oath of Office, Vice Mayor Woehleke presided over the remainder of the reorganization by first calling for a nomination for Town Council Mayor. Councilmember Hillis nominated Vice Mayor Woehleke. Vice Mayor Woehleke was elected Mayor by a 5-0 vote.

Newly elected **Mayor** Steve Woehleke called for a nomination for Vice Mayor. Councilmember Thiel nominated Councilmember Hillis for Vice Mayor and Councilmember Hillis was elected to Vice Mayor by a 5-0 vote. Thus, the 2024-2025 Town Council reorganization was complete.

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## **CONGRATULATIONS 2025 MORAGA TOWN COUNCIL**

### **ITEM 9-C**

#### **Cancelation of Regular Town Council Meetings on January 8 & 22, 2025 and Scheduling a New Special Meeting on January 15, 2025**

Town Council authorized the cancellation of the regular Town Council meetings on January 8, 2025 and January 22, 2025; and scheduled a special Town Council meeting on January 15, 2025 to accommodate Town office closures as well as Councilmember attendance at an upcoming Cal Cities event which conflicts with a scheduled Town Council meeting.

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## RecycleSmart & Republic Services Five R's Truck Sign Art Contest!

RecycleSmart is holding an art contest for students in grades 3rd through 12th in central Contra Costa!

There will be 3 winners chosen and their art will be featured on the sides of the Republic Services collection trucks that wind their way through our community and the broader county. The art submissions should address one or more of the 5 R's: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycling, or Rot.



### Artwork Submission Requirements:

- Artwork must be submitted via email to [Authority@recyclesmart.org](mailto:Authority@recyclesmart.org) before 5:00 PM on January 12, 2025.
- Artwork should be original (no: AI, plagiarism, or tracing).
- Size 14" Wide x 5" High Landscape PDF.
- Types of art accepted include digital, photography, pen, pencil, charcoal, paint, and more!

Spread the word to friends and family! Art submissions are due on January 12th of 2025.

For information visit: <https://www.recyclesmart.org/truck-sign-art-contest/>



## DONATE TO THE ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE – until December 16th

### THE ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE

MORAGA POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS



BARRELS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TOY DONATIONS AT  
THE FOLLOWING MORAGA LOCATIONS:

ACE HARDWARE, TJ MAXX, OUTDOOR SUPPLY HARDWARE,  
JOAQUIN MORAGA INTERMEDIATE, CAMPOLINDO HIGH SCHOOL,  
& THE TOWN OF MORAGA OFFICES

NOVEMBER 8 - DECEMBER 16

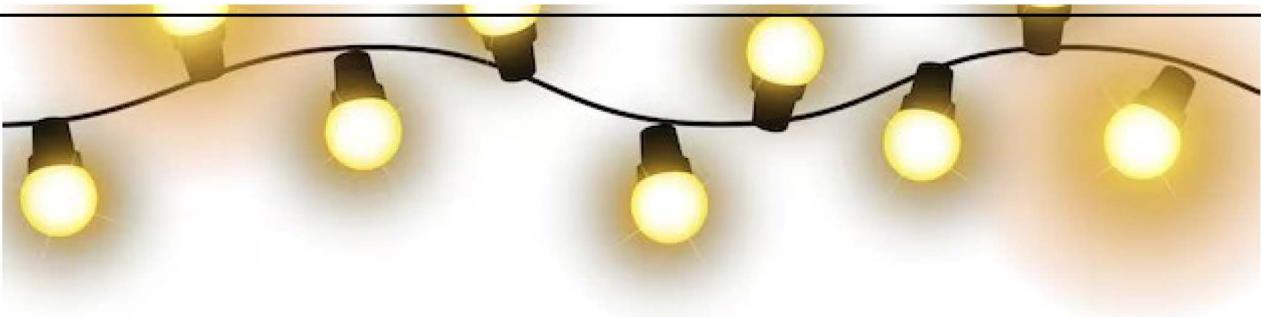


FOR MONETARY DONATIONS, VISIT:  
[TOYSFORTOTS.ORG](http://TOYSFORTOTS.ORG)





UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS:  
ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY - SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!



## **TOWN OFFICES ARE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**December 20, 2024 - January 3, 2025**

**We will reopen on Monday,  
January 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**

Moraga town offices are closed every other Friday and on holidays.

PS - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TAYLOR SWIFT!

