



ABOUT TOWN



February 13, 2025
Updates from Moraga Town Staff

TOWN COUNCIL ACTIONS ON FEBRUARY 12, 2025

STUDY SESSION:

[Review of Town Mission Statement and Proposed FY 2025-26 & FY 2026-27 Townwide Goals and Priorities](#)

Town Council and staff collaborated on Moraga's Town Mission, Goals and Priorities at last night's Town Council meeting. The discussion involved the creation of an updated Town Mission statement and Council provided feedback to staff on the development of updated town goals and priorities. Staff will bring the updated Mission Statement, Goals and Priorities back for final review and adoption at the February 26, 2025 Town Council meeting.

[View The Staff Report](#)



OPENINGS ON LOCAL COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS



Community is vital and there is an opportunity for you to lead. Have you ever considered participating in the local government process in Moraga? Now is your chance. Apply to a Committee/Commission and make a difference!

We have openings on the following bodies (applications are linked):

[Planning Commission](#)

The Planning Commission is responsible for reviewing, evaluating and deciding land use applications in accordance with the Town's land use policies and zoning regulations. The Planning Commission also serves as the Design Review Board and is responsible for reviewing, evaluating and deciding applications for design review for new buildings, master sign programs and certain types of signs, projects requiring an exception to the Town's Design Guidelines, and projects located within a scenic corridor, in accordance with the applicable development standards and design guidelines.

[Parks Recreation and Open Space Commission](#)

The Commission is responsible for reviewing the Master Plans for the parks and making necessary recommendations to the Town Council. They operate in accordance with established rules and procedures. The Park and Recreation Commission chairperson and vice chairperson are elected annually by the Commission at their March or April meeting.

[Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee](#)

Pursuant to Measure K's Implementation ordinance, Ordinance Number 238 Section 3.20.140 - Oversight, Annual Audit and Public Report (PDF), the Town Council established a Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee to perform an objective and transparent annual review of Measure K revenues and expenditures.

PILLARS OF SUPPORT ART INSTALLATION

MORAGA GARDEN CLUB



Did you know migrating western monarch butterflies could be extinct in our lifetime? Moraga residents can help monarchs and other pollinators by growing habitats, not just gardens. The Moraga Garden Club, in collaboration with the Town and residents, just completed a new art installation called Pillars of Support in Rancho Laguna Park. The newly painted Pillars showcase the various monarch butterfly life cycles stages and provide a venue for plaques in recognition of qualifying donations of \$500.00 or more. All monarch donations fund Moraga Garden Club's local monarch conservation and outreach efforts.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.moragagardenclub.org/moraga-for-monarchs>

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIANA BECTON INVITES YOU...

Click the image to apply!



SPRING 2025 COMMUNITY ACADEMY

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DIANA BECTON INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A **NO-COST, 10-WEEK PROGRAM** DESIGNED TO GIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, PROSECUTION PROCESS, AND THE DAILY OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

- SESSIONS PRESENTED BY ACTIVE, EXPERIENCED ATTORNEYS AND INVESTIGATORS
- **MARCH 12 TO MAY 14, 2025**
- ONE EVENING PER WEEK, **WEDNESDAYS 6:00 PM-8:30 PM**
- MUST BE 18+ AND LIVE OR WORK IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY



FOR QUESTIONS, APPLICATIONS, OR INSTRUCTIONS
VISIT: www.contracostada.org
E-MAIL: DA-CommunityAcademy@contracostada.org
OR CALL: (925) 957-8638 *SE HABLA ESPAÑOL*

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SYSTEM

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SPRING SESSION

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AVAILABLE

SUPERIOR COURT &
COUNTY JAIL TOUR

NO-COST, 10 WEEK
PROGRAM

CERTIFICATE OF
COMPLETION

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
COMMUNITY ROOM

900 WARD STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

CCC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD – YOUTH OPPORTUNITY!

DO YOU WANT
TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
IN THE
COMMUNITY?



Join the Behavioral Health Board and make youth voices count!

Contra Costa County recently created a new Board that combines the Mental Health Commission and the Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board.

The Board will advise the Board of Supervisors (BOS) regarding:

- Community mental health and substance use disorders in the county
- Review and evaluate the local public mental health and substance use disorder treatment system
- Advise the BOS on behavioral health needs and services of all Contra Costa residents including youth

Who?

- ✓ Contra Costa Resident
- ✓ 25 years of age or younger who has received behavioral health services or whose family has received such services
- ✓ Ability to commit to attend in-person meetings

Why?

To help shape mental health and substance use services and advocate for services that matter to YOU and your peers while becoming a force for positive change in the lives of others

How?

Apply now!

**Click any image to
visit the website to
Learn more!**

Next Steps:

- Submit application
- Receive email confirmation
- You will be contacted for an interview

Want to learn more
about Behavioral
Health?
Visit our [website!](#)



EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT: WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

Sign up for emergency alerts:

Contra Costa County, visit: [CWSAlerts.com/registration](https://www.cwsalerts.com/registration)

Alameda County, visit: [ACAAlert.org](https://www.acaalert.org)

EBMUD Alerts, visit: [ebmud.com/subscriptions](https://www.ebmud.com/subscriptions)

Emergency Water Storage Tips

You need at least two gallons per person per day for seven days minimum. Don't forget pets.

Visit [ebmud.com/emergency-preparedness](https://www.ebmud.com/emergency-preparedness)



The East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) is committed to minimizing wildfire risks, securing vital infrastructure, and protecting public safety. Serving over 1.4 million water customers and 740,000 wastewater customers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, EBMUD has taken actions and leverages partnerships to enhance resilience against increasing wildfire threats. EBMUD's service area spans over 332 square miles, nearly seven times the size of San Francisco.

EBMUD operates and maintains hundreds of facilities including water treatment plants, pumping plants, and treated water tanks. These facilities supply its customers and the hydrants.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO!](#)

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Tuesday, 02/18/25 5:30 PM Planning Commission, Council Chambers
Wednesday, 02/26/25 5:30 PM Town Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, 03/04/25 5:30 PM Planning Commission, Council Chambers

Town Council Chambers are located at 335 Rheem Boulevard, Moraga, CA 94556.

The Casita, Terrace Room, La Sala Room, and Hacienda de las Flores are located at 2100 Donald Drive, Moraga, CA 94556. All meetings are open to the public. Visit the Town's website for updated agendas and packets.

HOW TO WATCH LIVE STREAMING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Town of Moraga Livestreams Town Council and Planning Commission meetings using YouTube. Click [here](https://www.youtube.com/@TownofMoraga335/streams) to view live streaming of meetings or type or paste this link in your browser <https://www.youtube.com/@TownofMoraga335/streams> to view these meetings.

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The Town of Moraga CELEBRATES



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